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form collects expenditures data for all respondents that receive CCDF funding. *Respondents:* The 50 states, the District of Columbia, and five U.S.

Territories that receive CCDF funding (American Samoa, Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands).

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Annual number of respondents	Annual number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Annual burden hours
Child Care and Development Fund ACF-696 Financial Report .....	56	4	5	1,120

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 1,120.

*Comments:* The Department specifically requests comments on (a) whether the proposed 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 estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

**Authority:** Section 658G(d), Pub. L. 113-186, 128 Stat. 1971.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**U.S. Customs and Border Protection**

**Delayed Deployment Date for Modification of Test Program Regarding Electronic Foreign Trade Zone Admission Applications for Expanded Zone Identification Numbers**

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

**ACTION:** General notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces that the deployment date for the expanded zone identification number modifications to the electronic Foreign Trade Zone admission applications test is delayed until April 25, 2021. On September 25, 2020, U.S. Customs and Border Protection published a notice in the **Federal Register** announcing

modifications to the electronic FTZ admission applications test including, *inter alia*, the expansion of the zone identification number from seven to nine digits. These zone identification number changes were to have been implemented on January 25, 2021, and this notice announces that the deployment date in the Automated Commercial Environment is delayed until April 25, 2021.

**DATES:** The expanded zone identification number will be implemented as of April 25, 2021. This test will continue until concluded by way of announcement in the **Federal Register**.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments concerning this notice and any aspect of this test may be submitted at any time during the test via email to Cargo & Conveyance Security, Office of Field Operations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, at [FTZe214Test@cbp.dhs.gov](mailto:FTZe214Test@cbp.dhs.gov), with a subject line identifier reading "Comment on Electronic FTZ Admission Application FRN."

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For operational questions, contact Lydia Jackson, Cargo & Conveyance Security, Office of Field Operations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, at 202-344-3055 or [FTZe214Test@cbp.dhs.gov](mailto:FTZe214Test@cbp.dhs.gov). For technical questions, contact Arnold Buratty, Cargo Systems Program Directorate, Office of Information and Technology, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, at 571-468-5309 or [Arnold.Buratty@cbp.dhs.gov](mailto:Arnold.Buratty@cbp.dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

On September 25, 2020, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) published a notice entitled "Modification of Test Program Regarding Electronic Foreign Trade Zone Admission Applications" in the **Federal Register** (85 FR 60479). The test is part of the National Customs Automation Program (NCAP), which was established by Subtitle B of Title VI—Customs Modernization in the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) Implementation Act (Customs

Modernization Act) (Pub. L. 103-182, 107 Stat. 2057, 2170, December 8, 1993) (19 U.S.C. 1411). The notice announced modifications to the electronic Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ) admission applications test including, *inter alia*, the expansion of the zone identification (ID) number from seven to nine digits. The deployment date in the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) for the modifications regarding the expanded zone ID number was to have been January 25, 2021.

Subsequent to publishing the September 25, 2020, notice in the **Federal Register**, CBP published the relevant updates in the ACE FTZ chapter of the CBP and Trade Automated Interface Requirements (CATAIR), available at: <https://www.cbp.gov/trade/ace/catair>. CBP has assessed stakeholder readiness and determined that a delayed deployment date in ACE for the modifications regarding the expanded zone ID number is in the best interests of all parties involved. Delaying the deployment date will allow for the required programming modifications on the part of trade participants (specifically by allowing additional time to code and test) and will also provide CBP with more time to coordinate with local zone operators (who will be receiving new zone ID numbers). Accordingly, the deployment date in ACE for the modifications of the electronic FTZ admission application test regarding the expanded zone ID number is April 25, 2021.

Dated: December 31, 2020.

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