

*Title:* Holders or Containers Which Enter the United States Duty Free.

*Description:* The marking is used to provide for duty free entry of holders or containers which were manufactured in the United States and exported and returned. The regulations provide for free entry of holders and containers of foreign manufacture if duty has been paid before.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, individuals or households, not-for-profit institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 20.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:* 4 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 90 hours.

*Clearance Officer:* J. Edgar Nichols, (202) 927-1426, U.S. Customs Service, Information Services Branch, Ronald Reagan Building, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 3.2.C, Washington, DC 20229.

*OMB Reviewer:* Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

August 31, 2000.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the 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 16, 2000, to be assured of consideration.

#### Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

*OMB Number:* 1545-0118.

*Form Number:* IRS Form 1099-PATR.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Taxable Distributions Received From Cooperatives.

*Description:* Form 1099-PATR is used to report patronage dividends paid by cooperatives (Internal Revenue Code section 6044). The information is used by IRS to verify reporting compliance on the part of the recipient.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers:* 4,200.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:* 15 minutes.

*Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden:* 509,895 hours.

*Clearance Officer:* Garrick Shear, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

*OMB Reviewer:* Alexander T. Hunt, (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

September 7, 2000.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the 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 16, 2000, to be assured of consideration.

#### Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

*OMB Number:* 1545-0155.

*Form Number:* IRS Form 3468.

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Investment Credit.

*Description:* Taxpayers are allowed a credit against their income tax for certain expenses they incur for their trades or businesses. Form 3468 is used to compute this investment tax credit. The information collected is used by the IRS to verify that the credit has been correctly computed.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, individuals or households, not-for-profit institutions, Farms.

*Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers:* 22,575.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:*

Recordkeeping—12 hr., 55 min.

Learning about the law or the form—3 hr., 35 min.

Preparing and sending the form to the IRS—3 hr., 57 min.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.

*Estimated Total Reporting/*

*Recordkeeping Burden:* 461,392 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1282.

*Form Number:* IRS Form 8830.

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Enhanced Oil Recovery Credit.

*Description:* The enhanced oil recovery credit is 15% of qualified costs paid or incurred during the year. The purpose is to get more oil from the wells. The IRS uses the information on the form to ensure that the credit is correctly computed.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers:* 3,623.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:*

Recordkeeping—6 hr., 42 min.

Learning about the law or the form—1 hr., 5 min.

Preparing and sending the form to the IRS—1 hr., 15 min.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.

*Estimated Total Reporting/*

*Recordkeeping Burden:* 32,752 hours.

*Clearance Officer:* Garrick Shear, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20224

*OMB Reviewer:* Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

#### Proposed Renewal of Information Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Treasury.

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

**SUMMARY:** The OCC, 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, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Currently, the OCC is soliciting comment concerning its renewal, without change, of an information collection titled, "Disclosure of Financial and Other Information by National Banks—12 CFR Part 18."

**DATES:** You should submit written comments by November 13, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** You should direct all written comments to the Communications Division, Attention: 1557-0182, Third Floor, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20219. In addition, you may send comments by facsimile transmission to (202) 874-5274, or by electronic mail to regs.comments@occ.treas.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** You can request additional information or a copy of the collection from Jessie Dunaway or Camille Dixon, (202) 874-5090, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division (1557-0182), Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20219. You can inspect and photocopy the comments at the OCC's Public Reference Room, 250 E Street, SW, Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on business days. You can make an appointment to inspect the comments by calling (202) 874-5043.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The OCC is proposing to extend OMB approval of the following information collection:  
*Title:* Disclosure of Financial and Other Information by National Banks—12 CFR 18.

*OMB Number:* 1557-0182.

*Form Number:* None.

*Abstract:* This submission covers an existing regulation and involves no change to the regulation or to the information collections embodied in the regulation. The OCC requests only that OMB renew its approval of the information collections in the current regulation.

This disclosure of information is needed to facilitate informed decisionmaking by existing and potential customers and investors by improving public understanding of, and confidence in, the financial condition of an individual national bank. The disclosed information is used by depositors, security holders, and the general public in evaluating the condition of, and deciding whether to do business with, a particular national bank. Disclosure and increased public

knowledge complements OCC's efforts to promote the safety and soundness of national banks and the national banking system.

The information collections contained in part 18 are found in sections 18.4(c) and 18.8. Section 18.4(c) permits a bank to prepare a optional narrative for inclusion in its annual disclosure statement. Section 18.8 requires that a national bank promptly furnish materials in response to a request.

*Type of Review:* Extension, without change, of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 2,800.

*Estimated Total Annual Responses:* 2,800.

*Frequency of Response:* Annual.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 1,400 burden hours.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection displays a valid OMB control number.

*Comments:* Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and 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 has 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 on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and

(e) Estimates of capital or startup costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: September 8, 2000.

**Mark J. Tenhundfeld,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0002]

### Proposed Information Collection Activity: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on information needed to determine eligibility and benefit rates for veterans' disability pension and compensation based on individual unemployment.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before November 13, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20S52), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0002" in any correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nancy J. Kessinger at (202) 273-7079 or FAX (202) 275-5947.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C., 3501-3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, VBA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VBA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VBA's estimate of the