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(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:* New information collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* E-Verify Self Check Program.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Homeland Security sponsoring the collection:* No Form Number. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* *Primary:* Individuals or households. Self Check will allow U.S. workers to enter data into the E-Verify system to ensure that the information relating to their eligibility to work is correct and accurate.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* ID Authentication—2,900,000 responses at .0833 (5 Minutes) per response; Self Check Query—2,175,000 responses at .0833 (5 Minutes) per response; Further Action Pursued—5,582 responses at 1.183 (1 hour and 11 minutes) per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 429,352 annual burden hours.

If you need a copy of the information collection instrument, please visit the Web site at: <http://www.regulations.gov/>.

We may also be contacted at: USCIS, Regulatory Products Division, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20529-2020, Telephone number 202-272-8377.

Dated: September 27, 2010.

#### Stephen Tarragon,

Deputy Chief, Regulatory Products Division, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### U.S. Customs and Border Protection

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Transportation Entry and Manifest of Goods Subject to CBP Inspection and Permit

**AGENCY:** U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** 30-Day notice and request for comments; Extension of an existing information collection: 1651-0003.

**SUMMARY:** U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) of the Department of Homeland Security 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: Transportation Entry and Manifest of Goods Subject to CBP Inspection and Permit (CBP Form 7512). 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* (75 FR 43997) on July 27, 2010, 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 November 1, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on this 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](mailto: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:* Transportation Entry and Manifest of Goods Subject to CBP Inspection and Permit.

*OMB Number:* 1651-0003.

*Form Numbers:* CBP Forms 7512 and 7512-A.

*Abstract:* CBP Forms 7512, "Transportation Entry and Manifest of Goods Subject to CBP Inspection and Permit", and 7512A, "Continuation Sheet", allow CBP to exercise proper control over merchandise moving in-bond (merchandise that has not entered the commerce of the United States). These forms provide documentation that CBP uses for enforcement, targeting and protection of the revenue. Forms 7512 and 7512A collect information such as the names of the importer and consignee; a description of the merchandise moving in-bond; and the ports of lading and unloading. These forms are provided for in 19 CFR 18.11, 19 CFR 18.20, 19 CFR 18.25, and 19 CFR 122.92 and can be found at <http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/toolbox/forms/>.

*Current Actions:* This submission is being made to extend the expiration date with a change to the burden hours based on updated estimates by CBP. There is no change to the information being collected.

*Type of Review:* Extension (with change).

*Affected Public:* Businesses.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 6,200.

*Estimated Number of Average Responses per Respondent:* 871.

*Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses:* 5,400,000.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 896,400 hours.

*If additional information is required contact:* Tracey Denning, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Regulations and Rulings, Office of International Trade, 799 9th Street, NW., 5th Floor, Washington, DC. 20229-1177, at 202-325-0265.

Dated: September 27, 2010.

**Tracey Denning,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2008-0017]

#### Voluntary Private Sector Accreditation and Certification Preparedness Program

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of PS-Prep Small Business Preparedness Plan; Request for Comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) announces an initial plan to address small business concerns in the Voluntary Private Sector Accreditation and Certification Preparedness Program (PS-Prep Program). This initial plan identifies the separate classifications and the methods of certification available for small businesses under the PS-Prep Program. The purpose of this notice is to (1) present the plan for small business preparedness, and (2) invite public comment on the plan. DHS will continue to refine this plan, and will take comments into consideration in doing so.

*Instructions:* DHS will review any comments received for small business considerations or the PS-Prep Program generally and, when merited, will publish a **Federal Register** notice providing the results of that review.

Those interested may submit comments, identified by Docket ID FEMA-2008-0017, by one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

(**Note:** This process applies to all government requests for comments—even though as in the case of PS-Prep, they may not be for regulatory purposes.)

- *Fax:* 703-483-2999.

- *Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier:* Office of Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Room 840, Washington, DC 20472-3100.

All submissions received must include the agency name and Docket ID FEMA-2008-0017. All submissions will

be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>, and will include any personal information you provide. Because comments are made available to the public, submitters should take caution to not include any sensitive, personal information, trade secret, or any commercial or financial information which is obtained from any person and which is deemed privileged or confidential. Submitters may wish to read the Privacy Act notice available on the Privacy Notice link located at the bottom of <http://www.regulations.gov>.

*Docket:* For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Submitted comments may also be inspected at FEMA, Office of Chief Counsel, 500 C Street, SW., Room 840, Washington, DC 20472.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Marcus Pollock, National Integration Center, National Preparedness Directorate, Protection and National Preparedness, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472. Phone: 202-646-2801 or E-mail: [FEMA-NIMS@dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-NIMS@dhs.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

In the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007, Congress in Public Law 110-53 (the 9/11 Act) mandated DHS to establish a voluntary private sector preparedness accreditation and certification program. This program, now known as the PS-Prep Program, will assess whether a private sector entity voluntarily complies with one or more preparedness standards adopted by DHS. It will do so through a system of accreditation and certification developed by DHS in close coordination with the private sector.

The 9/11 Act contains a provision, now codified at 6 U.S.C. 321m(b)(2)(D), which requires the PS-Prep Program to “establish separate classifications and methods of certification for small business concerns\* \* \*.” The definition of “small business concerns” is found in the Small Business Administration’s regulations at 13 CFR part 121, published in accordance with Section 3 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632).

DHS published a notice in the **Federal Register** on December 24, 2008, describing DHS implementation of the PS-Prep Program, requesting comment

on the PS-Prep Program and the target criteria for selecting preparedness standards, and requesting recommendations for standards that DHS should consider. *See* 73 FR 79140. After reviewing the responses to the December 2008 notice, DHS published a notice in the **Federal Register** on October 16, 2009, which proposed the adoption of three standards for use in the PS-Prep Program and sought public comment. *See* 74 FR 53286. After reviewing comments received, DHS published a notice formally adopting those three standards on June 16, 2010. *See* 75 FR 34148.

DHS received additional information and comments about small business aspects of the PS-Prep Program through several public meetings in Washington, DC, 10 public meetings across the country, and multiple meetings with government agencies and organizations interested in preparedness and small business. These comments further defined small business and provided recommendations regarding appropriate considerations for separate classifications and methods for small business.

##### A. DHS Standards Adoption for the PS-Prep Program

DHS announced formal adoption of the following three standards on June 16, 2010 (PS-Prep standards).

1. ASIS International, “Organizational Resilience: Security Preparedness, and Continuity Management Systems—Requirements with Guidance for Use,” ASIS SPC. 1-2009 (2009 Edition).

2. British Standards Institution, “Business Continuity Management Part 1: Code of Practice for Business Continuity Management,” BS 25999-1: 2006 (2006 Edition); and “Business Continuity Management Part 2: Specification for Business Continuity Management,” BS 25999-2: 2007 (2007 Edition).

3. National Fire Protection Association, “Standard on Disaster/Emergency Management and Business Continuity Programs,” NPFA-1600 (2007 and 2010 Editions).

##### B. Initiation of the PS-Prep Accreditation and Certification Process

With the formal adoption of the three PS-Prep standards, the American National Standards Institute—American Society for Quality (ANSI-ASQ) National Accreditation Board (ANAB), the designated PS-Prep accrediting body, will finalize its process for accrediting third-party certifying bodies (CBs) for the PS-Prep Program. Businesses may voluntarily choose to seek third-party certification through