DATES: Written comments should be received on or before May 14, 1999, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to U.S. Customs Service, Information Services Group, Attn.: J. Edgar Nichols, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 3.2C, Washington, D.C. 20229.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information should be directed to U.S. Customs Service, Attn.: J. Edgar Nichols, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Room 3.2C, Washington, D.C. 20229, Tel. (202) 927– 1426.

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 (Pub. L. 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: Application to Receive Free Materials in a Bonded Manufacturing Warehouse.

OMB Number: 1515–0133. *Form Number:* N/A.

Abstract: The proprietor of a bonded manufacturing warehouse must make application to the port director of Customs to receive therein any domestic merchandise, except merchandise subject to Internal Revenue Tax, which is to be used in connection with the manufacture of articles permitted to be manufactured in such a warehouse.

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: 8. Estimated Time Per Respondent: 375 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 3,000.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost on the Public: N/A.

Dated: March 8, 1999.

J. Edgar Nichols,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Customs Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Application for Bonding of Smelting and Refining Warehouses

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 Application for Bonding of Smelting and Refining Warehouses. This request for comment is being made pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13; 44 U.S.C. 3505(c)(2)).

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before May 14, 1999 to be assured of consideration.

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

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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 (Pub. L. 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: Application for Bonding of Smelting and Refining Warehouses. *OMB Number:* 1515–0127.

Form Number: N/A.

Abstract: A manufacturer engaged in smelting or refining, or both, of metalbearing materials as provided for in Section 312, Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, may make application to the port director nearest the plant location, for the bonding of such plants pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1312 and 19 CFR 19.17(a).

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: 6. Estimated Time Per Respondent: 96 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 135.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost on the Public: N/A.

Dated: March 8, 1999.

J. Edgar Nichols,

Team Leader, Information Services Group. [FR Doc. 99–6250 Filed 3–12–99; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4820–02–P

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Customs Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Establishment of a Bonded Warehouse

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 Establishment