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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Requests for additional information should be directed to U.S. Customs Service, Attn.: Tracey Denning, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Room 3.2C, Washington, DC 20229, Tel. (202) 927-1429.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** 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 (Public Law 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3505(c)(2)). The comments should address: (1) 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 estimates 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 including the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operations, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information. 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:* Report of Loss, Detention, or Accident by Bonded Carrier, Cartman, Lighterman, Foreign Trade Zone Operator, or Centralized Examination Station Operator.

*OMB Number:* 1515-0193.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Abstract:* This collection is required to ensure that any loss or detention of bonded merchandise, or any accident happening to a vehicle or lighter while carrying bonded merchandise shall be immediately reported by the cartman, lighterman, qualified bonded carrier, foreign trade zone operator, bonded warehouse proprietor, container station operator or centralized examination station operator are properly reported to the port director.

*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:* Businesses, Individuals, Institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 250.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 37 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 154.

*Estimated Total Annualized Cost on the Public:* \$9,000.

Dated: March 15, 2002.

**Tracey Denning,**

*Information Services Group.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Customs Service

#### **Proposed Collection; Comment Request North American Free Trade Agreement Duty Deferral**

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

**SUMMARY:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, Customs invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on an information collection requirement concerning the North American Free Trade Agreement Duty Deferral. This request for comment is being made pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3505(c)(2)).

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before May 21, 2002, to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to U.S. Customs Service, Information Services Group, Attn.: Tracey Denning, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 3.2C, Washington, DC 20229.

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of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden including the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operations, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information. 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:* North American Free Trade Agreement Duty Deferral.

*OMB Number:* 1515-0208.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Abstract:* The North American Free Trade Agreement Duty Deferral Program prescribe the documentary and other requirements that must be followed when merchandise is withdrawn from a U.S. duty-deferral program for exportation to another NAFTA country.

*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:* Businesses, Individuals, Institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 600.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 36 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 400.

*Estimated Total Annualized Cost on the Public:* \$10,400.

Dated: March 15, 2002.

**Tracey Denning,**

*Information Services Group.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Customs Service

#### **Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Notice of Detention**

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

**SUMMARY:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, Customs invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on an information collection requirement concerning Notice of Detention. This request for comment is being made pursuant to the Paperwork

Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3505(c)(2)).

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before May 21, 2002, to be assured of consideration.

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*Title:* Notice of Detention.

*OMB Number:* 1515-0210.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Abstract:* This collection requires a response to the Notice of Detention of merchandise and to provide evidence of admissibility to allow entry.

*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:* Businesses, Individuals, Institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 250.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 2 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 500.

*Estimated Total Annualized Cost on the Public:* \$12,500.

Dated: March 15, 2002.

**Tracey Denning,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Customs Service

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Lay Order Period—General Order Merchandise

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

**SUMMARY:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, Customs invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on an information collection requirement concerning Lay Order Period—General Order Merchandise. This request for comment is being made pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3505(c)(2)).

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before May 21, 2002, to be assured of consideration.

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the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operations, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information. 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:* Lay Order Period—General Order Merchandise Cost Submissions.

*OMB Number:* 1515-0220.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Abstract:* This collection is required to ensure that the operator of an arriving carrier, or transfer agent shall notify a bonded warehouse proprietor of the presence of merchandise that has remained at the place of arrival or unlading without entry beyond the time period provided for by regulation.

*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:* Businesses, Individuals, Institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 300.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 15 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 7,500.

*Estimated Total Annualized Cost on the Public:* \$103,125.

Dated: March 15, 2002.

**Tracey Denning,**

*Information Services Group.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0216]

### Proposed Information Collection Activity; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain