

U.S. Customs and Border Protection



U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION 2017 WEST COAST TRADE SYMPOSIUM: “LOOKING AHEAD TOGETHER: WHAT’S NEXT FOR TRADE?”

AGENCY: U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

ACTION: Notice of trade symposium.

SUMMARY: This document announces that U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) will convene the 2017 West Coast Trade Symposium in Scottsdale, Arizona, on Wednesday, May 24, 2017, and Thursday, May 25, 2017. The 2017 West Coast Trade Symposium will feature panel discussions involving agency personnel, members of the trade community, and other government agencies, on the agency’s role in international trade initiatives and programs. Members of the international trade and transportation communities and other interested parties are encouraged to attend.

DATES: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 (opening remarks and general sessions, 8:00 a.m.–4:45 p.m. MST), and Thursday, May 25, 2017 (break-out sessions, 8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. MST).

ADDRESSES: The CBP 2017 West Coast Trade Symposium will be held at the Double Tree Resort at 5401 North Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85250.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Office of Trade Relations at (202) 344–1440, or at *tradeevents@dhs.gov*. To obtain the latest information on the Trade Symposium and to register online, visit the CBP Web site at *http://www.cbp.gov/trade/stakeholder-engagement/trade-symposium*. Requests for special needs should be sent to the Office of Trade Relations at *tradeevents@dhs.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document announces that CBP will convene the 2017 West Coast Trade Symposium on Wednesday, May 24, 2017, and Thursday, May 25, 2017 in Scottsdale, AZ. The theme for the 2017 West Coast Trade Symposium will be “Looking Ahead Together: What’s Next for Trade?” The format of the 2017 West Coast Trade Symposium will

be held with general sessions on the first day and breakout sessions on the second day. Discussions will be held regarding CBP's role in international trade initiatives and partnerships.

The agenda for the 2017 West Coast Trade Symposium can be found on the CBP Web site (<http://www.cbp.gov/trade/stakeholder-engagement/trade-symposium>). Registration will be open from March 22 to May 11, 2017. The registration fee is \$161.00 per person. Interested parties are requested to register immediately, as space is limited. All registrations must be made online at the CBP Web site (<http://www.cbp.gov/trade/stakeholder-engagement/trade-symposium>) and will be confirmed with payment by credit card only.

Hotel accommodations have been made at the Double Tree Resort at 5401 North Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85250. Hotel room block reservation information can be found on the CBP Web site (<http://www.cbp.gov/trade/stakeholder-engagement/trade-symposium>).

Dated: April 4, 2017.

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**AGENCY INFORMATION COLLECTION ACTIVITIES:
CBP Regulations Pertaining to Customs Brokers**

AGENCY: U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: 60-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. The information collection is published in the **Federal Register** to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted (no later than June 5, 2017) to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice must include the OMB Control Number 1651-0034 in the subject line and the agency name. To avoid duplicate submissions, please use only *one* of the following methods to submit comments:

(1) *Email.* Submit comments to: CBP_PRA@cbp.dhs.gov.

(2) *Mail.* Submit written comments to CBP Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Trade, Regulations and Rulings, Economic Impact Analysis Branch, 90 K Street NE., 10th Floor, Washington, DC 20229-1177.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional PRA information should be directed to CBP Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Trade, Regulations and Rulings, Economic Impact Analysis Branch, 90 K Street NE., 10th Floor, Washington, DC 20229-1177, 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 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.*). 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: CBP Regulations Pertaining to Customs Brokers (19 CFR part 111).

OMB Number: 1651-0034.

Form Number: CBP Forms 3124 and 3124E.

Current Actions: CBP proposes to extend the expiration date of this information collection. There is no change to the burden hours or the information collected.

Type of Review: Extension (without change).

Affected Public: Businesses, Individuals.

Abstract: Section 641 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1641), and Part 111 of the CBP regulations govern the licensing and conduct of customs brokers. Specifically, an individual who wishes to take the broker exam must complete CBP Form 3124E, "Application for Customs Broker License Exam," or to apply for a broker license, CBP Form 3124, "Application for Customs Broker License." The procedures to request a local or national broker permit can be found in 19 CFR 111.19, and a triennial report is required under 19 CFR 111.30. CBP Forms 3124 and 3124E may be found on the Forms page on *CBP.gov* at: <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/publications/forms>. Further information about the customs broker exam and how to apply for it may be found at <http://www.cbp.gov/trade/broker>.

CBP Form 3124E, "Application for Customs Broker License Exam"

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,300.

Total Number of Estimated Annual Responses: 2,300.

Estimated Time per Response: 1 hour.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,300.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to the Public: \$460,000.

CBP Form 3124, "Application for Customs Broker License"

Estimated Number of Respondents: 750.

Total Number of Estimated Annual Responses: 750.

Estimated Time per Response: 1 hour.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 750.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to the Public: \$150,000.

National Broker Permit Application (19 CFR 111.19)

Estimated Number of Respondents: 200.

Total Number of Estimated Annual Responses: 200.

Estimated Time per Response: 1 hour.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 200.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to the Public: \$20,000.

*Triennial Report (19 CFR 111.30)***Estimated Number of Respondents:** 4,550.**Total Number of Estimated Annual Responses:** 4,550.**Estimated Time per Response:** .5 hours.**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 2,275.**Estimated Total Annual Cost to the Public:** \$455,000.

Dated: March 31, 2017.

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