

**Supporting Statement  
Guarantee of Payment  
1651-0127**

**A. Justification**

- 1. Explain the circumstances that make the collection of information necessary. Identify any legal or administrative requirements that necessitate the collection. Attach a copy of the appropriate section of each statute and regulation mandating or authorizing the collection of information.**

Section 253 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), 8 USC 1283, requires that a nonimmigrant crewman found to be or suspected of having any of the diseases named in section 255 of the INA must be hospitalized or otherwise treated, with the associated expenses paid by the carrier. The owner, agent, consignee, commanding officer, or master of the vessel or aircraft must complete CBP Form I-510, *Guarantee of Payment*, that certifies the guarantee of payment for medical and other related expenses required by section 253 of the INA. No vessel or aircraft can be granted clearance until such expenses are paid or the payment is appropriately guaranteed.

CBP Form I-510 collects information such as the name of the owner, agent, commander officer or master of the vessel or aircraft; the name of the crewmember; the port of arrival; and signature of the guarantor. This form is provided for by 8 CFR 253.1(a) and is accessible at: <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/publications/forms?title=I-510>

- 2. Indicate how, by whom, and for what purpose the information is to be used. Except for a new collection, indicate the actual use the agency has made of the information received from the current collection .**

The information on CBP Form I-510 is used by CBP to help ensure that expenses of caring for a nonimmigrant crewmember are reimbursed by the carrier.

- 3. Describe whether, and to what extent, the collection of information involves the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g. permitting electronic submission of responses, and the basis for the decision for adopting this means of collection. Also describe any consideration of using information technology to reduce burden .**

This form is filled out at a port of entry so it would not be appropriate to submit it electronically. Also, only 100 forms are filed per year so it would not be cost

effective to develop an automated system.

- 4. Describe efforts to identify duplication. Show specifically why any similar information already available cannot be used or modified for use for the purposes described in Item 2 above.**

This information is not duplicated in any other place or any other form.

- 5. If the collection of information impacts small businesses or other small entities, describe any methods used to minimize burden.**

This information collection does not have an impact on small businesses or other small entities.

- 6. Describe consequences to Federal program or policy activities if the collection is not conducted or is conducted less frequently.**

CBP Form I-510 is used to help ensure compliance with Section 253 of the Immigration and Nationality Act that requires the owner, agent, consignee, commanding officer, or master of the vessel or aircraft incur the expense of caring for a nonimmigrant crewmember afflicted with a disability or disease. Without this form, CBP could not carry out these provisions of the Act.

- 7. Explain any special circumstances.**

This information is collected in a manner consistent with the guidelines of 5 CFR 1320.5(d)(2).

- 8. If applicable, provide a copy and identify the date and page number of publication in the Federal Register of the agency's notice, required by 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on the information collection prior to submission to OMB. Summarize public comments received in response to that notice and describe actions taken by the agency in response to these comments. Specifically address comments received on cost and hour burden.**

Public comments were solicited through two Federal Register notices- a 60-day notice published on July 7, 2021 (Volume 86, Page 35817) on which no comments were received, and a 30-day notice published on October 27, 2021 (Volume 86, Page 59406) on which no comments have been received.

- 9. Explain any decision to provide any payment or gift to respondents, other than remuneration of contractors or grantees.**

There is no offer of a monetary or material value for this information collection.

- 10. Describe any assurance of confidentiality provided to respondents and the**

**basis for the assurance in statute, regulation, or agency policy.**

A PIA for the Advance Passenger Information System (APIS), dated June 5, 2015 and a SORN for APIS dated March 13, 2015 (80 FR 13407) will be included with this ICR. There are no assurances of confidentiality provided to the respondents of this information collection.

- 11. Provide additional justification for any questions of a sensitive nature, such as sexual behavior and attitudes, religious beliefs, and other matters that are commonly considered private. This justification should include the reasons why the agency considers the questions necessary, the specific uses to be made of the information, the explanation to be given to persons from whom the information is requested, and any steps to be taken to obtain their consent.**

There are no questions of a sensitive nature.

- 12. Provide estimates of the hour burden of the collection of information.**

<b>INFORMATION COLLECTION</b>	<b>TOTAL ANNUAL BURDEN HOURS</b>	<b>NO. OF RESPONDENTS</b>	<b>NO. OF RESPONSES PER RESPONDENT</b>	<b>TOTAL RESPONSES</b>	<b>TIME PER RESPONSE</b>
Form I-510	8	100	1	100	5 minutes (.083 hours)

**Public Cost**

The estimated cost to the respondents is \$473. This is based on the estimated burden hours (8) multiplied by the average loaded hourly wage rate for captains, mates, and pilots of water vessels (\$56.12). CBP calculated this loaded wage rate by first multiplying the Bureau of Labor Statistics' (BLS) 2020 median hourly wage rate for Captains, Mates, and Pilots of Water Vessels (\$37.08) by the ratio of BLS' average 2020 total compensation to wages and salaries for Transportation and Material Moving occupations (1.5134), the assumed occupational group for captains, mates, and pilots of water vessels, to account for non-salary employee benefits.<sup>1</sup> This figure is in 2020 U.S. dollars and CBP

<sup>1</sup> Source of median wage rate: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Occupational Employment Statistics, "May 2020 National Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates United States." Updated March 31, 2021. Available at [https://www.bls.gov/oes/2020/may/oes\\_nat.htm](https://www.bls.gov/oes/2020/may/oes_nat.htm). Accessed June 1, 2021. The total compensation to wages and salaries ratio is equal to the calculated average of the 2020 quarterly estimates (shown under Mar., June, Sep., Dec.) of the total compensation cost per hour worked for Transportation and Material Moving occupations (\$31.5350) divided by the calculated average of the 2020 quarterly estimates (shown under Mar., June, Sep., Dec.) of wages and salaries cost per hour worked for the same occupation category (\$20.8375). Source of total compensation to wages and salaries ratio data: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Employer Costs for Employee Compensation. Employer Costs for Employee Compensation Historical Listing March 2004 – December 2020, "Table 3. Civilian workers, by occupational group: employer costs per hours worked for employee compensation and costs as a percentage of total compensation, 2004-2020." March 2021. Available at <https://www.bls.gov/web/ecec/ececqrtn.pdf>. Accessed June

assumes an annual growth rate of 0 percent; the 2020 U.S. dollar value is equal to the 2021 U.S. dollar value.

**13. Provide an estimate of the total annual cost burden to respondents or record keepers resulting from the collection of information.**

There are no record keeping, capital, start-up or maintenance costs associated with this information collection.

**14. Provide estimates of annualized cost to the Federal Government. Also provide a description of the method used to estimate cost, which should include quantification of hours, operational expenses (such as equipment overhead, printing, and support staff), and any other expense that would not have been incurred without this collection of information.**

The estimated annual cost to the Federal Government associated with the review of these records is \$683. This is based on the number of responses that must be reviewed (100) multiplied by the time burden to review and process each response (5 minutes or 0.083 hours) = 8 hours multiplied by the average hourly loaded rate for a CBP Officer ( $\$85.35$ )<sup>2</sup> = \$683.

**15. Explain the reasons for any program changes or adjustments reported in Items 12 or 13.**

There has been no increase or decrease in the estimated annual burden hours previously reported for this information collection.

**16. For collection of information whose results will be published, outline plans for tabulation, and publication.**

This information collection will not be published for statistical purposes.

**17. If seeking approval to not display the expiration date, explain the reasons that displaying the expiration date would be inappropriate.**

CBP will display the expiration date for OMB approval of this information collection.

**18. "Certification for Paperwork Reduction Act Submissions."**

CBP does not request an exception to the certification of this information collection.

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1, 2021.

2 CBP bases this wage on the FY 2021 salary and benefits of the national average of CBP Officer Positions, which is equal to a GS-11, Step 9. Source: Email correspondence with CBP's Office of Finance on September 7, 2021.

## **B. Collection of Information Employing Statistical Methods**

No statistical methods were employed.