

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 October 29, 1998 to be assured of consideration. To obtain a copy of this study, please contact the Internal Revenue Service Clearance Officer at the address listed below.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-0085.

Form Number: IRS Form 1040A, Schedules 1, 2, 3, and EIC.

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: U.S. Individual Income Tax Return.

Description: This form is used by individuals to report their income subject to income tax and to compute their correct tax liability. The data are used to verify that the income reported on the form is correct and are also for statistic use.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 24,579,173.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent/Recordkeeper: Varies.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 224,866,412 hours.

Clearance Officer: Garrick Shear (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue, N.W., 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

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 comment on proposed and continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13. Today, the Office of Thrift Supervision within the Department of the Treasury solicits comments on the information collection entitled Electronic Loan Data Request Survey.

DATES: Submit written comments on or before November 30, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Manager, Dissemination Branch, Records Management and Information Policy, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, Attention 1550-0093. Hand deliver comments to 1700 G Street, NW. from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on business days. Send facsimile transmissions to FAX Number (202) 906-7755 or (202) 906-6956 (if the comment is over 25 pages). E-mail to public.info@ots.treas.gov and include your name and telephone number. Interested persons may inspect comments at 1700 G Street, NW., from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on business days.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alvin Smuzynski, Supervision, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, (202) 906-5669.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Electronic Loan Data Request Survey.

OMB Number: 1550-0093.

Form Number: OTS Form 1630.

Abstract: As part of the safety and soundness examination process, institutions are asked to provide loan

information electronically to the examiners. This survey provides feedback on the difficulty and time required for preparation of the loan information, costs involved and comparison with the previous paper-based system, and whether the burden of an on-site examination was reduced.

Current Actions: OTS proposes to renew this information collection with (without) revision.

Type of Review: Extension of an already approved information collection.

Affected Public: Business or For Profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: .25 hours average.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 250 hours.

Request for Comments

The OTS will summarize comments submitted in response to this notice or will include these comments in its request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. The OTS invites comment on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated: September 23, 1998.

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Director, Records Management and Information Policy.

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