

Operations Sub-Working Group. The Centers Working Group as a whole, through these two sub-working groups, continues to evaluate the structure and operations of the Centers to enhance their effectiveness, increase transparency, and build stronger communities within CBP and with the Trade. The Cross-Border Recognition Working Group is evaluating whether all deliverables outlined in the Statement of Work have been achieved to determine next steps. CBP has formed a Task Force to assist the De Minimis Working Group regarding the timeframe for submitting de minimis shipments. The De Minimis Working Group, via the Task Force, intends to present proposed recommendations at the December quarterly COAC meeting. The Export Modernization Working Group has continued its work on the Electronic Export Manifest Pilot Program and the effects of progressive filing by the shipper to continuously update export information on successive dates, rather than on a specific date. The Export Modernization Working Group is also working on previous proposed recommendations to determine if new proposed recommendations need to be made and is reviewing the status of proposed recommendations that have not been finalized. The Drawback Task Force, within the Export Modernization Working Group, has continued discussions around COAC-approved recommendations that are in the process of being implemented from last quarter. They are also conducting an analysis of program statistics in the areas of streamlining drawback ruling processes, reviewing compliance issues, and examining areas to maximize resources. The FTZ/Warehouse Working Group continues to review 19 CFR part 146, explore areas in which the Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (CTPAT) program can be expanded, and consider how to modernize ACE functionality for Foreign Trade Zones (FTZs), and it anticipates presenting proposed recommendations for the COAC's consideration at the December public meeting. The Pipeline Working Group has continued discussing the most appropriate commodities for and potential users of Distributed Ledger Technology to engage in the contemplated pilot for tracking pipeline-borne goods. The Global Interoperability Standard (GIS) Information Collection **Federal Register** Notice (FRN) was published on September 3, 2024 (89 FR 71381), and comments were accepted through November 4, 2024. The Pipeline

Working Group has no proposed recommendations for this quarter.

Meeting materials will be available on December 2, 2024, at: <http://www.cbp.gov/trade/stakeholder-engagement/coac/coac-public-meetings>.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

[OMB Control Number 1651-0006]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Extension; Application and Approval To Manipulate, Examine, Sample or Transfer Goods (CBP Form 3499)

AGENCY: U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: 30-Day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). The information collection is published in the **Federal Register** to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and must be submitted no later than December 27, 2024 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Please submit written comments and/or suggestions in English. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional PRA information should be directed to Seth Renkema, Chief, Economic Impact Analysis Branch, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Trade, Regulations and Rulings, 90 K Street NE, 10th Floor, Washington, DC 20229-1177, Telephone number 202-325-0056 or via email CBP_PRA@cbp.dhs.gov. Please

note that the contact information provided here is solely for questions regarding this notice. Individuals seeking information about other CBP programs should contact the CBP National Customer Service Center at 877-227-5511, (TTY) 1-800-877-8339, or CBP website at <https://www.cbp.gov/>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: CBP invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on the proposed and/or continuing information collections pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** (89 FR 76866) on September 19, 2024, allowing for a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.8. Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following four points: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) suggestions to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) suggestions to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses. The comments that are submitted will be summarized and included in the request for approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Overview of This Information Collection

Title: Application and Approval to Manipulate, Examine, Sample or Transfer Goods (CBP Form 3499).

OMB Number: 1651-0006.

Form Number: 3499.

Current Actions: This submission will renew the expiration date while updating the burden hours to reflect current usage. No change to information collected or method of collection.

Type of Review: Extension (with change).

Affected Public: Businesses.

Abstract: CBP Form 3499, "Application and Approval to

Manipulate, Examine, Sample or Transfer Goods,” is used as an application to perform various operations on merchandise located at a Customs and Border Protection (CBP) approved bonded facility. This form is filed by importers, bonded warehouse proprietors, consignees, transferees, or owners of merchandise, and is subject to approval by the port director. The data requested on the form identifies the merchandise for which action is being sought and specifies the operation that is to be performed. The form may also be approved as a blanket application to manipulate goods for a period of up to one year for continuous or repetitive manipulation. CBP Form 3499 is provided for by 19 U.S.C. 1562, and 19 CFR 158.43, 19.8, 19.11 and is accessible at: <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/publications/forms?title=3499&=Apply>.

Type of Information Collection: Form 3499.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 4,200.

Estimated Number of Annual Responses per Respondent: 60.

Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses: 252,000.

Estimated Time per Response: 6 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 25,200.

Dated: November 22, 2024.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

[OMB Control Number 1651-0036]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Extension; Declaration of Ultimate Consignee That Articles Were Exported for Temporary Scientific or Educational Purposes

AGENCY: U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: 30-Day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). The

information collection is published in the **Federal Register** to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and must be submitted (no later than December 27, 2024) to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Please submit written comments and/or suggestions in English. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional PRA information should be directed to Seth Renkema, Chief, Economic Impact Analysis Branch, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Trade, Regulations and Rulings, 90 K Street NE, 10th Floor, Washington, DC 20229-1177, Telephone number 202-325-0056 or via email CBP_PRA@cbp.dhs.gov. Please note that the contact information provided here is solely for questions regarding this notice. Individuals seeking information about other CBP programs should contact the CBP National Customer Service Center at 877-227-5511, (TTY) 1-800-877-8339, or CBP website at <https://www.cbp.gov/>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: CBP invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on the proposed and/or continuing information collections pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** (89 FR 78325) on September 25, 2024, allowing for a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.8. Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following four points: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) suggestions to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to

be collected; and (4) suggestions to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses. The comments that are submitted will be summarized and included in the request for approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Overview of This Information Collection

Title: Declaration of Ultimate Consignee That Articles Were Exported for Temporary Scientific or Educational Purposes.

OMB Number: 1651-0036.

Form Number: N/A.

Current Actions: CBP proposes to extend the expiration date of this information collection with no change to the burden hours or to the information collected.

Type of Review: Extension (without change).

Affected Public: Businesses.

Abstract: The Declaration of the Ultimate Consignee that Articles were Exported for Temporary Scientific or Educational Purposes is used to document duty free entry under conditions when articles are temporarily exported solely for scientific or educational purposes. This declaration is provided for under 19 U.S.C. 1202, HTSUS Subheading 9801.00.40, and 19 CFR 10.67(a)(3) which requires a declaration from the ultimate consignee stating that the articles were sent from the United States solely for temporary scientific or educational use and for no other use abroad than for exhibition, examination, or experimentation; and that the articles are being returned without having been changed in condition in any manner, except by reason of their bona fide use as described in the declaration. This declaration is submitted to CBP by the importer or the agent of the importer and is used by CBP to determine whether the imported articles should be free of duty.

Type of Information Collection: Declaration that Articles were Exported for Temporary Scientific or Educational Purposes.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 55.

Estimated Number of Annual Responses per Respondent: 3.

Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses: 165.

Estimated Time per Response: 10 minutes.