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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Customs Service

[T.D. 97-51]

#### Customs Approval of Socotec International Inspection USA Corporation as a Commercial Gauger

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

**ACTION:** Notice of approval of Socotec International Inspection USA Corporation as a commercial gauger.

**SUMMARY:** Socotec International Inspection USA Corporation, of Metairie, Louisiana, has applied to U.S. Customs for approval to gauge vegetable and animal oils under Part 151.13 of the Customs Regulations (19 CFR 151.13) at their Metairie, Louisiana facility. Customs has determined that this office meets all of the requirements for approval as a commercial gauger. Therefore, in accordance with Part 151.13(f) of the Customs Regulations, Socotec International Inspection USA Corporation, Metairie, Louisiana, is approved to gauge the products named above in all Customs ports.

**LOCATION:** Socotec International Inspection USA Corporation's approved site is located at: 2325 Severn Avenue, Suite #3, Metairie, Louisiana 70001.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 29, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ira S. Reese, Senior Science Officer, Laboratories and Scientific Services, U.S. Customs Service, 1301 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20229 at (202) 927-1060.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of Thrift Supervision

#### Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of 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. Currently, the Office of Thrift Supervision within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Activities of Savings and Loan Holding Companies.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before August 18, 1997 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Manager, Dissemination Branch, Records Management and Information Policy, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, Attention 1550-0063. These submissions may be hand delivered to 1700 G Street, NW. from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on business days; they may be sent by facsimile transmission to FAX Number (202) 906-7755; or they may be sent by e-mail: public.info@ots.treas.gov. Those commenting by e-mail should include their name and telephone number. Comments over 25 pages in length should be sent to FAX Number (202) 906-6956. Comments will be available for inspection at 1700 G Street, NW., from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on business days.

Copies of the Form with instructions are available for inspection at 1700 G Street, NW., from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on business days or from PubliFax, OTS' Fax-on-Demand system, at (202) 906-5660.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information should be directed to Pamela Schaar,

Corporate Activities Division, Supervision, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, (202) 906-7205.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Activities of Savings and Loan Holding Companies.

OMB Number: 1550-0063.

Form Number: OTS Form 1564.

Abstract: 12 CFR Section 584.2-1 requires savings and loan holding companies notify OTS if their intent to engage in prescribed activities. OTS uses this information to monitor the safety and soundness of the savings and loan holding company.

Current Actions: OTS is proposing to renew this information collection without revision.

Type of Review: Extension of an already approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or For Profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1.  
Estimated Time Per Respondent: 2 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2 hours.

#### 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; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including 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.

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