

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Charles Betts, Office of Hazardous Materials Standards, RSPA, Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20590-0001. Phone (202) 366-8553.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Focus on Issues of Interest to Affected Parties.*

RSPA ("we" and "our") is interested in soliciting comments on the kind and quality of services our customers want and their level of satisfaction with the services we currently provide to promote understanding and compliance with the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR; 49 CFR parts 171-180). These services include the following:

(1) *Hazardous Materials Information Center (HMIC).* A staff of three persons is available Monday to Friday (except Federal holidays) between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time) to address telephonic inquiries from shippers, carriers, packaging manufacturers and other persons concerning requirements in the HMR for the safe transportation of hazardous materials. In 1999, the HMIC handled more than 28,000 calls. The toll-free number is 1-800-HMR-4922.

(2) *Internet Access.* Our site on the worldwide web (<http://hazmat.dot.gov>) provides information concerning hazardous materials rulemakings, exemptions, letters of clarification, international activities, incident data, the *2000 Emergency Response Guidebook* and much more.

(3) *Fax on Demand.* For persons who do not have access to the internet, we operate an automated fax-back system that allows callers access to more than 600 pages of informational materials, including letters of clarification and recently published rulemakings, through their own fax machines. A facsimile copy of the catalog of available documents may be obtained by accessing the fax-on-demand feature through our HMIC number 1-800-HMR-4922.

(4) *Training.* To promote compliance with the HMR, we distribute brochures, charts, publications, training materials, videotapes, and other safety-related information to hazmat employers and hazmat employees in the private and government sectors, as well as to the general public. Hazardous materials training is provided to Federal, State and local enforcement agencies, industry, and emergency response personnel. In addition, we provide personal computer based self-study programs through a CD-ROM modular training series.

(5) *Government-Industry Partnerships.* To the extent permitted

through our limited resources, we participate in meetings, conferences, training workshops, and the like sponsored by public sector, industry, and international organizations having an interest in the safe transportation of hazardous materials.

Regulations and Administrative Procedures. On December 20, 1999, we published a notice of regulatory review (Docket No. RSPA-99-5143, 64 FR 71098) requesting comments on the economic impact of the regulations on small entities. This year we are analyzing rules in 49 CFR Part 106, Rulemaking Procedures, Part 107, Hazardous Materials Program Procedures, and Part 171, General Information, Regulations, and Definitions. Meeting participants are invited to take this opportunity to suggest whether specific rules in these parts should be revised or revoked to lessen the impact on small entities.

We are interested, also, in receiving comments on the quality of our processing of written requests for information, applications for exemption and approval, registration statements, and other administrative actions. Meeting participants are encouraged to provide suggestions on how we may improve our performance in processing these administrative actions.

We welcome all comments on ways to improve understanding and compliance with the HMR, including removal of obsolete requirements, revisions to conflicting or confusing requirements, and the use of plain language in regulations. We will address inquiries concerning new or proposed requirements recently published in rulemaking actions concerning RSPA's registration and fee assessment program (Docket No. RSPA-99-5137; 65 FR 7297, February 14, 2000); harmonization of requirements in the HMR pertaining to the transportation of radioactive materials with standards published by the International Atomic Energy Agency (Docket No. RSPA-99-6283; 64 FR 72633, December 28, 1999); and the permitted use, until October 1, 2001, of internationally recognized POISON and POISON GAS labels on packages intended for transportation in international commerce (Docket No. RSPA-99-6195, 64 FR 50260, September 16, 1999 and 64 FR 51719, September 24, 1999).

Representatives from the United States Coast Guard, Federal Aviation Administration, Federal Railroad Administration and Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration will participate with RSPA in this public meeting and address modal-specific issues.

Conduct of the Meeting. This is an informal meeting intended to produce a dialogue between agency personnel and persons affected by the hazardous materials transportation safety program. The presiding official may find it necessary to limit the time available to each person to ensure that all participants have an opportunity to speak. Conversely, this meeting may conclude early if all persons wishing to participate have been heard. While there will be no transcript of the meeting, RSPA will prepare a written summary of the meeting and post it in this notice's docket (RSPA-00-7283). Persons interested in participating in this public meeting need not be registered for the Hazardous Materials Multimodal Training Seminar.

Robert A. McGuire,

Acting Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety.

[FR Doc. 00-18312 Filed 7-19-00; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4910-60-P

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

July 10, 2000.

The Department of the Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before August 21, 2000 to be assured of consideration.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-0996.

Regulation Project Number: EE-113-82.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Required Distributions From Qualified Plans and Individual Retirement Plans.

Description: The regulations provide rules regarding the minimum distribution requirements applicable to section 403(b) contracts and accounts. Such minimum distribution rules do not apply to benefits accrued before January 1, 1987.

Respondents: Not-for-profit institutions, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 8,400.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 1 hour.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.
Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 1 hour.

Clearance Officer: Garrick Shear, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20224.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt, (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Lois K. Holland,

Departmental Reports, Management Officer.
[FR Doc. 00-18318 Filed 7-19-00; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4830-01-P

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

July 13, 2000.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before August 21, 2000 to be assured of consideration.

Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN)

OMB Number: 1506-0004.

Form Number: IRS Form 4789.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Currency Transaction Report.

Description: Banks and other financial institutions must report transactions in cash of more than \$10,000 conducted by their customers. The reports are used to investigate financial and other crimes, especially those involving money laundering.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 180,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping—5 min.

Response time—19 min.

Frequency of Response: Other (as required).

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 4,000,000 hours.

Clearance Officer: Lois K. Holland (202) 622-1563, Departmental Offices, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20220.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt, (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Lois K. Holland,

Departmental Reports, Management Officer.
[FR Doc. 00-18319 Filed 7-19-00; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4810-31-P

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

July 13, 2000.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before August 21, 2000 to be assured of consideration.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-0160.

Form Number: IRS Form 3520.

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner.

Description: Section 6048(b) requires that foreign trusts with at least one U.S. beneficiary must file an annual information return on Form 3520-A. The form is used to report the income and deductions of the foreign trust and provide statements to the U.S. owners and beneficiaries. IRS uses Form 3520-A to determine if the U.S. owner of the trust has included the net income of the trust in its gross income.

Respondents: Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 500.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping—36 hr., 50 min.

Learning about the law or the form—3 hr., 5 min.

Preparing and sending the form to the IRS—3 hr., 49 min.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 21,860 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-0192.

Form Number: IRS Form 4970.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Tax on Accumulation

Distribution of Trusts.

Description: Form 4970 is used by a beneficiary of a domestic or foreign trust to compute the tax adjustment attributable to an accumulation distribution. The form is used to verify whether the correct tax has been paid on the accumulation distribution.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 30,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping—1 hr., 12 min.

Learning about the law or the form—15 min.

Preparing the form—1 hr., 26 min.

Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS—20 min.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting/

Recordkeeping Burden: 96,600.

OMB Number: 1545-0193.

Form Number: IRS Form 4972.

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Tax on Lump-Sum Distributions (From Qualified Retirement Plans of Plan Participants Born Before 1936).

Description: Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 402(e) allows taxpayers to compute a separate tax on lump-sum distribution from a qualified retirement plan. Form 4972 is used to correctly figure that tax. The data is used to verify the correctness of the separate tax. Form 4972 is also used to make the special 20% capital gain election attributable to pre-1974 participation from the lump-sum distribution.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 35,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping—52 min.

Learning about the law or the form—20 min.

Preparing the form—1 hr., 11 min.

Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS—20 min.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting/

Recordkeeping Burden: 95,550.

OMB Number: 1545-0890.