

January 15, 2008

Border Security Regulations Branch,
Office of Trade, U.S. Customs and Border Protection
1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW, (Mint Annex)
Washington, DC 20229

Re: Request for 30 day extension of comment period; FR Doc E7-25306 filed 12-31-07; Importer Security Filing and Additional Carrier Requirements Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

Dear Sir:

This letter is filed on behalf of the undersigned organizations and in response to the above-referenced Federal Register notice, herein referred to as the "Security Filing NPRM." Comments in response to this notice are currently due by March 3, 2008. We request a 30-day extension to April 2, 2008.

We believe that a longer comment period would be beneficial to CBP because an additional 30 days would allow industry to prepare a more thorough and accurate response to the NPRM. For the foregoing reason, the trade groups represented in this letter respectfully request an extension to April 2, 2008 to respond to this NPRM.

We would be pleased to respond to any questions regarding this request and look forward to your response.

Respectfully submitted,

American Apparel and Footwear Association
American Association of Exporters and Importers
Association of International Automobile
Manufacturers
American Petroleum Institute
Business Alliance for Customs Modernization
International Cargo Security Council
International Warehouse Logistics Association
Joint Industry Group
National Association of Foreign Trade Zones
The National Industrial Transportation League

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