

activities and provide a better basis for establishing and negotiating international trade policy. Aggregate level trade data would be available established distribution channels to U.S. businesses and the general public.

The trade promotion component of the ITDS would provide information on both exporting and importing to the international trade community. By using the Department of Commerce's National Trade Data Bank, the system would provide user friendly electronic access to basic export and import information, market research reports, overseas contacts, duty rates, and information on international financial assistance. Reference materials such as U.S. Export Regulations, Customs Regulations, and an International Trade Terms Directory would be available online. A guide to U.S. agencies involved in international trade would also be available. Access to U.S. contacts at the Federal, State, and local levels including names, phone and fax numbers, and E-mail address would be in the system. Most importantly, the public portions of the system would be readily available to the general public through the Internet, and from kiosks in world Trade Centers, Federal Building's, public libraries, and Customs Houses around the country.

Proof of concept for the ITDS will be the North American Trade Prototype, a cargo and conveyance processing system being developed jointly by Canada, Mexico and the United States under the auspices of the Heads of customs Conference. Article 512 of NAFTA, entitled "Cooperation", states that to the extent possible the three Parties shall cooperate, for the purpose of facilitation of the flow of trade, the harmonization of documentation, standardization of data elements, the acceptance of an international data syntax, and the exchange of information. This North American Trade Automation Prototype (NATAP) will allow the Customs, Transportation, and Immigration Services, and other participating government agencies of all three countries to experiment with advanced processing and documentation systems and incorporate new techniques to facilitate and regulate the flow of trade among the three countries. NATAP is based on commercial, transaction-level information for all shipments, standard data elements and definitions, pre-arrival processing, Radio Frequency Identification Devices on conveyances to provide advance notice of arrival, paperless transactions, and UN/EDIFACT communication protocol.

NATAP itself will be a low volume test of new concepts with a limited

number of participants, operating at six sites. The sites are: Buffalo/Fort Erie, Detroit/Windsor, Laredo/Nuevo Laredo, El Paso/Ciudad, Otay Mesa/Tijuana, and Nogales/Nogales. It will operate in parallel with current systems. Participants in the Prototype must continue to meet all current requirements. NATAP will allow the three Custom administrations to step outside existing systems and experiment with new procedures and technologies to realize the goals and vision of NAFTA. Although NATAP will be limited in scope, the concepts that will be tested are a reflection of the full scale data system envisioned.

NATAP will encompass the transportation and commercial data for export and import processes in the land border environment. The extent to which each government extends the functionality of the Prototype for testing other agency requirements or to experiment with national risk assessment or selectivity processing system will be determined by each Customs authority. NATAP will be tested and evaluated at the above mentioned sites beginning in September, 1996 and is expected to run through March, 1997.

Customs 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 (Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3505(c)(2)). The comments should address using commercial documents as the basis for processing the port clearance of international trade transactions at the border; the accuracy of the burden estimates in terms of reporting and record keeping and capitalization costs, if any; and ways to minimize the burden including the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology, as well as other relevant aspects of the information collection.

The comments that are submitted will be summarized and included in the Customs request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. In this document Customs is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection:

*Title:* Commercial Invoices.

*OMB Number:* 1515-0120.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Abstract:* The collection of Commercial Invoices is necessary for the proper assessment of Customs duties. The information which is supplied by the foreign shipper is used

to assure compliance with statutes and regulations.

*Current Actions:* There are no changes to the information collection. This submission is being submitted to extend the expiration date.

*Type of Review:* Extension (without change).

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 350,000.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 10 seconds.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 84,000.

*Estimated Total Annualized Cost on the Public:* \$1,201,200.00.

Dated: August 9, 1996.

V. Carol Barr,

*Printing and Records Services Group.*

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#### [T.D. 96-60]

#### **Recordation of Trade Name: "OMI Industries Inc."**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of Recordation.

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**SUMMARY:** On April 3, 1996, a notice of application for the recordation under section 42 of the Act of July 5, 1946, as amended (15 U.S.C. 1124), of the trade name "OMI INDUSTRIES INC.," was published in the Federal Register (61 FR 14851). The notice advised that before final action was taken on the application, consideration would be given to any relevant data, views, or arguments submitted in writing by any person in opposition to the recordation and received not later than June 3, 1996. No responses were received in opposition to the notice. Accordingly, as provided in section 133.14, Customs Regulations (19 CFR 133.14), the name "OMI INDUSTRIES INC.," is recorded as the trade name used by OMI Industries Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Ohio, located at 310 Outerbelt Street, Columbus, Ohio 43213.

The trade name is used in connection with aluminum and steel die cast products.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 14, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Delois P. Johnson, Intellectual Property Rights Branch, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., (Franklin Court), Washington, D.C. 20229 (202 482-6960).

Date: August 5, 1996.  
 John F. Atwood,  
 Chief, Intellectual Property Rights Branch.  
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## Internal Revenue Service

[IA-38-90]

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request For Regulation Project

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning an existing final regulation, IA-38-90 (TD 8382), Penalty on Income Tax Return Preparers Who Understate Taxpayer's Liability on a Federal Income Tax Return or a Claim for Refund (§§ 1.6694-2(c) and 1.6694-3(e)).

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before October 15, 1996 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be directed to Carol Savage, (202) 622-3945, Internal Revenue Service, room 5569, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** Penalty on Income Tax Return Preparers Who Understate Taxpayer's Liability on a Federal Income Tax Return or a Claim for Refund.

**OMB Number:** 1545-1231.

**Regulation Project Number:** IA-38-90 (Final).

**Abstract:** These regulations set forth rules under section 6694 of the Internal Revenue Code regarding the penalty for understatement of a taxpayer's liability on a Federal income tax return or claim for refund. In certain circumstances, the preparer may avoid the penalty by disclosing on a Form 8275 or by advising the taxpayer or another preparer that disclosure is necessary.

**Current Actions:** There is no change to this existing regulation.

**Type of Review:** Extension of OMB approval.

**Affected Public:** Business or other for-profit organizations, and individuals or households.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 100,000.

**Estimated Time Per Respondent:** 30 min.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden**

**Hours:** 50,000.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

**REQUEST FOR COMMENTS:** Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (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 estimate 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 of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: August 8, 1996.

Garrick R. Shear,

IRS Reports Clearance Officer.

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[INTL-978-86]

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request For Regulation Project

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning an existing notice of proposed rulemaking, INTL-978-86, Information Reporting by Passport and Permanent Residence Applicants (§ 301.6039E-1(c)).

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before October 15, 1996 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be directed to Carol Savage, (202) 622-3945, Internal Revenue Service, room 5569, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** Information Reporting by Passport and Permanent Residence Applicants.

**OMB Number:** 1545-1359.

**Regulation Project Number:** INTL-978-86 (Notice of proposed rulemaking).

**Abstract:** The regulations require applicants for passports and permanent residence status to report certain tax information on the applications. The regulations are intended to enable the IRS to identify U.S. citizens who have not filed tax returns and permanent residents who have undisclosed sources of foreign income and to notify such persons of their duty to file United States tax returns.

**Current Actions:** There is no change to this existing regulation.

**Type of Review:** Extension of OMB approval.

**Affected Public:** Individuals or households.

**Estimated Number of Respondents for Passport Applicants:** 5,000,000.

**Estimated Time Per Respondent:** 6 min.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours for Passport Applicants:** 500,000.

**Estimated Number of Respondents for Permanent Residence Applicants:** 500,000.

**Estimated Time Per Respondent:** 30 min.