

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

DOCKET NO. USCBP-2010-0001

Notice of Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Commercial Operations of Customs and Border Protection (COAC)

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

ACTION: Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Advisory Committee on Commercial Operations of U.S. Customs and Border Protection (COAC) will meet on February 25, 2010 in Miami, Florida. The meeting will be open to the public.

DATES: COAC will meet Thursday, February 25, 2010 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please note that the meeting may close early if the committee completes its business. If you plan on attending, please register either online at http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/trade/trade_outreach/coac/, or by e-mail to tradeevents@dhs.gov by close-of-business on Friday, February 19, 2010.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the **Embassy Suites Hotel Miami Airport** in the Coconut Grove/Havana Room, 3974 NW South River Drive, Miami, Florida. The public is invited to submit comments and/or written material on any of the identified agenda items as set forth below. Please note that any comments or written materials that are mailed should reach the contact person at the address listed below before February 19, 2010, so that copies of your submitted materials can be distributed to committee members prior to the meeting. Comments must be identified by USCBP-2010-0001 and may be submitted by *one* of the following methods:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- **E-mail:** tradeevents@dhs.gov. Include the docket number in the subject line of the message.
- **Fax:** 202-325-4290.

- **Mail:** Ms. Wanda Tate, Office of Trade Relations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 5.2A, Washington, DC 20229.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the words “Department of Homeland Security” and the docket number for this action. Comments received will be posted without alteration at www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received by COAC, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Wanda Tate, Office of Trade Relations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 5.2A, Washington, DC 20229; tradeevents@dhs.gov; telephone 202–344–1440; facsimile 202–325–4290.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. § App.), DHS hereby announces the meeting of the Advisory Committee on Commercial Operations of Customs and Border Protection (COAC). COAC is tasked with providing advice to the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) on matters pertaining to the commercial operations of CBP and related functions within DHS or the Department of the Treasury.

The fourth meeting of the eleventh term of COAC will be held at the date, time and location specified above. A tentative agenda for the meeting is set forth below.

Tentative Agenda

1. C-TPAT (Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism) Briefing
2. Importer Security Filing (“10+2”).
3. Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement Subcommittee.
4. Agriculture Subcommittee.
5. Air Cargo Security Subcommittee.
6. Automation Subcommittee.
7. ACE/ITDS (Automated Commercial Environment/International Trade Data System) Briefing
8. Bond Subcommittee/Bond Centralization Update
9. Trade Facilitation Subcommittee

Procedural

This meeting is open to the public. Please note that the meeting may close early if all business is finished.

Participation in COAC deliberations is limited to committee members, Department of Homeland Security officials, and persons invited to attend the meeting for special presentations.

All visitors must check-in at the Embassy Suites Hotel at the Coconut Grove/Havana Room with CBP officials at the registration desk.

Since seating is limited, all persons attending this meeting should provide notice by close-of-business on Friday, February 19, 2010, by registering online at http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/trade/trade_outreach/coac/ or, alternatively, by contacting Ms. Wanda Tate, Office of Trade Relations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20229; tradeevents@dhs.gov; telephone 202-344-1440; facsimile 202-325-4290.

Information on Services for Individuals with Disabilities

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request special assistance at the meeting, contact Ms. Wanda Tate as soon as possible.

Dated: February 3, 2010

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AGENCY INFORMATION COLLECTION ACTIVITIES:

Andean Trade Preferences

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: 1651-0091

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: Andean Trade Preferences. This is a proposed extension 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 65543) on December 10, 2009, 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 1320.10.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before March 12, 2010.

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 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: Andean Trade Preferences

OMB Number: 1651-0091

Form Number: 449

Abstract: The information collected is to be used by CBP officers to document preferential tariff treatment under the provisions of the Andean Trade Preferences Act (ATPA) and the Andean Trade Promotion and Drug Eradication Act (ATPDEA), as codified in 19 U.S.C. 3201 through 3206.

The ATPA Certificate of Origin format is found under the CBP regulations, 19 CFR Part 10.201–10.207. The type of information collected includes the processing operations performed on articles, the material produced in a beneficiary country or in the U.S., and a description of those processing operations.

The ATPDEA regulations are found in 19 CFR 10.251–10.257. CBP Form 449, “Andean Trade Promotion and Drug Eradication Act (ATPDEA)” has been established to collect information under ATPDEA. CBP will use this new form to collect information pertaining to the origin of goods that are claimed for preferential duty treatment. This form can only be used when claiming ATPDEA preferential treatment on the goods listed on the back of the form.

Current Actions: This submission is being made to extend the expiration date and to revise this information collection by adding Form 449, “Andean Trade Promotion and Drug Eradication Act (ATPDEA)”. CBP is also proposing to increase the burden hours as a result of increasing the estimated time per response for ATPA from 6 minutes to 10 minutes.

Type of Review: Extension (with change)

Affected Public: Businesses

ATPA Certificate of Origin:

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,133

Estimated Number of Annual Responses per Respondent: 2

Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses: 4,266

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 10 minutes

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 711

ATPDEA Certificate of Origin:

Estimated Number of Respondents: 233

Estimated Number of Annual Responses per Respondent: 7

Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses: 1,631

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 30 minutes

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 815

Dated: February 4, 2010

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AGENCY INFORMATION COLLECTION ACTIVITIES:

Customs and Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT)

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

ACTION: 60-Day Notice and request for comments; Extension of an existing collection of information: 1651-0077

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, CBP invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on an information collection requirement concerning the Customs and Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT). This request for comment is being made pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3505(c)(2)).

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before April 12, 2010, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Attn: Tracey Denning, Office of Regulations and Rulings, 799 9th Street, NW, 7th Floor, Washington, DC. 20229-1177.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information should be directed to 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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: CBP invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3505(c)(2)). The comments should address: (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimates of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the

quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden including the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology; and (e) the annual costs burden to respondents or record keepers from the collection of information (a total capital/startup costs and operations and maintenance costs). The comments that are submitted will be summarized and included in the CBP request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. In this document CBP is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection:

Title: Customs and Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT)

OMB Number: 1651-0077

Form Number: None

Abstract: The Customs and Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT) Program is designed to provide expedited processing to participants in this Program at certain, high-risk locations by prescreening participants. The C-TPAT Program applies to air, land and sea. This Program was mandated by the SAFE Port Act. This information collection is an on-line application that must be completed by companies or individuals wishing to participate in the C-TPAT program. This application can be found on *www.cbp.gov*.

Current Actions: This submission is being made to extend the expiration date.

Type of Review: Extension (without change)

Affected Public: Businesses and Individuals

Estimated Number of Respondents: 6,500

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 5 hours

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 32,500

Dated: February 4, 2010

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