

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**National Highway Traffic Safety Administration****Announcing the Seventeenth Meeting of the Motor Vehicle Safety Research Advisory Committee**

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), DOT.
ACTION: Meeting announcement.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the seventeenth meeting of the Motor Vehicle Safety Research Advisory Committee (MVSRA) and a tentative agenda. The Committee was established in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act to obtain independent advice on motor vehicle safety research. Discussions at this meeting will include specific topics in NHTSA's Vehicle Safety and Human-Centered Research Programs.

DATE AND TIME: The meeting is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on May 26, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in Room 6244-48 of the U.S. Department of Transportation Building, which is located at 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In May 1987, the Motor Vehicle Safety Research Advisory Committee was established. The purpose of the Committee is to provide an independent source of ideas for motor vehicle safety research. The MVSRA will provide information, advice and recommendations to NHTSA on matters relating to motor vehicle safety research, and provide a forum for the development, consideration, and communication of motor vehicle safety research, as set forth in the MVSRA Charter.

The meeting agenda will include progress reports from the MVSRA working groups on Airbags, Biomechanics, Vehicle Aggressivity and Compatibility, Event Data Recorder, and Crash Avoidance Research.

The meeting is open to the public; but, attendance may be limited due to space availability. Participation by the public will be determined by the Committee Chairperson.

The summary minutes of the meeting and copies of materials handed out at the meeting will be available for public inspection in the DOT Docket in Washington, DC, within 3 weeks after the meeting. Copies of this material will then be available at ten cents a page upon request to DOT Docket, Room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590. The DOT Docket is open to the public from 10

a.m. to 5 p.m. The summary minutes and handouts will also be available on NHTSA's Web site at Announcements/Public Meetings/at URL <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/nhtsa/announce/meetings/>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rita Gibbons, Staff Assistant, Office of Research and Development, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Room 6206, Washington, DC 20590, telephone: (202) 366-4862. Fax number: (202) 366-5930. E-mail: rgibbons@nhtsa.dot.gov.

Raymond P. Owings,

Acting Chairperson, Motor Vehicle Safety Research Advisory Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Federal Law Enforcement Training Center****Advisory Committee to the National Center for State, Local, and International Law Enforcement Training Meeting**

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The agenda for this meeting includes remarks by the Committee co-chairs, Karen Wehner, Deputy Assistant Secretary (LE), Department of the Treasury, and Laurie Robinson, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice; updates on Small Town and Rural Training Series (STAR) and the profiling videotape project for the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, and an overview by the Office for State and Local Domestic Preparedness Support of the training programs for county and municipal fire and emergency medical personnel.

DATES: May 19, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice, Conference Room #3500, 810 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Hobart M. Henson, Director, National Center For State, Local and International Law Enforcement Training, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Glynco, Georgia 31524, 1-800-74FLETC.

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Director, National Center for State, Local, and International Law Enforcement Training.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Fiscal Service****Electronic Transfer Account**

AGENCY: Financial Management Service, Fiscal Service, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: On November 23, 1998, the Department of the Treasury (Treasury) published for comment in the **Federal Register** a notice setting forth proposed terms, conditions, and attributes of the Electronic Transfer Account ("ETASM"), a Treasury-designated account to which Federal payments will be made electronically. As a next step in the process, Treasury is conducting an informational briefing, open to the public, to present an overview of the Financial Agency Agreement ("FAA"). The FAA delineates the terms and conditions under which a financial institution will operate the ETASM and must be entered into with Treasury before such services can be provided.

DATES: May 26, 1999. 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: International Trade Center, Ronald Reagan Building, Polaris Room, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. Metro stop: Federal Triangle.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Persons planning to attend this meeting are requested to notify Treasury of their intent by completing an Internet webform at <http://www.fms.treas.gov/eta/index.html>, by sending an Internet e-mail to Martha.Thomas-Mitchell@fms.spring.com or Matthew.Helfrich@fms.sprint.com, or by calling Martha Thomas-Mitchell at (202) 874-6757 or Matt Helfrich at (202) 874-6754 by May 24, 1999. Persons notifying Treasury by Internet e-mail should include their name and telephone number. Organizations should provide the name of the organization and the name(s), title(s), and telephone number(s) of the person(s) attending on behalf of the organization.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (the "Act") requires, subject to the authority of the Secretary of Treasury to grant waivers, that all Federal payments (other than payments under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986) made after January 1, 1999, must be made by electronic funds transfer ("EFT").

The Treasury regulation implementing the requirements of the Act, 31 CFR Part 208, was published on September 25, 1998, and provides, in part, that any individual who receives a Federal benefit, wage, salary, or

retirement payment is eligible to open an account called an ETASM at any Federally-insured financial institution that offers the ETASM. 63 FR 51490. The ETASM is being developed to maximize opportunities for individuals receiving Federal payments electronically to have access to an account at a reasonable cost and with the same consumer protections available to other account holders at the same financial institution.

On November 23, 1998, Treasury published a Notice of Proposed ETASM Features in the **Federal Register** for a 45-day comment period. 63 FR 64820. The Notice proposed specific ETASM attributes. Treasury also sought comment on whether financial institutions should be permitted to offer three additional features, at the option of the financial institution and at additional cost, if any, to the recipient. Treasury received, and has reviewed, a total of 198 comment letters from financial institutions, consumer organizations, Federal agencies, and others.

Treasury is conducting this briefing to present an overview of the ETASM FAA. Those persons unable to attend the briefing in person will be able to obtain a copy of the FAA and any other handouts on the EFT website at <http://www.fms.treas.gov/eft/eta>. The FAA and any other handouts will be posted on the website shortly following the meeting.

Treasury will subsequently publish a final notice in the **Federal Register** that describes the prescribed features of the ETASM and includes the ETASM FAA.

Dated: May 12, 1999.

Richard L. Gregg,
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request For Form 5713 and Schedules A, B, and C (Form 5713)

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 Form 5713, and Schedules A, B, and C (Form 5713), International Boycott Report.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before July 16, 1999, 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 forms and instructions should be directed to Carol Savage, (202) 622-3945, Internal Revenue Service, room 5569, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: International Boycott Report.

OMB Number: 1545-0216.

Form Number: 5713, and Schedules A, B, and C (Form 5713).

Abstract: Form 5713 and related Schedules A, B, and C are used by any entity that has operations in a "boycotting" country. If that entity cooperates with or participates in an international boycott, it may lose a portion of the following benefits: the foreign tax credit, deferral of income of a controlled foreign corporation, deferral of income of a domestic international sales corporation, or deferral of income of a foreign sales corporation. The IRS uses Form 5713 to determine if any of these benefits should be lost. The information is also used as the basis for a report to the Congress.

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

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations, and individuals.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 3,875.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 25 hours, 51 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 100,178.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

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. Comments are invited 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, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: May 11, 1999.

Garrick R. Shear,

IRS Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

[PS-52-88]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request For Regulation Project

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 an existing final regulation, PS-52-88 (TD 8455), Election to Expense Certain Depreciable Business Assets. (§§ 1.179-2, 1.179-3).

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before July 16, 1999, to be assured of consideration.

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