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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

CBP Immigration Fees Required by HR–1 for Fiscal Year 2025

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

ACTION: General notice.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that, pursuant to HR–1, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) will require aliens to pay a new fee to apply for a CBP Form I–94 Arrival/Departure Record, and to enroll in the Electronic Visa Update System. Additionally,

pursuant to HR–1, the Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA) fee for authorizations has increased. This notice advises the public of the HR–1 applicable fees for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025.

DATES: CBP will begin assessing the new HR–1 fees described in this notice on September 30, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Melanie Mataxas, Director, Electronic Systems Travel Authorization, Office of Field Operations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, at 202–325–1372 or at melanie.d.mataxas@cbp.dhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background and Legal Authority

On July 4, 2025, the President signed into law the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, Public Law 119–21, 139 Stat. 72 (“HR–1”). HR–1 was a comprehensive legislative package that changed many laws and added new laws that touch many areas of the United States Government.¹ Among those changes, the

law established new immigration enforcement fees and increased existing fees for certain immigration-related actions. The statute establishes minimum fees for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 and requires annual increases to the fees based on the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers.²

This notice states the FY 2025 rates for three fees specified in HR–1 that are generally administered by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP).³ Specifically, this notice states the fees applicable for the application of CBP Form I–94 Arrival/Departure Record, for travel authorizations via the Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA), and for enrollment in the Electronic Visa Update System (EVUS). See Public Law 119–21 secs. 100008, 100014, 100015. The funds collected from these fees will be distributed to the appropriate agency or the U.S. Treasury as mandated by statute.⁴ The following table provides a summary of the FY 2025 fees described in this notice and required by HR–1.

FY 2025 FEES, AS REQUIRED BY HR–1

HR–1, Public Law 119–21 (139 Stat. 72) section	Action	Current fee	FY 2025 HR–1 fee	Total FY 2025 fee
100008	Application for CBP Form I–94 at land border ports of entry.	\$6	\$24 ⁵ (added to existing fee)	\$30
100014	ESTA authorization	21	\$40 (replaces existing fee)	40
100015	EVUS enrollment	N/A	\$30	30

II. FY 2025 Immigration Fees Required by HR–1

A. CBP Form I–94 Arrival/Departure Record

CBP issues an electronic CBP Form I–94 Arrival/Departure Record to all arriving aliens who are legally required to submit that form (unless otherwise exempted). See 8 CFR 1.4, 235.1(h). CBP Form I–94 serves as evidence of the terms of the alien’s admission or parole and is generally issued at the time the alien is admitted or paroled at a U.S. port of entry. See 8 CFR 235.1(h). Aliens arriving at a land border port of entry must apply for a CBP Form I–94.

Pursuant to HR–1, the Secretary of Homeland Security must require the payment of a fee for any alien who submits an application for a Form I–94

Arrival/Departure Record. See Public Law 119–21 sec. 100008. For FY 2025, the statute sets a minimum fee of \$24. See Public Law 119–21 sec. 100008(b)(1). Accordingly, for FY 2025, the minimum HR–1 fee to apply for a CBP Form I–94 is \$24.

The \$24 fee is in addition to any other fee applicable by law. See Public Law 119–21 sec. 100008(a). Currently, CBP imposes a \$6 fee for aliens who are required to be issued, or request to be issued, CBP Form I–94 and who intend to arrive at a land border port of entry. See 8 CFR 103.7(d)(4), 235.1(h)(1) and 286.9(b)(1). Accordingly, the total fee to apply for a CBP Form I–94 at a land border port of entry for FY 2025 is \$30, consisting of the \$6 land border fee and the HR–1 \$24 fee. CBP will not assess a fee for aliens arriving at an air or sea

port of entry because such aliens are not required to submit an application for a CBP Form I–94.

B. Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA)

ESTA is the online system through which aliens intending to enter the United States under the Visa Waiver Program (VWP) must obtain an electronic travel authorization in advance of travel to the United States.⁶ Each alien intending to travel by air, sea, or land to the United States under the VWP must receive a travel authorization via ESTA prior to travel. See sec. 217 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) (8 U.S.C. 1187) and 8 CFR part 217. Prior to the enactment of HR–1, CBP required a fee of \$21 for an ESTA.

¹ See HR–1, Title X, Subtitle A, Part I, sections 100001 through 100018.

² See Public Law 119–21 secs. 100008(b)(2), 100014(3), 100015(b)(2).

³ The Secretary of Homeland Security has delegated the authority to enforce and administer the immigration laws to the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP). See DHS,

Delegation No. 07010.3, Delegation of Authority to the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, No. 07010.3, ILB.11 (Rev. No. 03.2, Incorporating Change 2) (Dec. 11, 2024).

⁴ See 8 U.S.C. 1187(h)(3)(B)(ii); 8 U.S.C. 1356; Public Law 119–21 secs. 100008(c), 100015(c).

⁵ As described above in section II.B, the total fee for aliens who apply for a CBP Form I–94 (*i.e.*,

aliens arriving at a land border port of entry) will be \$30, consisting of the \$6 fee required by 8 CFR 103.7(d)(4), 235.1(h)(1) and 286.9(b)(1), and the \$24 fee required by HR–1.

⁶ For additional information on the Visa Waiver Program, see 8 U.S.C. 1187 and 8 CFR part 217.

Section 100014 of Public Law 119–21 amended section 217(h)(3)(B) of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1187(h)(3)(B)) to increase the fee for the use of ESTA to \$40. The minimum ESTA fee for FY 2025 is now \$40.⁷

C. Electronic Visa Update System (EVUS)

EVUS is an online system currently used by nationals of the People's Republic of China (PRC) holding a 10-year B1/B2, B1 or B2 (visitor) visa to provide required information to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) prior to travel to the United States. See 8 CFR part 215, subpart B.⁸ PRC nationals with an approved U.S.-issued visa of a designated category must enroll in EVUS and provide or update personal and travel information to receive a determination of travel eligibility. See 8 CFR 214.24.

Pursuant to HR–1, the Secretary of Homeland Security must require the payment of a fee by any alien enrolling in EVUS. Public Law 119–21 sec. 100015. The alien must pay the fee at the time of enrollment. *Id.* For FY 2025, the statute sets a minimum fee of \$30. See Public Law 119–21 sec. 100015(b)(1). This \$30 fee is in addition to any other fee applicable by law. See Public Law 119–21 sec. 100015(a).

III. Signing Authority

Rodney S. Scott, Commissioner, having reviewed and approved this document, has delegated the authority to electronically sign this document to the Director (or Acting Director, if applicable) of the Regulations and Disclosure Law Division for CBP, for purposes of publication in the **Federal Register**.

Robert F. Altneu,

Director, Regulations and Disclosure Law Division, Regulations and Rulings, Office of Trade, U.S. Customs and Border Protection.
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⁷ The ESTA fee is now the sum of three amounts: (1) \$17 per travel authorization fee, pre-existing in (B)(i)(I); (2) an amount not less than \$10, set now in (B)(i)(II); and (3) the new \$13 per travel authorization fee in (B)(i)(III), for a total minimum of \$40. See INA section 217(h)(3)(B), as amended by sec. 100014, Public Law 119–21.

⁸ In a **Federal Register** notice published on Oct. 20, 2016 (81 FR 72600), DHS identified the PRC as an EVUS country and designated B–1, B–2, and B–1/B–2 visas issued without restriction for the maximum validity period and contained in a passport issued by the PRC as designated visa categories for purposes of EVUS.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

[OMB Control Number 1651–0090]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Extension; Commercial Invoice

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

ACTION: 30-Day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) 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 (PRA). The information collection is published in the **Federal Register** to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and must be submitted (no later than September 29, 2025) to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Please submit written comments and/or suggestions in English. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional PRA information should be directed to Seth Renkema, Chief, Economic Impact Analysis Branch, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Trade, Regulations and Rulings, 90 K Street NE, 10th Floor, Washington, DC 20229–1177, Telephone number 202–325–0056 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 website at* <https://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.). This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** (90 FR 25063) on June 13, 2025, allowing for a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.8. 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: Commercial Invoice.

OMB Number: 1651–0090.

Form Number: N/A.

Current Actions: Extension with a change in burden hours, but no change to the information collected or method of collection.

Type of Review: Extension (with change).

Affected Public: Businesses.

Abstract: The collection of the commercial invoice is necessary for conducting adequate examination of merchandise and determination of the duties due on imported merchandise as required by 19 CFR 141.81, 141.82, 141.83, 141.84, 141.85, 141.86, 141.87, 141.88, 141.89 and 141.90 by 19 U.S.C. 1481 and 1484. The commercial invoice is provided to CBP by the importer. CBP Form 7501 (covered under OMB control number 1651–0022) is submitted as a supporting document for this collection. To facilitate trade, CBP did not develop a specific form for this information collection. Importers are allowed to use their existing invoices to comply with these regulations.

Type of Information Collection: Commercial Invoice.