DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Customs Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Commercial Invoices

AGENCY: U.S. Customs, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, Customs invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on an information collection requirement concerning the Commercial Invoices. This request for comment is being made pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104–13; 44 U.S.C. 3505(c)(2)).

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before November 24, 1998, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to U.S. Customs Service, Information Services Group, Room 3.2–C, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20229.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to U.S. Customs Service, Attn.: J. Edgar Nichols, Room 3.2–C, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20229, Tel. (202) 927–1426.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Customs invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104–13; 44 U.S.C. 3505(c)(2)). The comments should address the accuracy of the burden estimates and ways to minimize the burden including the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology, as well as other relevant aspects of the information collection. The comments that are submitted will be summarized and included in the Customs request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. In this document Customs is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection:

Title: Commercial Invoices.

OMB Number: 1515–0120.

Form Number: N/A.

Abstract: The collection of Commercial Invoices is necessary for the proper assessment of Customs duties. The invoice(s) is attached to the CF7501. The information which is supplied by the foreign shipper is used to ensure compliance with statues and regulations.

Current Actions: There are no changes to the information collection. This submission is being submitted to extend the expiration date.

Type of Review: Extension (without change).

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 350,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 10 seconds.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 84,000.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost on the Public: $1,201,200.00.

Dated: September 17, 1998.

J. Edgar Nichols.

Team Leader, Information Services Group.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

Submission for OMB Review; comment request

September 21, 1998.

The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13. Interested persons may obtain copies of the submission(s) by calling the OTS Clearance Officer listed. Send comments regarding this information collection to the OMB reviewer listed and to the OTS Clearance Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20552.

OMB Number: 1550–0041.

Form Number: Not Applicable.

Type of Review: Extension of an already approved information collection.

Title: Procedures for Monitoring Bank Secrecy Act.

Description: This information collection is necessary for the OTS to determine whether a savings association has implemented a program reasonably designed to assure and monitor compliance with the currency reporting and reporting requirements established by Federal Statute and the U. S. Department of Treasury regulations.

Respondents: Savings and Loan Associations and Savings Banks.

Estimated Number of Recordkeepers: 1,191.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Recordkeeper: 2 average hours.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Estimated Total Recordkeeping Burden: 2,382 hours.

Clearance Officer: Colleen M. Devine, (202) 906–6025, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20552.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander Hunt, (202) 395–7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

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