

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Bureau of Customs and Border Protection

Agency Information Collection Activities: Drawback Process Regulations

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

ACTION: Proposed collection; comments requested.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Customs and Border Protection (CBP) of the Department of Homeland Security has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995: Drawback Process Regulations. This is a proposed extension of an information collection that was previously approved. CBP is proposing that this information collection be extended with no change to the burden hours. This document is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** (68 FR 70283) on December 17, 2003, allowing for a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before April 15, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice, especially the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Department of Homeland Security Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20503. Additionally comments may be submitted to OMB via facsimile to (202) 395-6974.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Bureau of Customs and Border Protection (CBP) encourages the general public and affected Federal agencies to submit written comments and suggestions on proposed and/or continuing information collection requests pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13). Your comments should address one of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency/component,

including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies/components estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collections of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Title: Drawback Process Regulations.

OMB Number: 1651-0075.

Form Number: Forms CBP-7551, 7552, 7553.

Abstract: The information is to be used by CBP officers to expedite the filing and processing of drawback claims, while maintaining necessary enforcement information to maintain effective administrative oversight over the drawback program.

Current Actions: This submission is being submitted to extend the expiration date with no change to the burden hours.

Type of Review: Extension (without change).

Affected Public: Businesses, Institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 8,150.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 11 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 90,000.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost on the Public: \$3,098,405.86.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tracey Denning, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 3.2.C, Washington, DC 20229, at 202-927-1429.

Dated: March 9, 2004.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4837-D-49]

Delegation of Authority Under Section 550 of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In this notice, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development delegates to the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner certain authority provided to the Secretary under the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 9, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Janet Golrick, Office of Housing, Room 6112, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410-8000, telephone (202) 708-2495 (this is not a toll-free number). Persons with speech or hearing impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at 800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. chapter 10) (the Act) authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, in consultation with the Administrator of General Services to dispose of surplus federal property to states, their political subdivisions or instrumentalities, and nonprofit organizations for the purpose of providing self-help housing to low-income individuals. The Act also authorizes the Secretary to enforce and revise instruments that provide for the transfer of the property. These responsibilities are being delegated by the Secretary to the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.

Accordingly, the Secretary delegates the authority as follows:

Section A. Authority Delegated

The Secretary delegates to the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner the Secretary's authority under section 550 of the Act (40 U.S.C. 484) to (1) recommend surplus federal real property to the Administrator of General Services as needed for providing housing or housing assistance for low-income persons, (2) take all steps reasonably necessary to sell and lease surplus federal property for that purpose, including fixing sale or lease value, and (3) develop, enforce, and revise instruments transferring such property.

Section B. Authority to Redelegate

The Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner is authorized to redelegate to employees of the Department the authority delegated under Section A.

Authority: Section 550 of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 484), and section 7(d) of the