

pressure test until the meter prover is requalified.

*Affected Public:* Owners of meter provers used to measure liquid hazardous materials flow into bulk packagings such as cargo tanks and portable tanks.

*Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:*

*Number of Respondents:* 50.

*Total Annual Responses:* 250.

*Total Annual Burden Hours:* 175.

*Frequency of collection:* On occasion.

*Title:* Requirements for United Nations (UN) Cylinders.

*OMB Control Number:* 2137-0621.

*Summary:* This information collection and recordkeeping burden is the result of efforts to amend the HMR to adopt standards for the design, construction, maintenance and use of cylinders and multiple-element gas containers (MEGCs) based on the standards contained in the United Nations (UN) Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods. Aligning the HMR with the UN Recommendations promotes flexibility, permits the use of technological advances for the manufacture of the pressure receptacles, provides for a broader selection of pressure receptacles, reduces the need for special permits, and facilitates international commerce in the transportation of compressed gases. Information collection requirements address domestic and international manufacturers of cylinders that request approval by the approval agency for cylinder design types. The approval process for each cylinder design type includes review, filing, and recordkeeping of the approval application. The approval agency is required to maintain a set of the approved drawings and calculations for each design it reviews and a copy of each initial design type approval certificate approved by the Associate Administrator for not less than 20 years.

*Affected Public:* Fillers, owners, users, and retesters of UN cylinders.

*Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:*

*Number of Respondents:* 50.

*Total Annual Responses:* 150.

*Total Annual Burden Hours:* 900.

*Frequency of collection:* On occasion.

Issued in Washington, DC, on December 22, 2010.

**Delmer F. Billings,**

*Acting Director, Standards and Rulemaking Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

December 22, 2010.

The Department of the Treasury will submit the following public information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 on or after the date of publication of this notice. A copy of the submission may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding these information collections should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury PRA Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Suite 11010, Washington, DC 20220.

*Dates:* Written comments should be received on or before January 28, 2011 to be assured of consideration.

#### Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

*OMB Number:* 1545-1575.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change to a currently approved collection.

*Title:* REG-116608-97 (TD 8953) (Final) Eligibility Requirements after Denial of the Earned Income Credit.

*Abstract:* This information is to provide guidance to taxpayers who have been denied the earned income credit (EIC). Under Section 1.32-3, to demonstrate eligibility, the taxpayer must file with Form 1040 a properly completed Form 8862.

*Respondents:* Individuals or Households.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 1 hour.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1903.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change to a currently approved collection.

*Title:* REG-124405-03 (TD 9168) (final) Optional 10-Year Writeoff of Certain Tax Preferences.

*Abstract:* This collection of information is required by the IRS to verify compliance with section 59(e). This information will be used to determine whether the amount of tax has been calculated correctly.

*Respondents:* Private sector: Businesses or other for-profits.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 10,000 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1545-2069.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change to a currently approved collection.

*Title:* Form 8283-V Payment Voucher for Filing Fee Under Section 170(f)(13).

*Abstract:* The Pension Protection Act of 2006 (PL 109-280) provides in

section 1213(c) of the Act that taxpayers claiming a deduction for a qualified conservation contribution with respect to the exterior of a building located in a registered historic district in excess of \$10,000, must pay a \$500 fee to the Internal Revenue Service or the deduction is not allowed.

*Respondents:* Individuals or Households.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 690 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1545-2092.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change to a currently approved collection.

*Title:* Taxpayer Advocacy Panel (TAP) Tax Check Waiver.

*Abstract:* Taxpayer Advocacy Panel (TAP) members must be compliant with their tax obligations and must undergo and pass a tax check in order to be selected as a TAP member. By executing the Tax Check Waiver, the applicant provides information to facilitate conduct of the tax check and authorizes the IRS official conducting the check to release the results, which are otherwise confidential, to the Director of TAP to help in determining the suitability of the applicant for membership on TAP.

*Respondents:* Individuals or Households.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 37 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1545-2176.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change to a currently approved collection.

*Title:* REG-134235-08(TD 9501) (Final)—Furnishing Identifying Number of Tax Return Preparer.

*Abstract:* These proposed regulations amend section 1.6109-2 of the Income Tax Regulations to provide that tax return preparers must furnish a preparer tax identification number (PTIN) on tax returns and claims for refund of tax as prescribed by the Internal Revenue Service in forms, instructions, or other guidance. After the proposed effective date of December 31, 2010, a tax return preparer's social security number may no longer be used as a valid identifying number on tax returns and claims for refund. The proposed regulations provide that tax return preparers shall apply for and regularly renew a PTIN as the IRS prescribes. In addition, under the proposed regulations, the IRS may prescribe in forms, instructions, or other guidance (including regulations) requirements related to applying for or renewing a PTIN. The proposed regulations, and any collection of information required by the regulations, are necessary to accurately identify tax return preparers and the tax returns and

refund claims they prepare and to implement and administer provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. TD 9501 published on Sept 30, 2010 contain the final regulations.

*Respondents:* Private sector: Businesses or other for-profits.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 1 hour.

*Bureau Clearance Officer:* Allan Hopkins, Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224; (202) 622-6665.

*OMB Reviewer:* Shagufta Ahmed, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503; (202) 395-7873.

**Celina Elphage,**

*Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

December 22, 2010.

The Department of the Treasury will submit the following public information collection requirements to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 on or after the date of publication of this notice. A copy of the submissions may be obtained by contacting the Treasury Department Office Clearance Officers listed. Comments regarding these information collections should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury PRA Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Suite 11010, Washington, DC 20220.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before January 28, 2011 to be assured of consideration.

### Domestic Finance/Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (TRIP)

*OMB Number:* 1505-0200.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

*Title:* Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Loss Reporting.

*Form:* TRIP 01, TRIP 02B, TRIP 02C, TRIP 02A, TRIP 02.

*Abstract:* Information collection made necessary by the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002, as amended by the Terrorism Risk Insurance Extension Act of 2005, the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2007, and by Treasury implementing regulations to pay Federal share to

commercial property and casualty insurers for terrorism losses.

*Respondents:* Businesses or other for-profits; Individuals or Households.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 4,200 hours.

*TRIP Clearance Officer:* Sara Clary, TRIP, 1425 New York Ave., NW., Room 2101, Washington, DC 20220; (202) 622-7814.

*OMB Reviewer:* Shagufta Ahmed, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503; (202) 395-7873.

**Celina Elphage,**

*Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Fiscal Service

### Prompt Payment Interest Rate; Contract Disputes Act

**AGENCY:** Bureau of the Public Debt, Fiscal Service, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** For the period beginning January 1, 2011, and ending on June 30, 2011, the prompt payment interest rate is 2½% per centum per annum.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments or inquiries may be mailed to Dorothy Dicks, Reporting Team Leader, Federal Borrowings Branch, Division of Accounting Operations, Office of Public Debt Accounting, Bureau of the Public Debt, Parkersburg, West Virginia 26106-1328. A copy of this Notice is available at <http://www.treasurydirect.gov>.

**DATES:** Effective January 1, 2011, to June 30, 2011.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kimberly Poling, Acting Manager, Federal Borrowings Branch, Office of Public Debt Accounting, Bureau of the Public Debt, Parkersburg, West Virginia 26106-1328, (304) 480-5103; Dorothy Dicks, Reporting Team Leader, Federal Borrowings Branch, Division of Accounting Operations, Office of Public Debt Accounting, Bureau of the Public Debt, Parkersburg, West Virginia 26106-1328, (304) 480-5115; Paul Wolfteich, Chief Counsel, Office of the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, (202) 504-3705; or Brenda L. Hoffman, Attorney-Advisor, Office of the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, (202) 504-3706.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** An agency that has acquired property or service from a business concern and has failed to pay for the complete delivery of

property or service by the required payment date shall pay the business concern an interest penalty. 31 U.S.C. 3902(a). The Contract Disputes Act of 1978, Sec. 12, Public Law 95-563, 92 Stat. 2389, and the Prompt Payment Act of 1982, 31 U.S.C. 3902(a), provide for the calculation of interest due on claims at the rate established by the Secretary of the Treasury.

The Secretary of the Treasury has the authority to specify the rate by which the interest shall be computed for interest payments under § 12 of the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 and under the Prompt Payment Act. Under the Prompt Payment Act, if an interest penalty is owed to a business concern, the penalty shall be paid regardless of whether the business concern requested payment of interest. 31 U.S.C. 3902(c)(1). Agencies must pay the interest penalty calculated with the interest rate, which is in effect at the time the agency accrues the obligation to pay a late payment interest penalty. 31 U.S.C. 3902(a). "The interest penalty shall be paid for the period beginning on the day after the required payment date and ending on the date on which payment is made." 31 U.S.C. 3902(b).

Therefore, notice is given that the Secretary of the Treasury has determined that the rate of interest applicable for the period beginning January 1, 2011, and ending on June 30, 2011, is 2½% per centum per annum.

**Richard L. Gregg,**

*Fiscal Assistant Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of Thrift Supervision

### Appalachian Community Bank, FSB, McCaysville, GA, Notice of Appointment of Receiver

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the authority contained in section 5(d)(2) of the Home Owners' Loan Act, the Office of Thrift Supervision has duly appointed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as sole Receiver for Appalachian Community Bank, FSB, McCaysville, Georgia, (OTS No. 18033) on December 17, 2010.

Dated: December 21, 2010.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision.

**Sandra E. Evans,**

*Federal Register Liaison.*

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