

Johnson, Director, Cash Management Policy and Planning Division, Room 420, 401-14th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20227 (202) 874-6908.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(a)), the Financial Management Service solicits comments on the collection of information described below.

*Title:* Management of Federal Agency Disbursements.

*OMB Number:* 1510-0066.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Abstract:* Recipients of Federal disbursements must furnish to FMS their bank account number and the name and routing number of their financial institution to receive payment electronically.

*Current Actions:* Extension of currently approved collection.

*Type of Review:* Regular.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit institutions, Individuals or households, Not-for-profit institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,300.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 15 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 325.

*Comments:* Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget 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.

Dated: July 20, 2000.

**Betsy H. Lane,**

*Assistant Commissioner, Federal Finance.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Fiscal Service

#### Financial Management Service

#### Proposed Collection of Information: Direct Deposit Sign-Up Form

**AGENCY:** Financial Management Service, Fiscal Service, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Financial Management Service, 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 a continuing information collection. By this notice, the Financial Management Service solicits comments concerning Form 1199A "Direct Deposit Sign-Up Form".

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before September 25, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Financial Management Service, 3700 East West Highway, Programs Branch, Room 144, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Request for additional information should be directed to Susan Alvarez, Room 304-D, 401-14 Street, SW., Washington, DC 20227, (202) 874-6908.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), the Financial Management Service solicits comments on the collection of information described below.

*Title:* Direct Deposit Sign-Up Form.

*OMB Number:* 1510-0007.

*Form Number:* 1199A.

*Abstract:* This form is used by recipients to authorize the deposit of Federal payments into their accounts at financial institutions. The information on the form routes the Direct Deposit payment to the correct account at the financial institution.

*Current Actions:* Extension of currently approved collection.

*Type of Review:* Regular.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit, Federal Government.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 2,197,960.

*Estimated time Per Respondent:* 10 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 373,653.

*Comments:* Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the

request for Office of Management and Budget 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.

Dated: July 20, 2000.

**Betsy H. Lane,**

*Assistant Commissioner, Federal Finance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 8872

**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 8872, Political Organization Report of Contributions and Expenditures.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before September 25, 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:* Political Organization Report of Contributions and Expenditures.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1696.

*Form Number:* 8872.

*Abstract:* Internal Revenue Code section 527(j) requires certain political organizations to report contributions received and expenditures made after July 1, 2000. Every section 527 political organization that accepts a contribution or makes an expenditure for an exempt function during the calendar year must file Form 8872 except for: A political organization that is not required to file Form 8871, or a state or local committee of a political party or political committee of a state or local candidate.

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

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Not-for-profit institutions.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 40,000.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 20 hours, 3 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 802,000.

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: July 19, 2000.

**Garrick R. Shear,**

*IRS Reports Clearance Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Internal Revenue Service****Tax on Certain Imported Substances (Polyether Polyols); Notice of Determinations**

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces determinations, under Notice 89-61, that the list of taxable substances in section 4672(a)(3) will be modified to include nine polyether polyol substances.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This modification is effective October 1, 1992.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Ruth Hoffman, Office of Associate Chief Counsel (Passthroughs and Special Industries), (202) 622-3130 (not a toll-free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Background**

Under section 4672(a), an importer or exporter of any substance may request that the Secretary determine whether that substance should be listed as a taxable substance. The Secretary shall add the substance to the list of taxable substances in section 4672(a)(3) if the Secretary determines that taxable chemicals constitute more than 50 percent of the weight, or more than 50 percent of the value, of the materials used to produce the substance. This determination is to be made on the basis of the predominant method of production. Notice 89-61, 1989-1 C.B. 717, sets forth the rules relating to the determination process.

**Determinations**

On July 14, 2000, the Secretary determined that nine polyether polyol substances should be added to the list of taxable substances in section 4672(a)(3), effective October 1, 1992.

The rate of tax prescribed for poly(propylene)glycol, under section 4671(b)(3), is \$7.74 per ton. This is based upon a conversion factor for propylene of 0.781, a conversion factor for chlorine of 1.31, and a conversion factor for sodium hydroxide of 1.43.

The rate of tax prescribed for poly(propylene/ethylene)glycol, under section 4671(b)(3), is \$7.16 per ton. This is based upon a conversion factor for propylene of 0.663, a conversion factor for chlorine of 1.11, a conversion factor for sodium hydroxide of 1.21, and a conversion factor for ethylene of 0.123.

The rate of tax prescribed for poly(propyleneoxy)glycerol, under section 4671(b)(3), is \$6.38 per ton. This is based upon a conversion factor for propylene of 0.645, a conversion factor for chlorine of 1.08, and a conversion factor for sodium hydroxide of 1.18.

The rate of tax prescribed for poly(ethyleneoxy)glycerol, under section 4671(b)(3), is \$3.31 per ton. This is based upon a conversion factor for ethylene of 0.681.

The rate of tax prescribed for poly(propyleneoxy/ethyleneoxy)glycerol, under section 4671(b)(3), is \$7.20 per ton. This is based upon a conversion factor for propylene of 0.71, a conversion factor for chlorine of 1.05, a conversion factor for sodium hydroxide of 1.05, and a conversion factor for ethylene of 0.126.

The rate of tax prescribed for poly(propyleneoxy)sucrose, under section 4671(b)(3), is \$4.18 per ton. This is based upon a conversion factor for propylene of 0.423, a conversion factor for chlorine of 0.707, and a conversion factor for sodium hydroxide of 0.773.

The rate of tax prescribed for poly(propyleneoxy/ethyleneoxy)sucrose, under section 4671(b)(3), is \$6.11 per ton. This is based upon a conversion factor for propylene of 0.549, a conversion factor for chlorine of 0.918, a conversion factor for sodium hydroxide of 1.0, and a conversion factor for ethylene of 0.14.

The rate of tax prescribed for poly(propyleneoxy/ethyleneoxy)diamine, under section 4671(b)(3), is \$4.92 per ton. This is based upon a conversion factor for propylene of 0.498, a conversion factor for chlorine of 0.833, and a conversion factor for sodium hydroxide of 0.91.

The rate of tax prescribed for poly(propyleneoxy/ethyleneoxy)benzenediamine, under section 4671(b)(3), is \$5.25 per ton. This is based upon a conversion factor for propylene of 0.491, a conversion factor for chlorine of 0.821, a conversion factor for sodium hydroxide of 0.897, and a conversion factor for ethylene of 0.081.

The petitioner is Dow Chemical Company, a manufacturer and exporter of these substances. No material comments were received on this petition. The following information is the basis for the determinations.