

burden, Customs invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on an information collection requirement concerning the NAFTA Regulations and Certificate of Origin. 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 2, 1999, 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 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: (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimates of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden including the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology; and (e) the annual costs burden to respondents or record keepers from the collection of information (a total capital/startup costs and operations and maintenance costs). 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: NAFTA Regulations and Certificate of Origin.

OMB Number: 1515-0204.

Form Number: Customs Form 434 and 446.

Abstract: The objectives of NAFTA are to eliminate barriers to trade in goods and services between the United States, Mexico, and Canada; facilitate

conditions of fair competition within the free trade area; liberalize significantly conditions for investments within the free trade area; establish effective procedures for the joint administration of the NAFTA; and the resolution of disputes.

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: 1,155.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 10 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,694.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost on the Public: \$43,100.

Dated: August 30, 1999.

J. Edgar Nichols,

Agency Clearance Officer, Information Services Branch.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Notice of Open Meeting of Citizen Advocacy Panel, Brooklyn District

SUMMARY: An open meeting of the Brooklyn District Citizen Advocacy Panel will be held in Brooklyn, New York.

DATES: The meeting will be held Wednesday, September 22, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kevin McKeon at 1-888-912-1227 or 718-488-3555.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that an operational meeting of the Citizen Advocacy Panel will be held Wednesday, September 22, 1999, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the New York City Fire Department Headquarters at 9 MetroTech Center, Ground Floor auditorium, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201. For more information or to confirm attendance, notification of intent to attend the meeting must be made with Kevin McKeon. Mr. McKeon can be reached at 1-888-912-1227 or 718-488-3555. The public is invited to make oral comments from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 22, 1999. Individual comments will be limited to 5 minutes. If you would like

to have the CAP consider a written statement, please call 1-888-912-1227 or 718-488-3555, or write Kevin McKeon, CAP Office, P.O. Box R, Brooklyn, N.Y., 11202. The Agenda will include the following: introductions of the panel and open discussions with the public.

Note: Last minute changes to the agenda are possible and could prevent effective advance notice.

Dated: August 27, 1999.

M. Cathy VanHorn,

CAP Project Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Notice of Open Meeting of Citizen Advocacy Panel, Midwest District

SUMMARY: An open meeting of the Midwest Citizen Advocacy Panel will be held in Omaha, Nebraska.

DATES: The meeting will be held Thursday, September 16, 1999 and Friday, September 17, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandra McQuin at 1-888-912-1227, or 414-297-1604.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that an open meeting of the Citizen Advocacy Panel (CAP) will be held Thursday, September 16, 1999, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Ramada Inn Central, 7007 Grover Street, Omaha, NE 68106 and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Best Western Central Executive Center, 3650 S 72nd Street, Omaha, NE 68124 and Friday, September 17, 1999, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Ramada Inn Central, 7007 Grover Street, Omaha, NE 68106. The Citizen Advocacy Panel is soliciting public comment, ideas, and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service. The public is invited to make oral comments on Thursday September 16, 1999, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; written comments will be read into the record. Individual comments will be limited to five minutes and an additional five minutes allotted for questions and answers. If you would like to have the CAP consider a written statement or pre-register to make an oral comment, please call the CAP office at 1-888-912-1227 or 414-297-1604, FAX (414) 297-1623, or mail to Citizen Advocacy Panel, Mail Stop 1006-MIL, 310 W. Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203-2221. If you would like to pre-

register for the meeting, the only information needed by the CAP office is number of attendees and zip code. The Agenda will include the following: Reports by the CAP sub-groups, presentation of taxpayer issues by individual members, CAP office report, and discussion of issues.

Note: Last minute changes to the agenda are possible and could prevent effective advance notice.

Dated: August 27, 1999.

M. Cathy VanHorn,

CAP Project Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Notice of Open Meeting of Citizen Advocacy Panel, Brooklyn District

SUMMARY: An open meeting of the Brooklyn District Citizen Advocacy Panel will be held in Brooklyn, New York.

DATES: The meeting will be held Thursday, September 16, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kevin McKeon at 1-888-912-1227 or 718-488-3555.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that an operational meeting of the Citizen Advocacy Panel will be held Thursday, September 16, 1999, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at 10 MetroTech Center, 6th Floor, 625 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201. Due to limited conference space, notification of intent to attend the meeting must be made with Kevin McKeon. Mr. McKeon can be reached at 1-888-912-1227 or 718-488-3555. The public is invited to make oral comments from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 16, 1999. Individual comments will be limited to 5 minutes.

If you would like to have the CAP consider a written statement, please call 1-888-912-1227 or 718-488-3555, or write Kevin McKeon, CAP Office, P.O. Box R, Brooklyn, N.Y., 11202.

The Agenda will include the following: reports of the sub-committees and various IRS issues.

Note: Last minute changes to the agenda are possible and could prevent effective advance notice.

Dated: August 27, 1999.

M. Cathy VanHorn,

CAP Project Manager.

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UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE

Sunshine Act

Date /time: Thursday, September 16, 1999, 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Location: 1200 17th Street, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20036-3011.

Status: Open Session—Portions may be closed pursuant to Subsection (c) of Section 552(b) of Title 5, United States Code, as provided in subsection 1706(h)(3) of the United States Institute of Peace Act, Public Law 98-525.

Agenda: September 1999 Board Meeting; Approval of Minutes of the Ninetieth Meeting (June 17-18, 1999) of the Board of Directors; Chairman's Report; President's Report; Committee Reports; Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001 Budget Review; Review of Unsolicited Grant Applications; Other General Issues.

Contact: Dr. Sheryl Brown, Director, Office of Communications, Telephone: (202) 457-1700.

Dated: September 1, 1999.

Charles E. Nelson,

Vice President for Management and Finance, United States Institute of Peace.

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