

functions of the agency/component, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies/components estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collections of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological techniques or other forms of information.

*Title:* Declaration for Free Entry of Unaccompanied Articles.

*OMB Number:* 1651-0014.

*Form Number:* Form 3299.

*Abstract:* The Declaration for Free Entry of Unaccompanied Articles, Form 3299, is prepared by individuals or a broker acting as an agent for the individual, or in some cases, the CBP officer. This Form allows individuals to claim duty-free entry of personal and household effects that do not accompany the individual upon his or her arrival in the United States.

*Current Actions:* CBP is proposing to increase the burden hours associated with this collection of information as a result of increasing the estimated time per response from 10 minutes to 45 minutes for Form 3299.

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

*Affected Public:* Individuals, businesses.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 150,000.

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

*Estimated Total Annual Responses:* 150,000.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 45 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 112,500.

If additional information is required contact: Tracey Denning, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Regulations and Rulings, 799 9th Street, NW., 7th Floor, Washington, DC 20229-1177, at 202-325-0265.

Dated: November 18, 2009.

**Tracey Denning,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### U.S. Customs and Border Protection

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Application for Foreign Trade Zone and/or Status Designation, and Application for Foreign Trade Zone Activity Permit

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

**ACTION:** 30-Day notice and request for comments; Revision of an existing information collection: 1651-0029.

**SUMMARY:** U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) of the Department of Homeland Security has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act: Application for Foreign Trade Zone Admission and/or Status Designation (Form 214), and Application for Foreign Trade Zone Activity Permit (Form 216). This is a proposed extension and revision of an information collection that was previously approved. CBP is proposing that this information collection be extended with a change to the burden hours. This document is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** (74 FR 47014) on September 14, 2009, allowing for a 60-day comment period. One comment was received. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before December 23, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget. Comments should be addressed to the OMB Desk Officer for Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, and sent via electronic mail to [oir\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oir_submission@omb.eop.gov) or faxed to (202) 395-5806.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) encourages the general public and affected Federal agencies to submit written comments and suggestions on proposed and/or continuing information

collection requests pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act (Pub. L. 104-13). Your comments should address one of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency/component, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies/components estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collections of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological techniques or other forms of information.

*Title:* Application for Foreign Trade Zone Admission and/or Status Designation, and Application for Foreign Trade Zone Activity Permit.

*OMB Number:* 1651-0029.

*Form Number:* CBP Forms 214, 214A, 214B, 214C, and 216.

*Abstract:* CBP Forms 214, Application for Foreign-Trade Zone Admission and/or Status Designation; 214A (Statistical Copy); 214B (Continuation Sheet); and 214C (Continuation Sheet/Statistical Copy), are used by companies that bring merchandise into a foreign trade zone to register the admission of such merchandise into zones, and to apply for the appropriate zone status. Form CBP-216, Foreign-Trade Zone Activity Permit, is used by companies to request approval to manipulate, manufacture, exhibit or destroy merchandise in a foreign trade zone.

*Current Actions:* CBP is proposing to decrease the burden hours associated with this collection of information as a result of better estimates of the total number of annual responses for Form 214.

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

*Affected Public:* Businesses.

#### Form 214, Application for Foreign-Trade Zone Admission and/or Status Designation

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 6,749.

*Estimated Number of Annual Responses per Respondent:* 25.

*Estimated Total Annual Responses:* 168,725.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 15 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 42,182.

**Form 216, Application for Foreign-Trade Zone Activity Permit**

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 2,500.

*Estimated Number of Annual Responses per Respondent:* 10.

*Estimated Total Annual Responses:* 25,000.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 10 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 4,167.

*If additional information is required contact:* Tracey Denning, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Regulations and Rulings, 799 9th Street, NW., 7th Floor, Washington, DC 20229-1177, at 202-325-0265.

Dated: November 17, 2009.

**Tracey Denning,**

*Agency Clearance Officer, U.S. Customs and Border Protection.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY****Federal Emergency Management Agency**

[Docket ID: FEMA-2007-0008]

**National Advisory Council Teleconference Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of teleconference meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The National Advisory Council (NAC) will be holding a teleconference meeting for the purpose of discussing operational guidance for recovery organizations. The teleconference meeting will be open to the public.

**DATES:** *Meeting Date:* Monday, December 14, 2009, from approximately 10:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.

*Comment Date:* Written comments must be received by Thursday, December 3, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held via teleconference only. Members of the public who wish to obtain the listen-only call-in number, access code, and other information for the public teleconference may contact Alyson Price as listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by Thursday, December 3, 2009. All written comments must be received by Thursday, December 3, 2009. All submission received must include the Docket number FEMA-2007-0008 and

may be submitted by any one of the following methods:

*Federal Rulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments on the Web site.

*E-mail:* FEMA-RULES@dhs.gov. Include Docket number FEMA-2007-0008 in the subject line of the message.

*Facsimile:* (703) 483-2999.

*Mail:* FEMA, Office of Chief Counsel, 500 C Street, SW., Room 840, Washington, DC 20472-3100.

*Hand Delivery/Courier:* FEMA, Office of Chief Counsel, 500 C Street, SW., Room 840, Washington, DC 20472-3100.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the docket number: FEMA-2007-0008. Comments received will also be posted without alteration at <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. You may want to read the Privacy Act Notice located on the Privacy and Use Notice link on the Administration Navigation Bar of the Web site <http://www.regulations.gov>.

*Docket:* For access to the docket to read documents or comments received by the National Advisory Council, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Alyson Price, Designated Federal Officer, FEMA, 500 C Street, SW., Room 832, Washington, DC 20472-3100, telephone 202-646-3746, fax 202-646-4176, and e-mail [FEMA-NAC@dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-NAC@dhs.gov). The NAC Web site is located at: <http://www.fema.gov/about/nac/>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. 1 *et seq.*).

The Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency (DHS/FEMA) and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) have recently begun work on an initiative to Strengthen Disaster Recovery for the Nation. At the President's request, the Secretaries of Homeland Security and Housing and Urban Development are co-chairing a Long Term Recovery Working Group composed of the Secretaries and Administrators of more than 20 departments, agencies, and offices. This high-level, strategic initiative will provide operational guidance for recovery organizations as well as make suggestions for future improvement. An intensive stakeholder outreach began in November 2009, involving State, local, and Tribal government representatives, as well as a wide array of private organizations and private non-profit

organizations, to inform these efforts. As a continuation of the stakeholder engagement effort, FEMA will be conducting a public teleconference with the National Advisory Council to brief them on the discussions that took place with stakeholders in November and to obtain the council's input on disaster recovery management issues and opportunities.

The meeting is open to the public. Although members of the public will not be allowed to comment orally during the meeting, they may file a written statement with the NAC before the date of the meeting. For those wishing to submit written comments, please follow the procedure noted above.

Dated: November 17, 2009.

**W. Craig Fugate,**

*Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****National Park Service****National Park Service Benefits-Sharing Final Environmental Impact Statement**

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of the Servicewide Benefits-Sharing Final Environmental Impact Statement.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(C), the National Park Service announces the availability of the Benefits-Sharing Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) covering all units of the National Park System. The NPS requested and considered comments from sources including the public and other agencies in completing the FEIS. Three alternatives were evaluated in the FEIS, each of which would clarify the rights and responsibilities of researchers and National Park Service (NPS) management in connection with the use of valuable discoveries, inventions, and other developments that result from research involving specimens lawfully collected from units of the National Park System. The No Action Alternative allows scientists to conduct research that may lead to commercial products but without any obligation to share the benefits with NPS. Another alternative prohibits scientific research in national parks that is in any way associated with the development of commercial products. A third alternative, the