

Bureau of Customs and Border Protection

Treasury Decisions

(CBP Dec. 04-10)

FOREIGN CURRENCIES

DAILY RATES FOR COUNTRIES NOT ON QUARTERLY LIST FOR FEBRUARY, 2004

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 5151, has certified buying rates for the dates and foreign currencies shown below. The rates of exchange, based on these buying rates, are published for the information and use of Customs officers and others concerned pursuant to Part 159, Subpart C, Customs Regulations (19 CFR 159, Subpart C).

Holiday(s): February 16, 2004

European Union euro:

February 1, 2004	\$1.245200
February 2, 2004	1.242600
February 3, 2004	1.256100
February 4, 2004	1.255200
February 5, 2004	1.260600
February 6, 2004	1.269400
February 7, 2004	1.269400
February 8, 2004	1.269400
February 9, 2004	1.267200
February 10, 2004	1.272700
February 11, 2004	1.281500
February 12, 2004	1.280700
February 13, 2004	1.275100
February 14, 2004	1.275100
February 15, 2004	1.275100
February 16, 2004	1.275100
February 17, 2004	1.284800
February 18, 2004	1.281200
February 19, 2004	1.268500
February 20, 2004	1.256300
February 21, 2004	1.256300
February 22, 2004	1.256300
February 23, 2004	1.256900
February 24, 2004	1.269200

FOREIGN CURRENCIES—Daily rates for Countries not on quarterly
list for February 2004 (continued):

European Union euro: (continued):

February 25, 2004	1.250300
February 26, 2004	1.244400
February 27, 2004	1.244100
February 28, 2004	1.244100
February 29, 2004	1.244100

South Korea won:

February 1, 2004	\$0.000852
February 2, 2004 .....	.000854
February 3, 2004 .....	.000855
February 4, 2004 .....	.000856
February 5, 2004 .....	.000858
February 6, 2004 .....	.000856
February 7, 2004 .....	.000856
February 8, 2004 .....	.000856
February 9, 2004 .....	.000857
February 10, 2004 .....	.000861
February 11, 2004 .....	.000862
February 12, 2004 .....	.000861
February 13, 2004 .....	.000862
February 14, 2004 .....	.000862
February 15, 2004 .....	.000862
February 16, 2004 .....	.000862
February 17, 2004 .....	.000863
February 18, 2004 .....	.000868
February 19, 2004 .....	.000858
February 20, 2004 .....	.000857
February 21, 2004 .....	.000857
February 22, 2004 .....	.000857
February 23, 2004 .....	.000847
February 24, 2004 .....	.000847
February 25, 2004 .....	.000855
February 26, 2004 .....	.000849
February 27, 2004 .....	.000848
February 28, 2004 .....	.000848
February 29, 2004 .....	.000848

Taiwan N.T. dollar:

February 1, 2004	\$0.029949
February 2, 2004 .....	.029976
February 3, 2004 .....	.030075
February 4, 2004 .....	.030075
February 5, 2004 .....	.030075
February 6, 2004 .....	.030030
February 7, 2004 .....	.030030
February 8, 2004 .....	.030030
February 9, 2004 .....	.030120
February 10, 2004 .....	.030111
February 11, 2004 .....	.030166

FOREIGN CURRENCIES—Daily rates for Countries not on quarterly list for February 2004 (continued):

Taiwan N.T. dollar: (continued):

February 12, 2004 .....	.030184
February 13, 2004 .....	.030166
February 14, 2004 .....	.030166
February 15, 2004 .....	.030166
February 16, 2004 .....	.030166
February 17, 2004 .....	.030184
February 18, 2004 .....	.030211
February 19, 2004 .....	.030202
February 20, 2004 .....	.030184
February 21, 2004 .....	.030184
February 22, 2004 .....	.030184
February 23, 2004 .....	.030048
February 24, 2004 .....	.030012
February 25, 2004 .....	.030075
February 26, 2004 .....	.030111
February 27, 2004 .....	.030048
February 28, 2004 .....	.030048
February 29, 2004 .....	.030048

Dated: March 1, 2004

RICHARD B. LAMAN,
Chief,
Customs Information Exchange.

(CBP Dec. 04–11)

FOREIGN CURRENCIES

VARIANCES FROM QUARTERLY RATES FOR FEBRUARY, 2004

The following rates of exchange are based upon rates certified to the Secretary of the Treasury by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 5151, and reflect variances of 5 per centum or more from the quarterly rates published in CBP Decision 04–05 for the following countries. Therefore, as to entries covering merchandise exported on the dates listed, whenever it is necessary for Customs purposes to convert such currency into currency of the United States, conversion shall be at the following rates.

Holiday(s): February 16, 2004

Australia dollar:

February 17, 2004	\$0.797900
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FOREIGN CURRENCIES—Variances from quarterly rates for February 2004 (continued):

New Zealand dollar:

February 9, 2004	\$0.695500
February 10, 2004 .....	.699300
February 11, 2004 .....	.699400
February 12, 2004 .....	.699700
February 13, 2004 .....	.700100
February 14, 2004 .....	.700100
February 15, 2004 .....	.700100
February 16, 2004 .....	.700100
February 17, 2004 .....	.707700
February 18, 2004 .....	.704500
February 19, 2004 .....	.700800

Norway krone:

February 1, 2004	\$0.142529
February 20, 2004 .....	.142735
February 21, 2004 .....	.142735
February 22, 2004 .....	.142735
February 23, 2004 .....	.142898
February 25, 2004 .....	.141493
February 26, 2004 .....	.141774
February 27, 2004 .....	.141904
February 28, 2004 .....	.141904
February 29, 2004 .....	.141904

South Africa rand:

February 1, 2004	\$0.141443
February 2, 2004 .....	.141844
February 3, 2004 .....	.145033
February 5, 2004 .....	.143266
February 6, 2004 .....	.142959
February 7, 2004 .....	.142959
February 8, 2004 .....	.142959
February 9, 2004 .....	.143266

United Kingdom Pound sterling:

February 11, 2004	\$1.885000
February 12, 2004	1.891000
February 13, 2004	1.883000
February 14, 2004	1.883000
February 15, 2004	1.883000
February 16, 2004	1.883000
February 17, 2004	1.904500
February 18, 2004	1.902300
February 19, 2004	1.892100
February 24, 2004	1.890100

FOREIGN CURRENCIES—Variances from quarterly rates for February
2004 (continued):

Venezuela bolivar:

February 10, 2004	\$0.000521
February 11, 2004 .....	.000521
February 12, 2004 .....	.000521
February 13, 2004 .....	.000521
February 14, 2004 .....	.000521
February 15, 2004 .....	.000521
February 16, 2004 .....	.000521
February 17, 2004 .....	.000521
February 18, 2004 .....	.000521
February 19, 2004 .....	.000521
February 20, 2004 .....	.000521
February 21, 2004 .....	.000521
February 22, 2004 .....	.000521
February 23, 2004 .....	.000521
February 24, 2004 .....	.000521
February 25, 2004 .....	.000521
February 26, 2004 .....	.000521
February 27, 2004 .....	.000521
February 28, 2004 .....	.000521
February 29, 2004 .....	.000521
February 18, 2004 .....	.000521
February 19, 2004 .....	.000521
February 20, 2004 .....	.000521
February 21, 2004 .....	.000521
February 22, 2004 .....	.000521
February 23, 2004 .....	.000521
February 24, 2004 .....	.000521
February 25, 2004 .....	.000521
February 26, 2004 .....	.000521
February 27, 2004000521
February 28, 2004000521
February 29, 2004000521

Dated: March 1, 2004

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Customs Information Exchange.

General Notices

GRANT OF "LEVER-RULE" PROTECTION

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

ACTION: Notice of grant of "Lever-Rule" protection.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 19 CFR § 133.2(f), this notice advises interested parties that CBP has granted "Lever-Rule" protection to Tomy Corporation for CHAR-G table-top cars. Notice of the receipt of an application for "Lever-Rule" protection was published in the Customs Bulletin on July 2, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rachel Bae, Esq., Intellectual Property Rights Branch, Office of Regulations & Rulings, (202) 572-8710.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

BACKGROUND

Pursuant to 19 CFR § 133.2(f), this notice advises interested parties that CBP has granted "Lever-Rule" protection for CHAR-G table-top cars.

In accordance with the holding in the Eleventh Circuit case of *Davidoff & CIE v. PLD Int'l Corp.* 263 F. 3d 1297 (11th Cir. 2001), CBP has determined that the aforementioned gray market products differ physically and materially from the CHAR-G products authorized for sale in the United States in several respects including in the construction, structure, operational characteristic and performance. Additionally, the gray market products do not meet the U.S. legal/regulatory requirement in contrast to the U.S. authorized products.

ENFORCEMENT

Importation of the subject "CHAR-G" table-top cars is restricted, unless the labeling requirements of 19 CFR § 133.23(b) are satisfied.

Dated: February 25, 2004

GEORGE FREDERICK MCCRAY, ESQ.,
Chief, Intellectual Property Rights Branch,
Office of Regulations & Rulings.

**AGENCY INFORMATION COLLECTION ACTIVITIES:
LAND BORDER CARRIER INITIATIVE PROGRAM**

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

ACTION: Proposed collection; comments requested.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Customs and Border Protection (CBP) of the Department of Homeland Security has submitted 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: Land Border Carrier Initiative Program. This is a proposed extension of an information collection that was previously approved. CBP is proposing that this information collection be extended with no change to the burden hours. This document is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** (68 FR 70282–70283) on December 17, 2003, 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 1320.10.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before April 2, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice, especially the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Department of Homeland Security Desk Officer, Washington, D.C. 20503. Additionally comments may be submitted to OMB via facsimile to (202) 395–6974.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Bureau of Customs and Border Protection (CBP) encourages the general public and affected Federal agencies to submit written comments and suggestions on proposed and/or continuing information collection requests pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13). Your comments should address one of the following four points:

- (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the Proper performance of the functions of the agency/component, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies/components estimate of the burden of The proposed collection of information, in-

cluding 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 collections of information on those who are to respond, including 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.

Title: Land Border Carrier Initiative Program

OMB Number: 1651-0077

Form Number: CBP Form-3299

Abstract: The Land Border Carrier Initiative Program is designed to prevent smugglers of illicit drugs from utilizing commercial conveyances for their commodities, and to make participation in this program at certain, high-risk locations a condition for use of the Line Release method of processing repetitive entries of merchandise.

Current Actions: This submission is being submitted to extend the expiration date with no change to the burden hours.

Type of Review: Extension (without change)

Affected Public: Businesses, Individuals, Institutions

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,050

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 5 hours

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 5,250

Estimated Total Annualized Cost on the Public: \$78,750.

If additional information is required contact: Tracey Denning, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Room 3.2.C, Washington, D.C. 20229, at 202-927-1429.

Dated: February 25, 2004

TRACEY DENNING,
*Agency Clearance Officer,
Information Services Branch.*

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**AGENCY INFORMATION COLLECTION ACTIVITIES:
DISTRIBUTION OF CONTINUED DUMPING AND SUBSIDY
OFFSET TO AFFECTED DOMESTIC PRODUCERS**

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

ACTION: Proposed collection; comments requested.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Customs and Border Protection (CBP) of the Department of Homeland Security has submitted 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: Distribution of Continued Dumping and Subsidy Offset to Affected Domestic Producers. This is a proposed extension of an information collection that was previously approved. 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. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** (68 FR 70282) on December 17, 2003, 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 1320.10.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before April 2, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice, especially the estimated public burden and associated response time should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Department of Treasury Desk Officer, Washington, D.C. 20503. Additionally comments may be submitted to OMB via facsimile to (202) 395-6974.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Bureau of Customs and Border Protection (CBP) encourages the general public and affected Federal agencies to submit written comments and suggestions on proposed and/or continuing information collection requests pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L.104-13). Your comments should address one of the following four points:

- (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the Proper performance of the functions of the agency/component, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies/components estimate of the burden of The proposed 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 collections of information on those who are to respond, including 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.

Title: Distribution of Continued Dumping and Subsidy Offset to Affected Domestic Producers

OMB Number: 1651-0086

Form Number: N/A

Abstract: The collection of information is required to implement the duty preference provisions of the Continued Dumping and Subsidy Offset Act of 2000, by prescribing the administrative procedures under which anti-dumping and countervailing duties are assessed on imported products.

Current Actions: This submission is being submitted to extend the expiration date with a change in the burden hours.

Type of Review: Extension (with change)

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit institutions

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2000

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 1 hour

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2000 hours

Estimated Total Annualized Cost on the Public: \$56,000

If additional information is required contact: Tracey Denning, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Room 3.2.C, Washington, D.C. 20229, at 202-927-1429.

Dated: February 25, 2004

TRACEY DENNING,
*Agency Clearance Officer,
Information Services Branch.*

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