

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

[OMB Control Number 1651-0009]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Revision of Existing Collection; U.S. Customs Declaration (CBP Form 6059B)

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 March 1, 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. 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** (88 FR 13452) on March 03, 2023, 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: U.S. Customs Declaration.

OMB Number: 1651-0009.

Form Number: 6059B.

Current Actions: CBP is submitting a revision package to terminate the APC Program, announce MPC Expansion, and add the CBP One Mobile Application to the collection.

Type of Review: Revision.

Affected Public: Individuals.

Abstract: CBP Form 6059B, Customs Declaration, is used as a standard report of the identity and residence of each person arriving in the United States. This form is also used to declare imported articles to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) in accordance with 19 CFR 122.27, 148.12, 148.13, 148.110, 148.111; 31 U.S.C. 5316 and Section 498 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1498).

Section 148.13 of the CBP regulations prescribes the use of the CBP Form 6059B when a written declaration is required of a traveler entering the United States. Generally, written declarations are required from travelers arriving by air or sea. Section 148.12 requires verbal declarations from travelers entering the United States. Generally, verbal declarations are required from travelers arriving by land.

CBP continues to find ways to improve the entry process through the use of mobile technology to ensure it is safe and efficient. To that end, CBP has deployed a process which allows travelers to use a mobile app to submit information to CBP prior to arrival in domestic locations and prior to departure at preclearance locations. This process, called Mobile Passport Control (MPC) allows travelers to self-segment upon arrival into the United States or departing a preclearance location. The MPC process also helps determine under what circumstances CBP should require a written customs declaration (CBP Form 6059B) and when it is beneficial to admit travelers who make an oral customs declaration during the primary inspection. MPC eliminates the administrative tasks performed by the officer during a traditional inspection and in most cases will eliminate the need for respondents/travelers to fill out a paper declaration. MPC provides a more efficient and secure in person inspection between the CBP Officer and the traveler.

Another electronic process that CBP has in lieu of the paper 6059B is the Automated Passport Control (APC). This is a CBP program that facilitates the entry process for travelers by providing self-service kiosks in CBP's Primary Inspection area that travelers can use to make their declaration.

Both APC and MPC allow an electronic method for travelers to answer the questions that appear on form 6059B without filling out a paper form. APC program will continue to collect this information until the program is terminated on September 30, 2023.

A sample of CBP Form 6059B can be found at: <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/publications/forms?title=6059>.

This collection is available in the following languages: English, French, Vietnamese, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Chinese, Hebrew, Spanish, Dutch, Arabic, Farsi, and Punjabi.

New Change

APC Program Termination

The Automated Passport Control (APC) program is terminated as of September 30, 2023. Termination of the APC program will allow CBP passenger processing to streamline into a single Simplified Arrival workflow without need of interacting with a kiosk. The removal of the kiosk space will also provide additional queuing space for travelers that will utilize MPC to

expedite their entry process into the United States.

MPC Expansion

Mobile Passport Control (MPC) program will expand to include U.S. Legal permanent residents (LPR) and Visa Waiver Program (VWP) country visitors arriving for their second visit to the United States. The Automated Passport Control (APC) program previously captured this population, and CBP is now expanding the MPC program to be used by these populations. U.S. LPRs are eligible for SA's photo biometric confirmation upon arrival into the United States. Other classes of admission eligible for SA's photo biometric confirmation will be considered for MPC inclusion as a future update.

CBP One™ Mobile Application

A new mobile application testing the operational effectiveness of a process which allows travelers to use a mobile application to submit information to CBP, in advance, prior to arrival. This second mobile capability is under the current CBP One™ application which is a platform application that serves as a single portal for travelers and stakeholders to virtually interact with CBP. The CBP One™ application will also allow travelers to self-segment upon arrival at land borders in the United States.

Similar to the MPC application, the CBP One™ application eliminates the administrative tasks performed by the officer during a traditional inspection and in most cases will eliminate the need for respondents/travelers to fill out a paper declaration. In addition, the CBP One™ application will also provide a more efficient and secure in person inspection between the CBP Officer and the traveler at the land border.

Unique to the CBP One™ application is that while the MPC submission is completed upon arrival, the CBP One™ application must be submitted in advance and will require the additional data elements:

1. Traveler Identify the Port of Entry (POE).
2. Time and/or date of arrival.

In addition, like the MPC application, travelers will provide their answers to CBP's questions, take a self-picture/selfie and submit the information via the CBP One™ application, after the plane lands. This will allow for advance vetting and proper resource management at the POE. This capability through the CBP One™ application is available to all travelers arriving with

authorized travel documents, including foreign nationals.

Type of Information Collection:
Customs Declarations (Form 6059B)

Estimated Number of Respondents:
5,206,850.

Estimated Number of Annual Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses: 5,206,850.

Estimated Time per Response: 4 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 348,859.

Type of Information Collection:
Verbal Declarations.

Estimated Number of Respondents:
384,793,150.

Estimated Number of Annual Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses: 384,793,150.

Estimated Time per Response: 10 seconds.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,154,380.

Type of Information Collection: MPC APP.

Estimated Number of Respondents:
4,500,000.

Estimated Number of Annual Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses: 4,500,000.

Estimated Time per Response: 2 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 148,500.

Type of Information Collection: CBP One APP.

Estimated Number of Respondents:
500,000.

Estimated Number of Annual Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses: 500,000.

Estimated Time per Response: 2 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 16,500.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID: FEMA-2024-0005; OMB No. 1660-0017]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Public Assistance Program

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: 60-Day notice of revision and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public to take this opportunity to comment on a revision of a currently approved information collection. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice seeks comments concerning a revision of an instrument for the Public Assistance (PA) program eligibility determinations, grants management, and compliance with Federal laws and regulations.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before April 1, 2024.

ADDRESSES: To avoid duplicate submissions to the docket, please submit comments at www.regulations.gov under Docket ID FEMA-2024-0005. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

All submissions received must include the agency name and Docket ID. Regardless of the method used for submitting comments or material, all submissions will be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>, and will include any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to read the Privacy and Security Notice that is available via a link on the homepage of www.regulations.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rachel Hildebrand, Acting Chief Public Assistance Program Delivery Branch, Rachel.Hildebrand@fema.dhs.gov or 202-646-3484. You may contact the Information Management Division for copies of the proposed collection of information at email address: FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@fema.dhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C.