

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be directed to Martha R. Brinson, (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Determination of Employee Work Status for Purposes of Federal Employment Taxes and Income Tax withholding.

OMB Number: 1545-0004.

Form Number: SS-8.

Abstract: Form SS-8 is used by employers and workers to furnish information to IRS in order to obtain a determination as to whether a worker is an employee for purposes of Federal employment taxes and income tax withholding. IRS uses the information on Form SS-8 to make the determination.

Current Actions: There are no changes being made to the form at this time.

Type of Review: Extension of OMB approval.

Affected Public: Businesses, individuals, Federal Government, farms, state, local or tribal government, and not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 9,730.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 35 hrs., 41 min.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 347,264.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Written comments should address the accuracy of the burden estimates and ways to minimize burden including the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology, as well as other relevant aspects of the information collection request.

Approved: February 5, 1996.

Garrick R. Shear,

IRS Reports Clearance Officer.

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Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 2553, Election by a Small Business Corporation.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before April 16, 1996, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Election by a Small Business Corporation.

OMB Number: 1545-0146

Form Number: 2553.

Abstract: Form 2553 is filed by a qualifying corporation to elect to be an S corporation as defined in Code section 1361. The information obtained is necessary to determine if the election should be accepted by the IRS. When the election is accepted, the qualifying corporation is classified as an S corporation and the corporation's income is taxed to the shareholders of the corporation.

Current Actions: There are no changes being made to the form at this time.

Type of Review: Extension of OMB approval.

Affected Public: Businesses, farms.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 500,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 12 hrs., 25 min.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 6,205,000.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All

comments will become a matter of public record. Written comments should address the accuracy of the burden estimates and ways to minimize burden including the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology, as well as other relevant aspects of the information collection request.

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Garrick R. Shear,

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy; Meeting

AGENCY: United States Information Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: A meeting of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy will be held on February 21 in Room 600, 301 4th Street SW., Washington, DC from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

At 10:00 a.m. the Commission will hold a panel discussion on the following: (1) how new technologies are changing approaches to understanding foreign publics; and (2) the kind of open source information needed to make rational judgments in U.S. public diplomacy. The panelists are Dr. Barry Fulton, Associate Director, Bureau of Information, USIA; Mr. Douglas Naquin, Chief, Global Services Group, Foreign Broadcast Information Service; Ambassador Robert Pringle, Dean, the Senior Seminar, Department of State; and Mr. Robert Steele, Open Source Systems, Inc.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Please call Betty Hayes (202) 619-4468, if you are interested in attending the meeting. Space is limited and entrance to the building is controlled.

Dated: February 13, 1996.

Rose Royal,

Management Analyst, Federal Register Liaison.

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