

**List of Subjects in 16 CFR Part 432**

Amplifiers, Home entertainment products, Trade practices.

By direction of the Commission.

**Donald S. Clark,**

*Secretary.*

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**NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION****25 CFR Part 542****Minimum Internal Control Standards**

**AGENCY:** National Indian Gaming Commission.

**ACTION:** Advance notice of proposed rulemaking; Notice of extension of time.

**SUMMARY:** On November 27, 2000, the National Indian Gaming Commission (Commission) issued an advance notice of proposed rulemaking (65 FR 70673, November 27, 2000) proposing to revise its regulations establishing minimum internal control standards (MICS) for gaming operations on Indian land. The date for filing comments is being extended.

**DATES:** Comments shall be filed on or before March 30, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be mailed to Minimum Internal Control Standards, First Revision Comments, National Indian Gaming Commission, Suite 9100, 1441 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005. Fax number: 202-632-7066 (not a toll-free number). Public comments may be delivered or inspected from 9 a.m. until noon and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joe H. Smith at 503-326-7050, or by facsimile at 503-326-5092 (not a toll free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA), 25 U.S.C. 2701-2721, was signed into law on October 17, 1988, creating the Commission and establishing a comprehensive system for regulating gambling activities on Indian lands. Following a thorough rulemaking process, that included a tribal advisory committee and public hearings, the Commission determined that minimum internal control standards were needed to ensure the integrity of gaming on Indian lands and to safeguard this source of tribal revenues. On January 5, 1999, the Commission published its Minimum Internal Control Standards, 25 CFR Part 542. In developing the MICS, the Commission anticipated that

the regulation would be subject to periodic revision to maintain consistency with evolving technology and sound practice in the gaming industry. The Commission recognized the importance of ensuring that tribal gaming operations were not locked into internal control systems that contained unworkable requirements or that laced those operations at a competitive disadvantage. Overall, implementation of the MICS has had a positive impact on the ability of tribal oversight officials and the Commission to identify potential threats to the integrity of Indian gaming operations. As anticipated, however, in the period since publication of the MICS, there have been changes in Indian gaming and gaming technology that may need to be reflected in the MICS. Additionally, as gaming tribes and the Commission have gained practical experience with the MICS, it has become apparent that there are some technical errors in the regulation and that some of the standards themselves may not be operating as the Commission has intended.

**Montie R. Deer,**

*Chairman, National Indian Gaming Commission.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Internal Revenue Service****26 CFR Part 1**

**[REG-106030-98]**

**RIN 1545-AW50**

**Source of Income from Certain Space and Ocean Activities; Also, Source of Communications Income; Hearing**

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Change of date of public hearing; extension of time to submit outlines of oral comments.

**SUMMARY:** This document changes the date of the public hearing on the proposed regulations under section 863(d) governing the source of income from certain space and ocean activities. It also extends the time to submit outlines of oral comments for the hearing.

**DATES:** The public hearing will be held May 23, 2001, beginning at 10 a.m. Additional outlines of oral comments must be received by May 2, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** The public hearing will be held in Room 2615, Internal Revenue Building, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. Send submissions to: Regulations Unit CC (REG-106030-98), room 5226, Internal Revenue Service, POB 7604, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044. Submissions may be hand delivered between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to: Regulations Unit CC (REG-106030-98), Courier's Desk, Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington DC. Alternatively, taxpayers may submit outlines of oral comments electronically directly to the IRS Internet site at <http://www.irs.gov/taxregs/reglist.html>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Concerning the regulations, Anne Shelburne, (202) 874-1490; concerning submission, LaNita Van Dyke, (202) 622-7190 (not toll-free numbers).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Background**

A notice of proposed rulemaking and notice of public hearing, appearing in the **Federal Register** on Wednesday, January 17, 2001 (66 FR 3903), announced that a public hearing on the proposed regulations under section 863(d) governing the source of income from certain space and ocean activities would be held on March 28, 2001, in the Auditorium, Internal Revenue Building, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. Subsequently, the date of the public hearing has changed to May 23, 2001, at 10 a.m. in room 2615. Outlines of oral comments must be received by May 2, 2001.

**Cynthia Grigsby,**

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY****40 CFR Parts 70 and 71**

**[FRL-6934-6]**

**RIN 2060-AJ04**

**State and Federal Operating Permits Programs: Amendments to Compliance Certification Requirements**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** We, the EPA, are proposing to amend the State Operating Permits