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CUSTOMS NOTICE N-506

Proposed Regulatory Changes in Support of the CANPASS Corporate Aircraft, Private Aircraft, and Private Boats Programs

1. This notice announces proposed regulatory changes in support of the CANPASS – Corporate Aircraft, CANPASS – Private Aircraft, and CANPASS – Private Boats programs. In addition, it announces changes to Appendix A of Customs Notice N-414, *Proposed Regulatory Changes in Support of the CANPASS Programs and the Customs Self-Assessment (CSA) Initiative*, dated December 3, 2001.

2. CANPASS is a family of programs that offers alternative manners of presentation and different reporting options for pre-approved travelers, thereby allowing resources of the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency (CCRA) to be focused on higher-risk traffic.

3. It is proposed that the fee for the processing of an application for the issuance or renewal of an authorization to present in an alternative manner for the CANPASS – Private Aircraft, CANPASS – Corporate Aircraft, and CANPASS – Private Boats programs would be revised from \$25 per year to \$40 for five years. There is no change in the fee to be paid for one-time authorizations to present in an alternative manner.

4. It is also proposed that the duration of a CANPASS – Private Aircraft, CANPASS – Corporate Aircraft or CANPASS – Private Boats programs authorization would be increased from one to five years.

5. As part of our consultation process, this notice is posted on our Web site. For more information, visit our Web site at www.ccra.gc.ca.

6. It is further proposed that these proposed regulatory changes be effective on the date of this notice.

7. Inquiries and written comments about these proposed regulatory changes should be directed to the following person:

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APPENDIX

Proposed Changes to Appendix A *Proposed Regulations Respecting Authorizations to Present in Alternative Manners (the proposed Presentation of Persons (2002) Regulations)*, of Customs Notice N-414.

What fee would be payable for the issuance or renewal of an authorization to present in an alternative manner to a person who intends to arrive in Canada aboard a corporate aircraft, a private aircraft, or by marine pleasure craft?

The fee for the issuance or renewal of an authorization to present in an alternative manner to a person who intends to arrive in Canada aboard a corporate aircraft, a private aircraft or by marine pleasure craft would be \$40.

However, it is proposed that there would be no fee for the issuance or renewal of an authorization to present in an alternative manner to a person who, on the date of their application for the authorization, is under 18 years of age.

What would be the duration of an authorization to present in an alternative manner issued to a person who intends to arrive in Canada aboard a corporate aircraft, a private aircraft or by marine pleasure craft?

It is proposed that such an authorization be valid for a period of five years.

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