

# U.S. Customs and Border Protection



## **ACCREDITATION AND APPROVAL OF AMSPEC SERVICES, LLC, AS A COMMERCIAL GAUGER AND LABORATORY**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice of accreditation and approval of AmSpec Services, LLC, as a commercial gauger and laboratory.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to CBP regulations, that AmSpec Services, LLC, has been approved to gauge petroleum and certain petroleum products and accredited to test petroleum and certain petroleum products for customs purposes for the next three years as of September 26, 2013.

**DATES:** *Effective Dates:* The accreditation and approval of AmSpec Services, LLC, as commercial gauger and laboratory became effective on September 26, 2013. The next triennial inspection date will be scheduled for September 2016.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Approved Gauger and Accredited Laboratories Manager, Laboratories and Scientific Services, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Suite 1500N, Washington, DC 20229, tel. 202-344-1060.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given pursuant to 19 CFR 151.12 and 19 CFR 151.13, that AmSpec Services, LLC, 1818 A Federal Road, Galena Park, TX 77015, has been approved to gauge petroleum and certain petroleum products and accredited to test petroleum and certain petroleum products for customs purposes, in accordance with the provisions of 19 CFR 151.12 and 19 CFR 151.13. AmSpec Services, LLC is approved for the following gauging procedures for petroleum and certain petroleum products from the American Petroleum Institute (API):

API chapters	Title
3 .....	Tank gauging.
7 .....	Temperature determination.
8 .....	Sampling.
12 .....	Calculations.
17 .....	Maritime measurement.

AmSpec Services, LLC is accredited for the following laboratory analysis procedures and methods for petroleum and certain petroleum products set forth by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Laboratory Methods (CBPL) and American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM):

CBPL No.	ASTM	Title
27-03 .....	ASTM D-4006...	Standard test method for water in crude oil by distillation.
27-48 .....	ASTM D-4052...	Standard test method for density and relative density of liquids by digital density meter.
27-13 .....	ASTM D-4294...	Standard test method for sulfur in petroleum and petroleum products by energy-dispersive x-ray fluorescence spectrometry.
27-04 .....	ASTM D-95.....	Standard test method for water in petroleum products and bituminous materials by distillation.
27-46 .....	ASTM D-5002...	Standard test method for density and relative density.
27-08 .....	ASTM D-86.....	Standard test method for distillation of petroleum products at atmospheric pressure.
27-11 .....	ASTM D-445.....	Standard test method for kinematic viscosity of transparent and opaque liquids (and calculations of dynamic viscosity).
27-54 .....	ASTM D-1796...	Standard test method for water and sediment in fuel oils by the centrifuge method (Laboratory procedure).
27-53 .....	ASTM D-2709...	Standard test method for water and sediment in middle distillate fuels by centrifuge.
27-06 .....	ASTM D-473.....	Standard test method for sediment in crude oils and fuel oils by the extraction method.
27-50 .....	ASTM D-93.....	Standard test methods for flash point by Penske-Martens Closed Cup Tester.
27-14 .....	ASTM D-2622...	Standard test method for Sulfur in Petroleum Products by Wavelength Dispersive X-Ray Fluorescence Spectrometry.
27-10 .....	ASTM D-323.....	Standard test method for vapor pressure of petroleum products.
27-58 .....	ASTM D-5191...	Standard test method for vapor pressure of petroleum products (mini-method).

Anyone wishing to employ this entity to conduct laboratory analyses and gauger services should request and receive written assurances from the entity that it is accredited or approved by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection to conduct the specific test or gauger service requested. Alternatively, inquiries regarding the specific test or gauger service this entity is accredited or approved to perform may be directed to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection by calling (202) 344-1060. The inquiry may also be sent to [cbp.labhq@dhs.gov](mailto:cbp.labhq@dhs.gov). Please reference the Web site listed below for a complete listing of CBP approved gaugers and accredited laboratories. <http://www.cbp.gov/about/labs-scientific/commercial-gaugers-and-laboratories>.

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IRA S. REESE,  
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*Laboratories and Scientific Services.*

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### **ACCREDITATION AND APPROVAL OF INTERTEK USA, INC., AS A COMMERCIAL GAUGER AND LABORATORY**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice of accreditation and approval of Intertek USA, Inc., as a commercial gauger and laboratory.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to CBP regulations, that Intertek USA, Inc., has been approved to gauge petroleum and certain petroleum products and accredited to test petroleum and certain petroleum products for customs purposes for the next three years as of March 5, 2013.

**DATES:** *Effective Dates:* The accreditation and approval of Intertek USA, Inc., as commercial gauger and laboratory became effective on March 5, 2013. The next triennial inspection date will be scheduled for March 2016.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Approved Gauger and Accredited Laboratories Manager, Laboratories and Scientific Services, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Suite 1500N, Washington, DC 20229, tel. 202-344-1060.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given pursuant to 19 CFR 151.12 and 19 CFR 151.13, that Intertek USA, Inc., 78 Pleasant Ave., South Portland, ME 04106, has been approved to gauge petroleum and certain petroleum products and accredited to test petroleum and certain petroleum products for customs purposes, in accordance with the provisions of 19 CFR 151.12 and 19 CFR 151.13. Intertek USA, Inc. is approved for the following gauging procedures for petroleum and certain petroleum products from the American Petroleum Institute (API):

API Chapters	Title
3 .....	Tank gauging.
7 .....	Temperature determination.
8 .....	Sampling.
12 .....	Calculations.
17 .....	Maritime measurement.

Intertek USA, Inc. is accredited for the following laboratory analysis procedures and methods for petroleum and certain petroleum products set forth by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Laboratory Methods (CBPL) and American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM):

CBPL No.	ASTM	Title
27-58 .....	ASTM D-5191...	Standard test method for vapor pressure of petroleum products (mini-method).
27-48 .....	ASTM D-4052...	Standard test method for density and relative density of liquids by digital density meter.
27-57 .....	ASTM D-7039...	Standard Test Method for Sulfur in Gasoline and Diesel Fuel by Monochromatic Wavelength Dispersive X-Ray Fluorescence Spectrometry.
27-08 .....	ASTM D-86.....	Standard test method for distillation of petroleum products at atmospheric pressure.
27-13 .....	ASTM D-4294...	Standard test method for sulfur in petroleum and petroleum products by energy-dispersive x-ray fluorescence spectrometry.
27-50 .....	ASTM D-93.....	Standard test methods for flash point by Penske-Martens Closed Cup Tester.
27-11 .....	ASTM D-445.....	Standard test method for kinematic viscosity of transparent and opaque liquids (and calculations of dynamic viscosity).
27-05 .....	ASTM D-4928...	Standard test method for water in crude oils by Coulometric Karl Fischer Titration.

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CBPL No.	ASTM	Title
27-46 .....	ASTM D-5002...	Standard test method for density and relative density of crude oils by digital density analyzer.
27-06 .....	ASTM D-473.....	Standard test method for sediment in crude oils and fuel oils by the extraction method.
27-53 .....	ASTM D-2709...	Standard Test Method for Water and Sediment in Middle Distillate Fuels by Centrifuge.

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Anyone wishing to employ this entity to conduct laboratory analyses and gauger services should request and receive written assurances from the entity that it is accredited or approved by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection to conduct the specific test or gauger service requested. Alternatively, inquiries regarding the specific test or gauger service this entity is accredited or approved to perform may be directed to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection by calling (202) 344-1060. The inquiry may also be sent to [cbp.labhq@dhs.gov](mailto:cbp.labhq@dhs.gov). Please reference the Web site listed below for a complete listing of CBP approved gaugers and accredited laboratories.

<http://www.cbp.gov/about/labs-scientific/commercial-gaugers-and-laboratories>

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**ACCREDITATION AND APPROVAL OF KING LABORATORIES, INC. AS A COMMERCIAL GAUGER AND LABORATORY**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice of accreditation and approval of King Laboratories, Inc., as a commercial gauger and laboratory.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to CBP regulations, that King Laboratories, Inc., has been approved to gauge petroleum and certain petroleum products and accredited to test petroleum and certain petroleum products for customs purposes for the next three years as of September 10, 2013.

**DATES:** The accreditation and approval of King Laboratories, Inc., as commercial gauger and laboratory became effective on September 10, 2013. The next triennial inspection date will be scheduled for September 2016.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Approved Gauger and Accredited Laboratories Manager, Laboratories and Scientific Services, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Suite 1500N, Washington, DC 20229, tel. 202-344-1060.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given pursuant to 19 CFR 151.12 and 19 CFR 151.13, that King Laboratories, Inc., 5009 S. MacDill Ave., Tampa, FL 33611, has been approved to gauge petroleum and certain petroleum products and accredited to test petroleum and certain petroleum products for customs purposes, in accordance with the provisions of 19 CFR 151.12 and 19 CFR 151.13. King Laboratories, Inc. is approved for the following gauging procedures for petroleum and certain petroleum products from the American Petroleum Institute (API):

API Chapters	Title
3 .....	Tank gauging.
7 .....	Temperature determination.
8 .....	Sampling.
9 .....	Density Determinations.
12 .....	Calculations.
17 .....	Maritime measurement.

King Laboratories, Inc. is accredited for the following laboratory analysis procedures and methods for petroleum and certain petroleum products set forth by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Laboratory Methods (CBPL) and American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM):

CBPL No.	ASTM	Title
27-02 .....	D1298 .....	Standard Practice for Density, Relative Density (Specific Gravity), or API Gravity of Crude Petroleum and Liquid Petroleum Products by Hydrometer Meter.
27-08 .....	D86 .....	Standard Test Method for Distillation of Petroleum Products.

CBPL No.	ASTM	Title
27-53 .....	D2709 .....	Standard Test Method for Water and Sediment in Middle Distillate Fuels by Centrifuge.

Anyone wishing to employ this entity to conduct laboratory analyses and gauger services should request and receive written assurances from the entity that it is accredited or approved by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection to conduct the specific test or gauger service requested. Alternatively, inquiries regarding the specific test or gauger service this entity is accredited or approved to perform may be directed to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection by calling (202) 344-1060. The inquiry may also be sent to [cbp.labhq@dhs.gov](mailto:cbp.labhq@dhs.gov).

Please reference the Web site listed below for a complete listing of CBP approved gaugers and accredited laboratories.  
[http://www.cbp.gov/sites/default/files/documents/gaulist\\_3.pdf](http://www.cbp.gov/sites/default/files/documents/gaulist_3.pdf)

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**AGENCY INFORMATION COLLECTION ACTIVITIES:**  
**Request for Entry or Departure for Flights To and From Cuba**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** 60-Day notice and request for comments; extension of an existing collection of information.

**SUMMARY:** U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) of the Department of Homeland Security 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: Request for Entry or Departure for Flights To and From Cuba. CBP is proposing that this information collection be extended with a change to the burden hours. This document is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before June 9, 2014 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Attn: Tracey Denning, Regulations and Rulings, Office of International Trade, 90 K Street NE., 10th Floor, Washington, DC 20229-1177.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information should be directed to Tracey Denning, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Regulations and Rulings, Office of International Trade, 90 K Street NE., 10th Floor, Washington, DC 20229-1177, at 202-325-0265.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** CBP 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. 3507). The comments should address: (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 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) the annual costs burden to respondents or record keepers from the collection of information (a total capital/startup costs and operations and maintenance costs). The comments that are submitted will be summarized and included in the CBP request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. In this document, CBP is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection:

**Title:** Request for Entry or Departure for Flights To and From Cuba.

**OMB Number:** 1651-0134.

**Form Number:** None.

**Abstract:** Until recently, direct flights between the United States and Cuba were required to arrive or depart from one of three named U.S. airports: John F. Kennedy International Airport, Los Angeles International Airport, and Miami International Airport. On January 28, 2011, Customs and Border Protection (CBP) regulations were amended to allow additional U.S. airports that are able to process international flights to request approval of CBP to process authorized flights between the United States and Cuba.



To be eligible to request approval to accept flights to and from Cuba, an airport must be an international airport, landing rights airport, or user fee airport, as defined and described in part 122 of the CBP regulations, and have adequate and up-to-date staffing, equipment and facilities to process international traffic. In order for an airport to seek approval to allow arriving and departing flights from Cuba, the port authority must send a written request to CBP requesting permission. Information about the program and how to apply may be found at <http://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/spotlights/2011-06-13-040000/dhs-cbp-approve-additional-us-ports-entry-flights-and-cuba>.

This information collection is authorized by 19 U.S.C.1433, 1644a, 8 U.S.C 1103, and provided for by 19 CFR 122.153.

**Current Actions:** This submission is being made to extend the expiration date of this information collection with a change to the burden hours resulting from revised estimates of the number of respondents. There is no change to the information being collected.

**Type of Review:** Extension (with change).

**Affected Public:** Businesses.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 2.

**Estimated Total Annual Responses:** 2.

**Estimated Time per Response:** 1 hour.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 2.

Dated: March 31, 2014.

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