

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Tuition Payments Statement.

Description: Section 6050S of the Internal Revenue Code requires eligible education institutions to report certain information regarding tuition payments to the IRS and to students. Form 1098-T has been developed to meet this requirement.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeeper: 7,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper: 9 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 3,372,585 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1576.

Form Number: IRS Form 1098-E.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Student Loan Interest Statement.

Description: Section 6050S(b)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code requires persons (financial institutions, governmental units, etc.) to report \$600 or more of interest paid on student loans to the IRS and the students.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeeper: 200,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper: 3 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 525,679 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1577.

Regulation Project Number: REG-109704-97 NPRM.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: HIPAA Mental Health Parity Act; Interim Rules for Mental Health Parity (Temporary).

Description: The regulations provide guidance for group health plans with mental health benefits about requirements relating to parity in the dollar limits imposed on mental health benefits and medical/surgical benefits.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeeper: 7,053.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper: 28 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 3,280 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1579.

Notice Number: Notice 98-1.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Nondiscrimination Testing.

Description: This notice provides guidance for discrimination testing

under section 401(k) and (m) of the Internal Revenue Code as amended by section 1433(c) and (d) of the Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996. The guidance is directed to employers maintaining retirement plans subject to these Code sections.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeeper: 147,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper: 20 minutes.

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 49,000 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1721.

Form Number: IRS Form 8875.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Taxable REIT Subsidiary Election.

Description: A corporation and a REIT use Form 8875 to jointly elect to have the corporation treated as a taxable REIT subsidiary as provided in section 856(I).

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeeper: 1,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping—6 hr., 56 min.
Learning about the law or the form—18 min.

Preparing, copying, and sending the form to the IRS—25 min.

Frequency of Response: Other (one-time).

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 7,660 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

Customs Service

[T.D. 01-28]

Tuna Fish—Tariff-Rate Quota—The Tariff-Rate Quota for Calendar Year 2001, on Tuna Classifiable Under Subheading 1604.14.20, Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS)

AGENCY: U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Announcement of the quota quantity for tuna fish for calendar year 2001.

SUMMARY: Each year, the tariff-rate quota for tuna fish described in subheading 1604.14.20, HTSUS, is based on canned tuna production by the United States for the preceding calendar year. This document sets forth the quota for calendar year 2001.

EFFECTIVE DATES: The calendar year 2001 tariff-rate quota is applicable to tuna fish entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption during the period January 1, through December 31, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Constance Chancey, Chief, Quota/Visa Branch, Trade Programs, Office of Field Operations, U.S. Customs Service, Washington, DC 20229, (202) 927-5399.

Background

It has been determined that 29,553,863 kilograms of tuna may be entered or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption during the calendar year 2001, at the rate of 6 percent ad valorem under subheading 1604.14.20, HTSUS. Any such tuna which is entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption during the current calendar year in excess of this quota will be dutiable at the rate of 12.5 percent ad valorem under subheading 1604.14.30 HTSUS.

Dated: March 30, 2001.

Charles W. Winwood,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Customs Service

List of Foreign Entities Violating Textile Transshipment and Country of Origin Rules

AGENCY: U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: General notice.

SUMMARY: This document notifies the public of foreign entities which have been issued a penalty claim under section 592 of the Tariff Act of 1930, for certain violations of the customs laws. This list is authorized to be published by section 333 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

DATES: This document notifies the public of the semiannual list for the 6-month period starting March 31, 2001, and ending September 30, 2001.