DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

[1651-0080]

Agency Information Collection Activities:

Deferral of Duty on Large Yachts Imported for Sale


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

SUMMARY: The Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Customs and Border Protection 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. Comments are encouraged and must be submitted (no later than [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]) to be assured of consideration.

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 dhsdeskofficer@omb.eop.gov.

**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, D.C. 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 Web site 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 (84 FR 5101) on February 20, 2019, 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: Deferral of Duty on Large Yachts Imported for Sale


OMB Number: 1651-0080


Action: CBP proposes to extend the expiration date of this information collection


with no change to the estimated burden hours or to the information collected.


Type of Review: Extension (without change)


Affected Public: Businesses and Individuals


Abstract: This collection of information is required to ensure compliance with 19


U.S.C. 1484b, which provides that an otherwise dutiable large yacht, i.e., one that exceeds


79 feet in length, is used primarily for recreation or pleasure, and had been previously sold


by a manufacturer or dealer to a retail customer, may be imported without the payment of


duty if the importer of record certifies that the large yacht is imported for sale at a boat


show in the United States and posts a bond. The statute, inter alia, provides for the


deferral of payment of duty until the yacht is sold but specifies that the duty deferral period


may not exceed 6 months. This collection of information is provided for by 19 CFR 4.94a,


which requires the submission of information to CBP such as the name and address of the


owner of the yacht, the dates of cruising in the waters of the United States, information


about the yacht, and the ports of arrival and departure.


Estimated Number of Respondents: 50
Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1

Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses: 50

Estimated Time per Response: 1 hour

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 50

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