

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

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Comment Request**

June 16, 1999.

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DATES: Written comments should be received on or before July 23, 1999 to be assured of consideration.

Financial Management Service (FMS)

OMB Number: 1510-0057.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Annual Letter—Certification of Authority.

Description: The letter is sent to insurance companies that provide surety bonds to protect the Federal Government. These companies then provide information necessary for the renewal of their Treasury Certification and the determination of their underwriting limit. Summary information about the company is then published in Circular 570 for use by Federal bond approving officers.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 317.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 62 hours and 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Quarterly.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 19,813 hours.

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Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-0067.

Form Number: IRS Form 2555.

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Foreign Earned Income.

Description: Form 2555 is used by U.S. citizens and resident aliens who qualify for the foreign earned income exclusion and/or the foreign housing exclusion or deduction. The information is used by the service if a taxpayer qualifies for the exclusion(s) or deduction.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 286,955.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping—1 hr., 52 min.
Learning about the law or the form—26 min.

Preparing the form—1 hr., 47 min.
Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS—49 min.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 1,403,210 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-0173.

Form Number: IRS Form 4563.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Exclusion of Income for Bona Fide Residents of American Samoa.

Description: Form 4563 is used by bona fide residents of American Samoa whose income is from sources within American Samoa, Guam, and the Northern Mariana Islands to the extent specified in Internal Revenue Code (IRC) section 931. This information is used by the IRS to determine if an individual is eligible to exclude possession source income.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 100.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping—52 min.
Learning about the law or the form—7 min.

Preparing the form—28 min.

Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS—17 min.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 174 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1119.

Form Number: IRS Forms 8804, 8805 and 8813.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Annual Return for Partnership Withholding Tax (Section 1446) (Form 8804); Foreign Partner's Information Statement of Section 1446 Withholding Tax (Form 8805); and Partnership Withholding Tax Payment (Section 1446) (Form 8813).

Description: Code section 1446 requires partnerships to pay a withholding tax if they have effectively connected taxable income to foreign partners. Forms 8804, 8805 and 8813 are used by withholding agents to provide IRS and affected partners with data to assure proper withholding, crediting to partners' accounts and compliance.

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

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 5,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Form	8804	8805	8813
Recordkeeping	59 min	59 min	26 min.
Learning about the law or the form	57 min	54 min	49 min.
Preparing the form	31 min	17 min	16 min.
Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS	20 min	17 min	10 min.