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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Fiscal Service

**Surety Companies Acceptable on  
Federal Bonds—Terminations: Charter  
Oak Fire Insurance Company (The),  
Chartwell Insurance Company, GE  
Reinsurance Corporation, Hartford  
Underwriters Insurance Company,  
Insurance Corporation of New York  
(The), Pacific Insurance Company,  
Limited, Preferred National Insurance  
Company, SAFECO Insurance  
Company of Illinois, SAFECO National  
Insurance Company, SCOR  
Reinsurance Company, Sentinel  
Insurance Company, LTD, Travelers  
Indemnity Company of America (THE),  
Travelers Indemnity Company of  
Connecticut (The), Travelers Indemnity  
Company of Illinois (The), Trumbull  
Insurance Company, Twin City Fire  
Insurance Company, Underwriters  
Reinsurance Company**

**AGENCY:** Financial Management Service,  
Fiscal Service, Department of the  
Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is Supplement No. 23 to  
the Treasury Department Circular 570;  
2000 Revision, published June 30, 2000,  
at 64 FR 35864.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Surety Bond Branch at (202) 874-6850.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is  
hereby given that the Certificates of  
Authority issued by the Treasury to the  
above named Companies, under the  
United States Code, Title 31, Sections  
9304-9308, to qualify as acceptable  
sureties on Federal bonds was  
terminated effective June 30, 2001.

The Companies were last listed as  
acceptable sureties on Federal bonds at  
65 FR starting on page 40868, June 30,  
2000.

With respect to any bonds currently  
in force with above listed Companies,  
bond-approving officers may let such  
bonds run to expiration and need not  
secure new bonds. However, no new  
bonds should be accepted from these  
Companies. In addition, bonds that are

continuous in nature should not be  
renewed.

The Circular may be viewed and  
downloaded through the Internet at  
[http://www.fms.treas.gov/c570/  
index.html](http://www.fms.treas.gov/c570/index.html). A hard copy may be  
purchased from the Government  
Printing Office (GPO), Subscription  
Service, Washington, DC, telephone  
(202) 512-1800. When ordering the  
Circular from GPO, use the following  
stock number: 48000-00527-6.

Questions concerning this notice may  
be directed to the U.S. Department of  
the Treasury, Financial Management  
Service, Financial Accounting and  
Services Division, Surety Bond Branch,  
3700 East-West Highway, Room 6A04,  
Hyattsville, MD 20782.

Dated: June 30, 2001.

**Wanda J. Rogers,**

*Director, Financial Accounting and Services  
Division, Financial Management Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 8817

**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  
8817, Allocation of Patronage and  
Nonpatronage Income and Deductions.

**DATES:** Written comments should be  
received on or before September 24,  
2001 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 Martha R. Brinson,  
(202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue  
Service, room 5244, 1111 Constitution  
Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Allocation of Patronage and  
Nonpatronage Income and Deductions.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1135.

*Form Number:* Form 8817.

*Abstract:* Form 8817 is filed by  
taxable farmers cooperatives to report  
their income and deductions by  
patronage and nonpatronage sources.  
The IRS uses the information on the  
form to ascertain whether the amounts  
of patronage and nonpatronage income  
or loss were properly computed.

*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:* Business or other for-  
profit organizations and farms.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:*  
1,650.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 13  
hrs., 20 min.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden  
Hours:* 22,006.

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 16, 2001.

**Garrick R. Shear,**

*IRS Reports Clearance Officer.*

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