Justification for Non-Substantive Change Request OMB Control No. 0625-0227 Survey of International Air Travelers

The International Trade Administration's National Travel & Tourism Office (NTTO) requests approval to change one question (Q.28) in the Survey questionnaire. The change will enable NTTO to comply with the United States Travel and Tourism Advisory Board's (TTAB) recommendation to Secretary Pritzker.

The June 9, 2015 letter [attachment 1] focuses on the improvement of the international traveler's perception of the international arrivals experience and decision to visit the U.S. again. In short this will assist in the President's national goal of a best-in-class international arrivals experience.

The revised question [attachment 2] helps the passenger respondent better assess his/her experience with U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) processes and personnel during the admissions process..

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) will have access to the resulting data and be able to compare and evaluate all U.S. ports of entry and changes over time in the assessment of entry procedures and personnel. Progress reports will be issued to the TTAB and Secretary Pritzker.

This change is minimal at best and no burden change is estimated.

On 4/29/2015 ICR-OIRA re-approved OMB 0625-0227, for three years, through 4/30/2018.