

nontaxable sale of coal for export or for obtaining a credit or refund when tax has been paid with respect to a nontaxable sale of coal for export.

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

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 400.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 1 hour.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 400.

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 24, 2000.

Garrick R. Shear,

IRS Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form W-7A

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 W-7A, Application for Taxpayer Identification Number for Pending U.S. Adoptions.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before August 4, 2000 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Faye Bruce, (202) 622-6665, Internal Revenue Service, room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Application for Taxpayer Identification Number for Pending U.S. Adoptions.

OMB Number: 1545-1547.

Form Number: Form W-7A.

Abstract: Form W-7A is used to apply for an Internal Revenue Service taxpayer identification number (an ATIN) for use in pending adoptions. An ATIN is a temporary nine-digit number issued by the Internal Revenue Service for individuals who are in the process of adopting a United States resident child but who cannot get a social security number for that child until the adoption is final.

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

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 50,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 40 mins.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 33,000.

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

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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 24, 2000.

Garrick R. Shear,

IRS Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Advisory Group to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue; Meeting

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The IRS Advisory Council (IRSAC) will hold a public meeting to present recommendations to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue regarding IRS modernization and redesign issues surrounding the Wage & Investment, Large and Midsize Business, and Small Business/Self-employed operating divisions. Other topics to be discussed include an update on the overall IRS modernization, an

overview of the 2000 filing season, third party authorization, update about customer service programs, and an overview of the transition process.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 21, 2000, starting at 9:30 a.m.

ADDRESSES: Internal Revenue Service Main Building, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lorenza Wilds; Office of Public Liaison and Small Business Affairs, CL:PL, room 7559 IR, 1111 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20224, telephone 202-622-5188, not a toll-free number. E-mail address: *public_liaison@irs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988), that a public meeting of the IRSAC will be held on Wednesday, June 21, 2000, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in Room 3313, main building, 1111 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20224. Last minute changes to the agenda are possible and could prevent effective advance notice. The meeting will be in a room that accommodates approximately 50 people, including IRSAC members and IRS officials. Due to the limited space and security specifications, please call Lorenza Wilds to confirm your attendance. Ms. Wilds can be reached at (202) 622-5188 (not toll-free). Attendees are encouraged to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the starting time of the meeting, to allow enough time to clear security at the 1111 Constitution Avenue, N.W., entrance.

If you would like for the IRSAC to consider a written statement, please call (202) 622-5081 or write to Merci del Toro, Office of Public Liaison, CL:PL, Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 7559 IR, Washington, D.C. 20224, or E-mail at *public_liaison@irs.gov.

Dated: May 26, 2000.

Susanne M. Sottile,

Designated Federal Official, National Director, Office of Public Liaison and Small Business Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Open Meeting of Citizen Advocacy Panel, Brooklyn District

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: An open meeting of the Brooklyn District Citizen Advocacy Panel will be held in Brooklyn, New York.

DATES: The meeting will be held Wednesday June 28, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eileen Cain at 1-888-912-1227 or 718-488-3555.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that an operational meeting of the Citizen Advocacy Panel will be held Wednesday June 28, 2000, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Internal Revenue Service Brooklyn Building located at 625 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201.

For more information or to confirm attendance, notification of intent to attend the meeting must be made with Eileen Cain. Mrs. Cain can be reached at 1-888-912-1227 or 718-488-3555.

The public is invited to make oral comments from 8:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday June 28, 2000. Individual comments will be limited to 5 minutes. If you would like to have the CAP consider a written statement, please call 1-888-912-1227 or 718-488-3555, or write Eileen Cain, CAP Office, P.O. Box R, Brooklyn, NY, 11201.

The Agenda will include the following: various IRS issues. Note: Last minute changes to the agenda are possible and could prevent effective advance notice.

Dated: May 25, 2000.

M. Cathy Vanhorn,

Director, CAP, Communications and Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Open Meeting of Citizen Advocacy Panel, So. Florida District

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: An open meeting of the South Florida District Citizen Advocacy Panel will be held in Stuart, Florida.

DATES: The meeting will be held Friday, June 23, 2000 and Saturday, June 24, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Ferree at 1-888-912-1227 or 954-423-7974.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that a Public meeting of the Citizen Advocacy Panel will be held Friday, June 23, 2000, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, June 24, 2000, 9 a.m. to Noon at the Stuart/Martin County Chamber of Commerce, 1650 South Kanner Highway, Stuart, FL 34994. For more information contact Nancy Ferree at 1-888-912-1227 or 954-423-7974. The public is invited to make oral comments. Individual comments will be limited to 10 minutes. If you would like to have the CAP consider a written statement, please call 1-888-912-1227 or 954-423-7974, or write Nancy Ferree, CAP Office, 7771 W. Oakland Park Blvd #225, Sunrise, FL, 33351. Due to limited space, notification of intent to attend the meeting must be made with Nancy Ferree. Ms. Ferree can be reached at 1-888-912-1227 or 954-423-7973. In accordance with the American's With Disabilities Act, persons with special needs should call Nancy Ferree at 954-423-7973 to inform us of those needs by no later than June 16, 2000. The Agenda will include the following: various IRS issues.

Note: Last minute changes to the agenda are possible and could prevent effective advance notice.

Dated: May 25, 2000.

M. Cathy Vanhorn,

Director, CAP, Communications and Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Open Meeting of Citizen Advocacy Panel, Midwest District

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: A meeting of the Midwest Citizen Advocacy Panel will be held in Brookfield, WI.

DATES: The meeting will be held Thursday, June 22, 2000, and Friday, June 23, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandra McQuin at 1-888-912-1227, or 414-297-1604.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that an open meeting of the Citizen Advocacy Panel (CAP) will be held