



## U.S. Customs and Border Protection

[1651-0106]

### Application to Pay Off or Discharge Alien Crewman (Form I-408)

**AGENCY:** U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** 30-day notice and request for comments; extension of an existing collection of information.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Customs and Border Protection will be submitting 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 (PRA). The information collection is published in the *Federal Register* to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies.

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and must be submitted (no later than [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE *FEDERAL REGISTER*]) to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review - Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional PRA information should be directed to Seth Renkema, Chief, Economic Impact Analysis Branch, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Trade, Regulations and Rulings, 90 K Street NE, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Washington, D.C. 20229-1177, Telephone number 202-325-0056 or via email [CBP\\_PRA@cbp.dhs.gov](mailto:CBP_PRA@cbp.dhs.gov). Please note that the contact information provided here is solely for questions regarding this notice. Individuals seeking information about other CBP

programs should contact the CBP National Customer Service Center at 877-227-5511, (TTY) 1-800-877-8339, or CBP website at <https://www.cbp.gov/>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** CBP invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on the proposed and/or continuing information collections pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). This proposed information collection was previously published in the *Federal Register* (88 FR 13454) on March 3, 2023, 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 1320.8. Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following four points: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) suggestions to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) suggestions to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through 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. The comments that are submitted will be summarized and included in the request for approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

### **Overview of This Information Collection**

**Title:** Application to Pay Off or Discharge Alien Crewman

**OMB Number:** 1651-0106

**Form Number:** Form I-408

**Current Actions:** CBP is proposing to extend this information collection with a increase in burden due to an increase in the number of respondents and responses

received.<sup>1</sup>

**Type of Review:** Extension (with change)

**Affected Public:** Businesses

**Abstract:** CBP Form I-408, Application to Pay Off or Discharge Alien Crewman, is used as an application to request authorization from the Secretary of Homeland Security to pay off or discharge an alien crewman by the owner, agent, consignee, charterer, master, or commanding officer of the vessel or aircraft on which the alien crewman arrived in the United States. This form is submitted to the CBP officer having jurisdiction over the area in which the vessel or aircraft is located at the time of application. CBP Form I-408 is authorized by section 256 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1286) and provided for by 8 CFR 252.1(h). This form is accessible at: [https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/publications/forms?title\\_1=408](https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/publications/forms?title_1=408)

**Type of Information Collection:** Form I-408

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 112,500

**Estimated Number of Annual Responses per Respondent:** 1

**Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses:** 112,500

**Estimated Time per Response:** 25 minutes

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 46,875

**Dated:** July 26, 2023.

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<sup>1</sup> CBP inadvertently described this change as a decrease in the 60-Day Notice. 88 FR at 13454; see also OMB, Notice of OMB Action (July 23, 2020), [https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref\\_nbr=202003-1651-002#](https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref_nbr=202003-1651-002#), (providing the number of responses and burden hours for the currently approved collection).

*U.S. Customs and Border Protection.*

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