

(2) Accessing the Government Printing Office's Web page at <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html>; or

(3) Visiting TSA's Security Regulations web page at <http://www.tsa.gov> and accessing the link for "Research Center" at the top of the page.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**Background**

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), through the United States Coast Guard and the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), issued a joint final rule (72 FR 3492; January 25, 2007) pursuant to the Maritime Transportation Security Act (MTSA), Public Law 107-295, 116 Stat. 2064 (November 25, 2002), and the Security and Accountability for Every Port Act of 2006 (SAFE Port Act), Public Law 109-347 (October 13, 2006). This rule requires all credentialed merchant mariners and individuals with unescorted access to secure areas of a regulated facility or vessel to obtain a TWIC. In this final rule, on page 3510, TSA and Coast Guard stated that a phased enrollment approach based upon risk assessment and cost/benefit would be used to implement the program nationwide, and that TSA would publish a notice in the **Federal Register** indicating when enrollment at a specific location will begin and when it is expected to terminate.

This notice provides the start date for TWIC initial enrollment at the Ports of Portsmouth, NH and Chattanooga, TN on April 23, 2008; and San Juan, PR on April 30, 2008. The Coast Guard will publish a separate notice in the **Federal Register** indicating when facilities within the Captain of the Port Zone Northern New England, including those in the Port of Portsmouth; Captain of the Port Zone Ohio Valley, including those in the Port of Chattanooga; and Captain of the Port Zone San Juan, including those in the Port of San Juan must comply with the portions of the final rule requiring TWIC to be used as an access control measure. That notice will be published at least 90 days before compliance is required.

To obtain information on the pre-enrollment and enrollment process, and enrollment locations, visit TSA's TWIC web site at <http://www.tsa.gov/twic>.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Form I-526, Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection; Comment Request**

**ACTION:** 60-Day Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Form I-526, Immigrant Petition by Alien Entrepreneur; OMB Control No. 1615-0026.

The Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) has submitted the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for sixty days until June 10, 2008.

Written comments and suggestions regarding items contained in this notice, and especially with regard to the estimated public burden and associated response time should be directed to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), USCIS, Chief, Regulatory Management Division, Clearance Office, 111 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Suite 3008, Washington, DC 20529. Comments may also be submitted to DHS via facsimile to 202-272-8352, or via e-mail at [rfs.regs@dhs.gov](mailto:rfs.regs@dhs.gov). When submitting comments by e-mail, please add the OMB Control Number 1615-0026 in the subject box.

During this 60-day period USCIS will be evaluating whether to revise the Form I-526. Should USCIS decide to revise the Form I-526 it will advise the public when it publishes the 30-day notice in the **Federal Register** in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. The public will then have 30-days to comment on any revisions to the Form I-526.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of

information should address one or more of the following four points:

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

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the 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 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.

**Overview of This Information Collection**

(1) Type of Information Collection: Extension of an existing information collection.

(2) Title of the Form/Collection: Immigrant Petition by Alien Entrepreneur.

(3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Homeland Security sponsoring the collection: Form I-526. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary: Individuals and households. This form is used by the USCIS to determine if an alien can enter the U.S. to engage in commercial enterprise.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 1,368 responses at an 1 hour and 15 minutes (1.25 hours) per response.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 1,710 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the information collection instrument, please visit: <http://www.regulations.gov/search/index.jsp>.

We may also be contacted at: USCIS, Regulatory Management Division, 111 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Suite 3008, Washington, DC 20529, telephone number 202-272-8377.

Dated: April 8, 2008.

**Stephen Tarragon,**

*Acting Chief, Regulatory Management  
Division, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration  
Services.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Form I-765, Extension of an Existing Information Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** 60-Day Notice of Information  
Collection Under Review: Form I-765,  
Application for Employment  
Authorization; OMB Control No. 1615-  
0040.

The Department of Homeland  
Security, U.S. Citizenship and  
Immigration Services (USCIS) has  
submitted the following information  
collection request for review and  
clearance in accordance with the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The  
information collection is published to  
obtain comments from the public and  
affected agencies. Comments are  
encouraged and will be accepted for  
sixty days until June 10, 2008.

Written comments and suggestions  
regarding items contained in this notice,  
and especially with regard to the  
estimated public burden and associated  
response time should be directed to the  
Department of Homeland Security  
(DHS), USCIS, Chief, Regulatory  
Management Division, Clearance Office,  
111 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Suite  
3008, Washington, DC 20529.  
Comments may also be submitted to  
DHS via facsimile to 202-272-8352, or  
via e-mail at [rfs.regs@dhs.gov](mailto:rfs.regs@dhs.gov). When  
submitting comments by e-mail, add the  
OMB Control Number 1615-0040 in the  
subject box.

During this 60-day period USCIS will  
be evaluating whether to revise the  
Form I-765. Should USCIS decide to  
revise the Form I-765, it will advise the  
public when it publishes the 30-day  
notice in the **Federal Register** in  
accordance with the Paperwork  
Reduction Act. The public will then  
have 30 days to comment on any  
revisions to the Form I-765.

Written comments and suggestions  
from the public and affected agencies  
concerning the proposed collection of  
information should address one or more  
of the following four points:

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

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the  
agency's estimate of the burden of the  
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  
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.

#### Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of Information Collection:*  
Extension of an existing information  
collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:*  
Application for Employment  
Authorization.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and  
the applicable component of the  
Department of Homeland Security  
sponsoring the collection:* Form I-765.  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration  
Services.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked  
or required to respond, as well as a brief  
abstract:* *Primary:* Individuals and  
households. The information collected  
on this form is used by the USCIS to  
determine eligibility for the issuance of  
the employment document.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of  
respondents and the amount of time  
estimated for an average respondent to  
respond:* 1,885,296 responses at 3 hours  
and 25 minutes (3.42 hours) per  
response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public  
burden (in hours) associated with the  
collection:* 6,447,712 annual burden  
hours.

If you have additional comments,  
suggestions, or need a copy of the  
information collection instrument,  
please visit: [http://www.regulations.gov/  
search/index.jsp](http://www.regulations.gov/search/index.jsp).

We may also be contacted at: USCIS,  
Regulatory Management Division, 111  
Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Suite  
3008, Washington, DC 20529, telephone  
number 202-272-8377.

Dated: April 8, 2008.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Bureau of Customs and Border Protection

[Docket No. USCBP-2006-0037]

#### Announcement of Program Pilot: International Traveler (IRT) Registered

**AGENCY:** Customs and Border Protection;  
Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** General notice; request for  
comments.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a pilot  
international registered traveler  
program, referred to as International  
Registered Traveler (IRT) that will be  
operated by Customs and Border  
Protection (CBP) to allow for the  
expedited clearance of pre-approved  
low-risk air travelers into the United  
States. This pilot will initially be  
conducted at the John F. Kennedy  
International Airport, Jamaica, New  
York; the George Bush Intercontinental  
Airport, Houston, Texas; and the  
Washington Dulles International  
Airport, Sterling, Virginia, and may  
expand to other locations as announced.  
This notice invites public comments  
concerning any aspect of the pilot of  
this international registered traveler  
program, informs interested members of  
the public of the eligibility requirements  
for voluntary participation in the pilot,  
and describes the basis on which CBP  
will select participants for the pilot.

**DATES:** Applications to be initial  
participants in the pilot should be  
submitted May 12, 2008. The pilot will  
commence June 10, 2008. Applications  
to participate in the pilot will be  
accepted throughout the duration of the  
pilot. The pilot is expected to continue  
for at least six months. The time frame  
of the pilot will vary, depending on the  
progress of an evaluation of the pilot  
that will be conducted by CBP.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments,  
identified by "USCBP-2006-0037," by  
one of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: [http://  
www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Follow the  
instructions for submitting comments.
- Mail: Border Security Regulations  
Branch, Regulations and Rulings, Office  
of International Trade, Customs and  
Border Protection, 1300 Pennsylvania