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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Agency Information Collection Activities: Form I-765, Extension of an Existing Information Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: 60-Day Notice of Information
Collection Under Review: Form I-765,
Application for Employment
Authorization; OMB Control No. 1615-
0040.

The Department of Homeland
Security, U.S. Citizenship and
Immigration Services (USCIS) has
submitted the following information
collection request for review and
clearance in accordance with the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The
information collection is published to
obtain comments from the public and
affected agencies. Comments are
encouraged and will be accepted for
sixty days until June 10, 2008.

Written comments and suggestions
regarding items contained in this notice,
and especially with regard to the
estimated public burden and associated
response time should be directed to the
Department of Homeland Security
(DHS), USCIS, Chief, Regulatory
Management Division, Clearance Office,
111 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Suite
3008, Washington, DC 20529.
Comments may also be submitted to
DHS via facsimile to 202-272-8352, or
via e-mail at rfs.regs@dhs.gov. When
submitting comments by e-mail, add the
OMB Control Number 1615-0040 in the
subject box.

During this 60-day period USCIS will
be evaluating whether to revise the
Form I-765. Should USCIS decide to
revise the Form I-765, it will advise the
public when it publishes the 30-day
notice in the **Federal Register** in
accordance with the Paperwork
Reduction Act. The public will then
have 30 days to comment on any
revisions to the Form I-765.

Written comments and suggestions
from the public and affected agencies
concerning the proposed collection of
information should address one or more
of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the collection of
information is necessary for the proper
performance of the functions of the
agency, including whether the
information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the
agency's estimate of the burden of the
collection of information, including the
validity of the methodology and
assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and
clarity of the information to be
collected; and

(4) 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.

Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of Information Collection:*
Extension of an existing information
collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:*
Application for Employment
Authorization.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and
the applicable component of the
Department of Homeland Security
sponsoring the collection:* Form I-765.
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration
Services.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked
or required to respond, as well as a brief
abstract:* *Primary:* Individuals and
households. The information collected
on this form is used by the USCIS to
determine eligibility for the issuance of
the employment document.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of
respondents and the amount of time
estimated for an average respondent to
respond:* 1,885,296 responses at 3 hours
and 25 minutes (3.42 hours) per
response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public
burden (in hours) associated with the
collection:* 6,447,712 annual burden
hours.

If you have additional comments,
suggestions, or need a copy of the
information collection instrument,
please visit: [http://www.regulations.gov/
search/index.jsp](http://www.regulations.gov/search/index.jsp).

We may also be contacted at: USCIS,
Regulatory Management Division, 111
Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Suite
3008, Washington, DC 20529, telephone
number 202-272-8377.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Bureau of Customs and Border Protection

[Docket No. USCBP-2006-0037]

Announcement of Program Pilot: International Traveler (IRT) Registered

AGENCY: Customs and Border Protection;
Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: General notice; request for
comments.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a pilot
international registered traveler
program, referred to as International
Registered Traveler (IRT) that will be
operated by Customs and Border
Protection (CBP) to allow for the
expedited clearance of pre-approved
low-risk air travelers into the United
States. This pilot will initially be
conducted at the John F. Kennedy
International Airport, Jamaica, New
York; the George Bush Intercontinental
Airport, Houston, Texas; and the
Washington Dulles International
Airport, Sterling, Virginia, and may
expand to other locations as announced.
This notice invites public comments
concerning any aspect of the pilot of
this international registered traveler
program, informs interested members of
the public of the eligibility requirements
for voluntary participation in the pilot,
and describes the basis on which CBP
will select participants for the pilot.

DATES: Applications to be initial
participants in the pilot should be
submitted May 12, 2008. The pilot will
commence June 10, 2008. Applications
to participate in the pilot will be
accepted throughout the duration of the
pilot. The pilot is expected to continue
for at least six months. The time frame
of the pilot will vary, depending on the
progress of an evaluation of the pilot
that will be conducted by CBP.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments,
identified by "USCBP-2006-0037," by
one of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: [http://
www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Follow the
instructions for submitting comments.
- Mail: Border Security Regulations
Branch, Regulations and Rulings, Office
of International Trade, Customs and
Border Protection, 1300 Pennsylvania