

carriers. Because this transaction involves Class III rail carriers only, the Board, under the statute, may not impose labor protective conditions for this transaction.

If the notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*. Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) may be filed at any time. The filing of a petition to revoke will not automatically stay the transaction.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 33354, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, 1201 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20423.¹ In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on: Walter T. Merrill, Durbano & Merrill, 3340 Harrison Boulevard, Suite 200, Ogden, UT 84403.

Decided: February 19, 1997.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik, Director, Office of Proceedings.
Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

February 21, 1997.

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.

Bureau of the Public Debt (BPD)

OMB Number: 1535-0013.

Form Number: PD F 1048 and PD F 2243.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Application for Relief on Account of Loss, Theft or Destruction of U.S. Savings and Retirement Securities (1048); and Statement Concerning U.S. Securities (2243).

¹ Due to the Board's scheduled relocation on March 16, 1997, any filings made after March 16, 1997, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, 1925 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20423-0001.

Description: PD F 1048 and PD F 2243 are used by owner(s) or others having knowledge to request substitute securities or payment of lost, stolen or destroyed securities.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 80,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Response: 25 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 32,000 hours.

OMB Number: 1535-0035.

Form Number: PD F 4881.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Application for payment of United States Savings Bonds/Notes or Related Checks in an Amount NOT Exceeding \$1,000 by the Survivor of a Deceased Owner Whose Estate is NOT Being Administered.

Description: PD F 4881 is used by survivors of deceased bond owners to apply for proceeds from bonds, or related checks.

Respondents: Individual or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 3,965.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Response: 25 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 991 hours.

OMB Number: 1535-0036.

Form Number: PD F 2513.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Application by Voluntary Guardian on Incompetent Owner of United States Savings Bonds/Notes.

Description: PD F 2513 is used by the voluntary guardian of incompetent bond owner(s) to establish the applicant's right to act on behalf of the incompetent owner.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 7,650.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Response: 20 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 2,600 hours.

OMB Number: 1535-0064.

Form Number: PD F 1980 and PD F 2490.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Description of United States Savings Bonds Series HH/H (1980); and Description of United States Bonds/Notes (2490).

Description: PD F 1980 and PD F 2490 are used by an owner of United States Bonds/Notes to describe their holdings.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 19,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Response: 6 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 1,900 hours.

Clearance Officer: Vicki S. Thorpe, (304) 480-6553, Bureau of the Public Debt, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, West VA 26106-1328.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt, (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Lois K. Holland,

Departmental Reports Management Officer.

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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

February 20, 1997.

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.

Special Request: In order to begin the survey described below in April 1997, the Department of the Treasury is requesting that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review and approve this information collection by March 4, 1997. To obtain a copy of this survey, please contact the IRS Clearance Officer at the address listed below.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-1432.

Project Number: M:SP:V 97-004G.

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: 1-900 Tax Practitioner Hotline Focus Group Interviews.

Description: The IRS is conducting a series of nine (9) focus group interviews with tax practitioners. The objective of these focus groups is to determine:

- Are they willing to pay for the 1-900 hotline service?
- What services would they be willing to pay for?
- What services would they not be willing to pay for?
- Their suggestions for alternatives to a 1-900 hotline?

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 81.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 3 hours.

Frequency of Response: Other.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 318 hours.

Clearance Officer: Garrick Shear, (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20224.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt, (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Lois K. Holland,

Departmental Reports Management Officer.

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Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 50

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 5 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Other.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 4 hours.

Clearance Officer: Garrick Shear, (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt, (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Lois K. Holland,

Departmental Reports Management Officer.

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Estimated Number of Respondents: 20,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 2 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Other.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 667 hours.

Clearance Officer: Garrick Shear, (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt, (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Lois K. Holland,

Departmental Reports Management Officer.

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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

February 20, 1997.

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.

Special Request: In order to begin the survey described below in April 1997, the Department of the Treasury is requesting that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review and approve this information collection by March 4, 1997. To obtain a copy of this survey, please contact the IRS Clearance Officer at the address listed below.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-1432.

Project Number: M:SP:V 97-005G.

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: North Florida District Problem Resolution Office Survey.

Description: Data obtained from this survey will be used to gauge taxpayers' perceptions and satisfaction with the Problem Resolution Office for the North Florida District. IRS will also use the data to analyze the impact of front-line employees in the Problem Resolution Office using conflict management tools and techniques.

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

February 20, 1997.

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.

Special Request: In order to begin the survey described below in April 1997, the Department of the Treasury is requesting that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review and approve this information collection by March 4, 1997. To obtain a copy of this survey, please contact the IRS Clearance Officer at the address listed below.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-1432.

Project Number: M:SP:V 97-006G.

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: E-Mail Customer Satisfaction Survey.

Description: Data obtained from this survey will be used to continuously improve the E-Mail service to taxpayers. Information on the number of customers who would have called instead of using the E-Mail process will be tracked and used to determine if this service has had an effect on the IRS toll-free workload.

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

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Voluntary Customer Surveys To Implement E.O. 12862 Coordinated by the Office of Opinion Research on Behalf of All IRS Operations Functions

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, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Voluntary Customer Surveys to Implement E.O. 12862 Coordinated by the Office of Opinion Research on Behalf of All IRS Operations Functions.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before April 29, 1997 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be directed to Carol Savage, (202) 622-3945, Internal Revenue Service, room 5569, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.