

why the RCAF workpapers can not be similarly protected pursuant to an appropriate order. Therefore, we grant WCTL's request and order the AAR to make available for inspection the confidential RCAF workpapers under the condition that the proprietary workpapers are subject to a standard protective order and treated as "Highly Confidential."

*It is ordered:*

1. WCTL's request is granted.
2. AAR shall make available for inspection the confidential RCAF workpapers under the condition that the proprietary workpapers are subject to a standard protective order and treated as "Highly Confidential."
3. This decision is effective on January 5, 2000.

By the Board, Chairman Morgan, Vice Chairman Clyburn, and Commissioner Burkes.

**Vernon A. Williams,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

December 28, 1999.

The Department of Treasury 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. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before February 7, 2000, to be assured of consideration.

### Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN)

**OMB Number:** New (Formerly under 1515-0079).

**Form Number:** Customs Form 4790.

**Type of Review:** Extension.

**Title:** Report of International Transportation of Currency or Monetary Instruments (CMIR).

**Description:** Persons transporting into or out of the United States (and persons receiving in the United States) more

than \$10,000 in currency or monetary instruments must file a CMIR.

**Respondents:** Individuals or households, business or other for-profit.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 180,000.

**Estimated Burden Hours Per**

**Respondent:** 11 minutes.

**Frequency of Response:** On occasion.

**Estimated Total Reporting Burden:** 33,000 hours.

**Clearance Officer:** Lois K. Holland, (202) 622-1563, Departmental Offices, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

**OMB Reviewer:** Alexander T. Hunt, (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**Lois K. Holland,**

Departmental Reports Management Officer.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Customs Service

### Extension of General Program Test; Quota Preprocessing

**AGENCY:** Customs Service, Treasury.

**ACTION:** General notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces that the testing period for the quota preprocessing program, which allows for the electronic processing of quota-class apparel merchandise, is being extended through the year 2000. The test is being extended and not expanded at this time because of programming changes that will be made to the Automated Commercial System. When the programming changes which are scheduled to begin on March of 2000 have been completed, Customs will expand the program to all ports. Public comments concerning any aspect of the test are solicited.

**DATES:** The test is extended from January 1, 2000, until December 31, 2000, with evaluations of the test occurring periodically. Applications to participate in the test and comments concerning the test will continue to be accepted throughout the testing period.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments regarding this notice or any aspect of this test should be addressed to Lori Bowers, U.S. Customs Service, QWG Team Leader, 1000 Second Ave., Suite 2100, Seattle, WA 98104-1020 or may be sent via e-mail to Lori.Bowers@customs.treas.gov. Applications should be sent to the prototype coordinator at any of the four

following port(s) where the applicant wishes to submit quota entries for preprocessing:

(1) Julian Velasquez, Port of Los Angeles, 300 S. Ferry St., Terminal Island, CA 90731;

(2) Tony Piscitelli, Los Angeles International Airport, 11099 S. La Cienega Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90045;

(3) Barry Goldberg, JFK Airport, JFK Building 77, Jamaica, NY 11430; and

(4) John Lava, Ports of New York/Newark, 6 World Trade Center, New York, NY 10048.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lori Bowers (206) 553-0452 or Cynthia Porter (202) 927-5399.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On July 24, 1998, Customs published a general notice in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 39929) announcing the limited testing, pursuant to the provisions of § 101.9(a) of the Customs Regulations (19 CFR 101.9(a)), of a new operational procedure regarding the electronic processing of quota-class apparel merchandise. The new procedure was designed to allow certain quota entries (merchandise classifiable in chapters 61 and 62 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS)) to be processed prior to carrier arrival, thus, reducing the quota processing time. The test was to be conducted at only four ports located in New York/Newark and Los Angeles and was to commence no earlier than August 24, 1998, and run for approximately six months. The notice informed the public of the new procedure and eligibility requirements for participation in the test, and solicited comments concerning any aspect of the test. The initial testing of the quota preprocessing program did not begin until September 15, 1998. The six-month time period of the original test expired on March 14, 1999.

On March 25, 1999, Customs published a general notice in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 14499) announcing that the testing period for the quota preprocessing program was being extended through the remainder of 1999. The testing was extended so that Customs could further evaluate the program's effectiveness and determine whether the program should be extended to other ports. Again, the notice informed the public of the eligibility requirements for participation in the test, and solicited comments concerning any aspect of the test. The testing of the program is currently scheduled to expire on December 31, 1999.

In the future, Customs will be expanding the quota preprocessing program to all ports. However,

programming changes have to be made to the Automated Commercial System (ACS) which would have an impact on the expansion. These ACS programming changes are scheduled to begin in March of 2000.

This document announces that Customs is extending the test of the quota preprocessing prototype at the ports where testing is already underway until the end of 2000. Those ports are: the port of Los Angeles; the port of New York/Newark; JFK Airport; and Los Angeles International Airport. Anyone interested in participating in the test should refer to the test notice published in the July 24, 1998 **Federal Register** for eligibility and application information. Any expansion of the parameters of the test will be the subject of a future **Federal Register** notice.

Dated: January 3, 2000.

**Elizabeth G. Durant,**

*Acting Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operation.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request Forms 5310 and 6088

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 5310, Application for Determination for Terminating Plan, and Form 6088, Distributable Benefits from Employee Pension Benefit Plans.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before March 6, 2000 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to Carol Savage, (202) 622-3945, Internal Revenue

Service, room 5242, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** Form 5310, Application for Determination for Terminating Plan, and Form 6088, Distributable Benefits from Employee Pension Benefit Plans.

**OMB Number:** 1545-0202.

**Form Number:** Forms 5310 and 6088.

**Abstract:** Employers who have qualified deferred compensation plans can take an income tax deduction for contributions to their plans. Form 5310 is used to request an IRS determination letter about the plan's qualification status (qualified or non-qualified) under Internal Revenue Code section 401(a). Form 6088 is used to show the amounts of distributable benefits to participants in the plan.

**Current Actions:** There are no changes being made to the forms at this time.

**Type of Review:** Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Affected Public:** Business or other for-profit organizations.

**Estimated Number of Responses:** 30,000.

**Estimated Time Per Response:** 37 hours, 56 minutes.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 1,138,050.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

#### Request for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) 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 estimate 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 of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital

or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: December 28, 1999.

**Garrick R. Shear,**

*IRS Reports Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 8508

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 8508, Request for Waiver From Filing Information Returns on Magnetic Media.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before March 6, 2000 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to Carol Savage, (202) 622-3945, Internal Revenue Service, room 5242, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** Request for Waiver From Filing Information Returns on Magnetic Media.

**OMB Number:** 1545-0957.

**Form Number:** 8508.

**Abstract:** Certain filers of information returns are required by law to file on magnetic media. In some instances, waivers from this requirement are necessary and justified. Form 8508 is submitted by the filer and provides information on which the Internal Revenue Service will base its waiver determination.

**Current Actions:** There are no changes being made to the form at this time.

**Type of Review:** Extension of a currently approved collection.