



DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

[OMB Control Number 1651-0052]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Extension; User Fees

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

ACTION: 60-Day Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) 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 60 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 must include the OMB Control Number 1651-0052 in the subject line and the agency name. Please submit written comments and/or suggestions in English. Please use the following method to submit comments:

Email. Submit comments to: CBP_PRA@cbp.dhs.gov.

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, 10th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20229-1177, Telephone number 202-325-0056 or via email 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 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: User Fees

OMB Number: 1651-0052

Form Number: 339A, 339C, 339V

Current Actions: Extension

Type of Review: Extension (without change)

Affected Public: Carriers

Abstract: The Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (COBRA) (Public Law 99-272, 100 Stat. 82; 19 USC 58c), as amended, authorizes the collection of user fees by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP). The collection of these fees requires submission of information from the party remitting the fees to CBP. This collection of information is provided for by 19 CFR 24.22. In certain cases, this information is submitted on one of three forms including the CBP Form 339A for payment upon arrival or prepayment of the annual user fee for a private aircraft (19 CFR 24.22(e)(1) and (2)), CBP Form 339C for prepayment of the annual user fee for a commercial vehicle (19 CFR 24.22(c)(3)), and CBP Form 339V for payment upon arrival or prepayment of the annual user fee for a private vessel (19 CFR 24.22(e)(1) and (2)). All forms can be accessed at:

https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/publications/forms?title_1=339.

The information on these forms may also be filed electronically at:
<https://dtops.cbp.dhs.gov/>.

Similarly, as authorized by COBRA, as amended, CBP collects fees from each carrier or operator using an express consignment carrier

facility (ECCF) or a centralized hub facility as provided in 19 CFR 24.23(b)(4). The payment must be made to CBP on a quarterly basis and must cover the individual fees for all subject transactions that occurred during a calendar quarter. 19 CFR 24.23(b)(4)(i). The information set forth in 19 CFR 24.23(b)(4)(iii)(B) must be included with the quarterly payment (ECCF Quarterly Report). In cases of overpayments, carriers or operators using an ECCF or a centralized hub facility may send a request to CBP for a refund in accordance with 19 CFR 24.23(b)(4)(iii)(C). This request must specify the grounds for the refund.

In addition, CBP requires a prospective ECCF to include a list of all carriers or operators intending to use the facility, as well as other information requested in the application for approval of the ECCF in accordance with 19 CFR 128.11(b)(2). ECCFs are also required to provide to CBP at the beginning of each calendar quarter, a list of all carriers or operators currently using the facility and notify CBP whenever a new carrier or operator begins to use the facility or whenever a carrier or operator ceases to use the facility in accordance with 19 CFR 128.11(b)(7)(iv).

Type of Information Collection: Form 339A

Estimated Number of Respondents: 35,000

Estimated Number of Annual Responses per Respondent: 1

Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses: 35,000

Estimated Time per Response: 16 minutes

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 9,333

Type of Information Collection: Form 339C

Estimated Number of Respondents: 80,000

Estimated Number of Annual Responses per Respondent: 1

Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses: 80,000

Estimated Time per Response: 20 minutes

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 26,667

Type of Information Collection: Form 339V

Estimated Number of Respondents: 16,000

Estimated Number of Annual Responses per Respondent: 1

Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses: 16,000

Estimated Time per Response: 16 minutes

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 4,267

Type of Information Collection: ECCF Quarterly Report

Estimated Number of Respondents: 18

Estimated Number of Annual Responses per Respondent: 4

Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses: 72

Estimated Time per Response: 2 hours

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 144

Type of Information Collection: EECF Refund Request

Estimated Number of Respondents: 0

Estimated Number of Annual Responses per Respondent: 0

Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses: 0

Estimated Time per Response: 30 minutes

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 0

Type of Information Collection: ECCF Application and List of Couriers

Estimated Number of Respondents: 3

Estimated Number of Annual Responses per Respondent: 4

Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses: 12

Estimated Time per Response: 30 minutes

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 6

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