

Protection by calling (202) 344-1060. The inquiry may also be sent to [cbp.labhq@dhs.gov](mailto:cbp.labhq@dhs.gov). Please reference the Web site listed below for a complete listing of CBP approved gaugers and accredited laboratories. <http://www.cbp.gov/about/labs-scientific/commercial-gaugers-and-laboratories>.

Dated: September 22, 2016.

**Ira S. Reese,**

*Executive Director, Laboratories and Scientific Services Directorate.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### U.S. Customs and Border Protection

#### Accreditation and Approval of Viswa Lab as a Commercial Gauger and Laboratory

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

**ACTION:** Notice of accreditation and approval of Viswa Lab as a commercial gauger and laboratory.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to CBP regulations, that Viswa Lab has been approved to gauge petroleum and certain petroleum products and accredited to test petroleum and certain petroleum products for customs purposes for the next three years as of August 26, 2015.

**DATES:** The accreditation and approval of Viswa Lab as commercial gauger and laboratory became effective on August 26, 2015. The next triennial inspection date will be scheduled for August 2018.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Approved Gauger and Accredited Laboratories Manager, Laboratories and Scientific Services Directorate, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Suite 1500N, Washington, DC 20229, tel. 202-344-1060.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given pursuant to 19 CFR 151.12

and 19 CFR 151.13, that Viswa Lab, 12140 Alameda Rd., Houston, TX 77045, has been approved to gauge petroleum and certain petroleum products and accredited to test petroleum and certain petroleum products for customs purposes, in accordance with the provisions of 19 CFR 151.12 and 19 CFR 151.13. Viswa Lab is approved for the following gauging procedures for petroleum and certain petroleum products from the American Petroleum Institute (API):

API chapters	Title
3 .....	Tank Gauging.
7 .....	Temperature Determination.
8 .....	Sampling.
11 .....	Physical Properties.
12 .....	Calculations.
17 .....	Marine Measurement.

CBPL No.	ASTM	Title
27-04 .....	D 95 .....	Standard Test Method for Water in Petroleum Products and Bituminous Materials by Distillation.
27-05 .....	D 4928 .....	Standard Test Method for Water in Crude Oils by Coulometric Karl Fischer Titration.
27-08 .....	D 86 .....	Standard Test Method for Distillation of Petroleum Products at Atmospheric Pressure.
27-11 .....	D 445 .....	Standard Test Method for Kinematic Viscosity of Transparent and Opaque Liquids.
27-13 .....	D 4294 .....	Standard Test Method for Sulfur in Petroleum and Petroleum Products by Energy-Dispersive X-ray Fluorescence Spectrometry.
27-46 .....	D 5002 .....	Standard Test Method for Density and Relative Density of Crude Oils by Digital Density Meter.
27-48 .....	D 4052 .....	Standard Test Method for Density and Relative Density of Liquids by Digital Density Meter.
27-50 .....	D 93 .....	Standard Test Methods for Flash-Point by Pensky-Martens Closed Cup Tester.

Viswa Lab is accredited for the following laboratory analysis procedures and methods for petroleum and certain petroleum products set forth by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Laboratory Methods (CBPL) and American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM):

Anyone wishing to employ this entity to conduct laboratory analyses and gauger services should request and receive written assurances from the entity that it is accredited or approved by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection to conduct the specific test or gauger service requested. Alternatively, inquiries regarding the specific test or gauger service this entity is accredited or approved to perform may be directed to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection by calling (202) 344-1060. The inquiry may also be sent to [CBPGaugersLabs@cbp.dhs.gov](mailto:CBPGaugersLabs@cbp.dhs.gov). Please reference the Web site listed below for

a complete listing of CBP approved gaugers and accredited laboratories. <http://www.cbp.gov/about/labs-scientific/commercial-gaugers-and-laboratories>.

Dated: September 21, 2016.

**Ira S. Reese,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Transportation Security Administration

[Docket No. TSA-2016-0001]

**RIN 1652-ZA20**

#### Legal Interpretation of "Field of Transportation"

**AGENCY:** Transportation Security Administration, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) is providing notice that it has issued a legal interpretation of the phrase "field of transportation" that is referenced in the statute requiring TSA to charge fees to recover the cost of its vetting services. By defining this term, TSA clarifies the individuals from whom we may collect and retain fees to recover vetting costs.

This interpretation does not address the term “field of transportation” as it is used in other laws or contexts.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Christine Beyer, Senior Counsel, Regulations and Security Standards, Office of the Chief Counsel, TSA–2, Transportation Security Administration, 601 South 12th Street, Arlington, VA 20598–6002; telephone (571) 227–2702; email [Christine.beyer@tsa.dhs.gov](mailto:Christine.beyer@tsa.dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

Over the past decade, some Federal agencies and stakeholders have asked TSA whether their employees could enroll for security vetting and pay fees to TSA for this service. In these cases, it was clear that the individuals at issue were in transportation because they were transporting dangerous goods in commercial vehicles. However, recently we have received inquiries concerning the delineation of where transportation begins and ends where the answer is not so apparent. Several key stakeholder groups have asked which employees, employers, or activities in the chemical industry fall within the scope of “field of transportation” in TSA’s fee statute, sec. 469(a) of title 6 of the U.S. Code (6 U.S.C. 469(a)), and could pay for TSA’s vetting services through user fees.

The fee statute requires TSA to charge reasonable fees for providing credentialing and background investigations in the “field of transportation” but does not define the populations or types of workers included in the field of transportation. It is necessary to interpret the language so that TSA and chemical industry employers and workers all understand the individuals who may pay user fees that TSA can retain to recover vetting costs.

This interpretation states that the “field of transportation” under 6 U.S.C. 469(a) includes an individual, activity, entity, facility, owner, or operator that is subject to regulation by TSA, DOT, or the U.S. Coast Guard, and individuals applying for trusted traveler programs.

Publication of this notice of availability in the **Federal Register** provides public notice that the full interpretation is available for review and downloading from TSA’s electronic public docket on the Internet and a link to the docket on TSA’s Web site. TSA will also share the interpretation with stakeholders through industry engagement meetings and with appropriate Congressional Committee staff.

**Document Availability**

You can get an electronic copy of both this notice and the interpretation of the field of transportation as it is used in 6 U.S.C. 469(a) on the Internet by—

(1) Searching the electronic Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) Web page at <http://www.regulations.gov>, Docket No. TSA–2016–0001; or

(2) Accessing TSA’s Web pages at <https://www.tsa.gov/for-industry/hazmat-endorsement>, <https://www.tsa.gov/for-industry/twic> and <https://www.tsa.gov/for-industry/surface-transportation>.

In addition, copies are available by writing or calling the individual in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Make sure to identify the docket number of this rulemaking.

Dated: September 22, 2016.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

**[Docket No. FR–5909–N–69]**

**30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment Under the Paperwork Reduction Act—Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) Documents**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** HUD has submitted the proposed information collection requirement described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). The information collection described below will be submitted to OMB for review. By notice published on March 17, 2016, HUD solicited public comment on the proposed information collection for a period of 60 days. The purpose of this notice is to solicit public comment for an additional 30 days.

**DATES:** *Comment Due Date:* October 28, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this notice to the Regulations Division, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Room 10276, Washington, DC 20410–0500. Communications must refer to the above docket number and title. There are two

methods for submitting public comments. All submissions must refer to the above docket number and title.

1. Submission of Comments by Mail. Comments may be submitted by mail to the Regulations Division, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Room 10276, Washington, DC 20410–0500.

2. Electronic Submission of Comments. Interested persons may submit comments electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). HUD strongly encourages commenters to submit comments electronically. Electronic submission of comments allows the commenter maximum time to prepare and submit a comment, ensures timely receipt by HUD, and enables HUD to make public comments immediately available to the public. Comments submitted electronically through the [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) Web site can be viewed by other commenters and interested members of the public. Commenters should follow the instructions provided on that site to submit comments electronically.

*Note:* To receive consideration as public comments, comments must be submitted through one of the two methods specified above. Again, all submissions must refer to the docket number and title of the notice.

*No Facsimile Comments.* Facsimile (FAX) comments are not acceptable.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Marilyn M. Edge, Senior Advisor, Multifamily Housing Office of Recapitalization, Office of Housing, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20410; telephone 202–708–3730, (this is not a toll-free number). Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number via TTY by calling the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877–8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

The Rental Assistance Demonstration allows Public Housing, Moderate Rehabilitation (Mod Rehab), Rent Supplement (Rent Supp), and Rental Assistance Payment (RAP) properties to convert to long-term project-based Section 8 rental assistance contracts. The documents that are the subject of this notice are those used to process and complete the conversion process for Public Housing, Mod Rehab, Rent Supp, and RAP properties.

On March 17, 2016, at 81 FR 14473, HUD published a notice in the **Federal Register** soliciting public comment on