

EARLY TERMINATIONS GRANTED—Continued

[09/01/2026 through 09/30/2026]

20262302	G	OCP Trust; Michael Shelton; OCP Trust.
20262303	G	Blackstone Capital Partners VIII L.P.; Delta Star, Inc.; Blackstone Capital Partners VIII L.P.
20262310	G	Velocity I Aggregator, LP; AG FCH Aggregator Holdings, LP; Velocity I Aggregator, LP.
20262326	G	Watsco, Inc.; BBH Capital Partners VI, L.P.; Watsco, Inc.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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By direction of the Commission.

Joel Christie,

Acting Secretary.

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**GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION**

[OMB Control No. 3090–0331; Docket No. 2026–0001; Sequence No. 3]

**Submission for OMB Review; Living
Quarters Eligibility Questionnaire; GSA
Form 5039**

AGENCY: Office of Human Resource Management, Division of Human Capital Strategic Planning and Programs, General Services Administration (GSA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, the Regulatory Secretariat Division will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve a revision of an existing information collection requirement.

DATES: Submit comments on or before November 23, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for this information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Colin C. Bennett, Human Resources Specialist, Office of Human Resources Management, Division of Human Capital Strategic Planning and Programs, at telephone 240–418–6822 or via email to colin.bennett@gsa.gov for clarification of content.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

The GSA routinely hires, reassigns, promotes, or transfers Federal employees to duty stations in foreign areas (*i.e.*, outside of the United States and its territories and possessions). Civilian employees located in foreign areas are eligible for different compensation authorities compared to employees located in the United States or its territories or possessions. Besides basic pay, certain foreign allowances are often used as recruitment or retention incentives to make foreign service more attractive and economically feasible. One type of allowance is called a “living quarters allowance,” or “LQA,” and allows an agency to reimburse the cost of rental housing as well as utilities (such as electricity, natural gas, and water service). Under this authority (conveyed by the Overseas Differentials and Allowances Act of 1960, Pub. L. 86–707, Sept. 6, 1960, codified at 5 U.S.C. 5923(a)(2)), not all job candidates or overseas employees are necessarily eligible (for example, if Government-provided housing is made available). In addition, for those job candidates who are eligible, the amount of the benefit varies by rank (*i.e.*, GS grade), presence overseas with or without family, and overall family size. Detailed rules concerning eligibility and other matters are found in the State Department’s *Department of State Standardized Regulations*, sections 031.12 and Chapter 130.

To more effectively administer LQA, GSA created GSA Form 5039, “Living Quarters Allowance Eligibility Questionnaire”. This form collects basic demographic and housing-related information. It also includes questions meant to coordinate housing benefits between the U.S. military and other Federal agencies (for example, if two spouses work for different Federal agencies). Individuals who complete this pre-employment questionnaire are considered job candidates and members of the public (if not already Federal civilian employees). The purpose of this data collection is to ensure that eligible applicants receive allowance consideration, in the correct amounts based on the position and family size, and that ineligible candidates are not

erroneously provided with this significant monetary benefit.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 25.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Total Annual Responses: 25.

Hours per Response: 2.

Total Burden Hours: 50.

C. Public Comments

A 60-day notice was published in the **Federal Register** at 91 FR 9852 on February 27, 2026. Three comments were received that contained a total of six (6) suggestions, all of which we found very helpful.

First, a commenter suggested that within the form we could briefly summarize the Department of State eligibility criteria so that users of the form would not have to independently search elsewhere. Second, a commenter suggested that we add a new section to provide definitions of three significant terms: “actual place of residence,” “personal reasons,” and “single employer test.” Third, a commenter suggested that we incorporate a document attachment checklist. A fourth comment was that we should increase the time burden estimate because of the need to locate and attach outside documents to the GSA form. The commenters also suggested that the form completion process could be automated, by developing a system to both pre-fill the demographic data and then electronically transmit the form to the agency.

We have implemented several of these suggestions by revising the form in ways to include additional information. First, we have incorporated a new section that provides easy-to-understand definitions for the three terms of art identified by the commenter. We also have incorporated a new section that summarizes, in lay language, the Department of State regulations that govern allowance eligibility. For the third comment, to add a checklist, we note that Section D of the form already includes a checklist. We believe that this existing checklist should be sufficient. For the fourth comment, regarding time burden, we agree, and have therefore doubled the estimated time to a total of 2 hours: 1 hour to complete the form and then a separate

hour to locate and collect other supplementary documents, when they are needed. In terms of the two comments concerning automation of the completion and submission process, at GSA specifically, we do not currently have an existing information technology system that could serve this purpose. At GSA, since we currently have fewer than 25 employees annually transferred or hired for overseas work, the cost of this automation would most likely exceed the cost savings in labor hours from that automation.

We thank the commenters for their helpful feedback.

Richard Speidel,

Deputy Chief Data Officer, General Services Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Modification of the Test of the New Electronic Informal Entry Process for Mail

AGENCY: U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: General notice.

SUMMARY: This document announces that U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) is modifying the test of the new electronic informal entry type for merchandise entering the United States through the international mail process to permit transmission of the entry with or without electronic Partner Government Agency (PGA) data.

DATES: The modification is effective on October 22, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Christopher Mabelitini, Director, Intellectual Property Rights & E-Commerce Division, Office of Trade, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, 202–325–6915, ecommerce@cbp.dhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 24, 2026, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) published a notice in the **Federal Register** (91 FR 38007), announcing a test for a new electronic informal entry process for international mail in the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE), the entry type 13 (Informal Mail Entry). The test commenced on September 22, 2026. The new informal entry type 13 is available for international mail shipments valued at \$2,500 or less, including those

shipments that would previously have been eligible for the *de minimis* duty exemption, that are sent to the United States through the international postal network (“international mail”). The Entry Type 13 Test provides an alternative to the interim process for informal mail entries, as set forth in section 145.12(b) of title 19 of the Code of Federal Regulations (19 CFR 145.12(b)), and allows filers to file informal entry for qualified international mail shipments electronically in ACE. This test temporarily creates an informal entry pathway for low-value international mail shipments subject to PGA data requirements or duties other than those set forth in Chapters 1–97 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS),¹ which are ineligible for the interim process for informal mail entries, pursuant to 19 CFR 145.12(a)(2)(v)–(vi).

To participate in the test, the importer of record (IOR), who is the owner, purchaser of the merchandise being mailed to the United States, or the licensed broker properly appointed by the owner, purchaser, or consignee, who is acting as an IOR, must file the entry type 13 data required by CBP electronically in ACE. In addition to the above Entry Type 13 Test data elements, merchandise subject to duties under Chapter 98 or Chapter 99 of the HTSUS, or for which duty-free treatment is claimed under Chapter 98 of the HTSUS or pursuant to a Free Trade Agreement, must transmit the additional data mandated by those requirements, as applicable. Participants with shipments subject to PGA data requirements may also transmit PGA data electronically in ACE with their entry type 13 filing. However, CBP is modifying this test to also temporarily accept transmission of an entry type 13 that is not accompanied by complete electronic PGA data, to allow filers to begin using the entry type 13 while they work to ensure that they can electronically submit all of the data required for complete PGA submissions. CBP will announce the conclusion of this temporary acceptance in a future notice published in the **Federal Register**. For more information on the test procedures and requirements, please refer to the notice announcing the test (91 FR

¹ For example, goods subject to trade remedies, such as Section 232 duties (Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, as amended; 19 U.S.C. 1862, Public Law 87–794, 76 Stat. 872), Section 201 duties (Section 201 of the Trade Act of 1974; 19 U.S.C. 2251 *et seq.*, Public Law 93–618, 88 Stat. 1978), or Section 301 duties (Title III of the Trade Act of 1974; 19 U.S.C. 2411–2420, Public Law 93–618, 88 Stat. 1978 (as amended)).

38007) and the CBP and Trade Automated Interface Requirements (CATAIR) guidelines for ACE, which may be found at <https://www.cbp.gov/trade/ace/catair>.

Susan S. Thomas,

Executive Assistant Commissioner, Office of Trade.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

[Docket No. USGS–2026–0397; OMB Control Number 1028–0068; GX26LR000F60100]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Ferrous Metals Surveys

AGENCY: U.S. Geological Survey, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 and its implementing regulations, the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) proposes to renew an information collection with revisions.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments. To be considered, we must receive your comments on or before December 21, 2026.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by one of the following methods:

■ **Internet:** <https://www.regulations.gov>. Search for and submit comments on Docket No. USGS–2026–0397.

■ **U.S. Mail:** USGS, Information Collections Clearance Officer, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, MS 159, Reston, VA 20192.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

E. Lee Bray by email at lbray@usgs.gov, or by telephone at 703–648–4979. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States. You may also view the Information Collection Request (ICR) at <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the PRA, as part of our