

Title: Quarterly Consolidated Foreign Currency Report, Foreign Currency Form FC-3.

OMB Number: 1505-0014.

Abstract: Foreign Currency Forms FC-1, FC-2, and FC-3 are required by Public Law 93-110 (31 U.S.C. 5313 and 5321 (a)(3)), which directs the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe regulations reports on foreign currency transactions conducted by a United States person or foreign person controlled by a United States person. The regulations governing forms FC-1, FC-2, and FC-3 are contained in Title 31 part 128 of the Code of Federal Regulations (31 CFR part 128) which were published in the **Federal Register** on November 2, 1993.

Current Actions: The proposed revisions in the forms and instructions are promoted by the replacement of the Germany mark by the hard Euro currency on January 1, 2002.

Type of Review: Revisions.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents:

Foreign Currency Form FC-1: 35 respondents

Foreign Currency Form FC-2: 35 respondents

Foreign Currency Form FC-3: 66 respondents

Estimated Time Per Respondent:

Foreign Currency Form FC-1: One (1) hour per respondent per response.

Foreign Currency Form FC-2: Four (4) hours per respondent per response.

Foreign Currency Form FC-3: Eight (8) hours per respondent per response.

Estimated Total Annual Burden:

Hours:

Foreign Currency Form FC-1: 1,820 hours, based on 52 reporting periods per year.

Foreign Currency Form FC-2: 1,680 hours, based on 12 reporting period per year.

Foreign Currency Form FC-3: 2,112 hours, based on 4 reporting periods per year.

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: (1) Whether Foreign Currency Forms FC-1, FC-2, and FC-3 are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department of the Treasury, including whether the information has practical uses; (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; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

August 24, 2001.

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 1, 2001 to be assured of consideration.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-1266.

Form Number: IRS Form 8829.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Expenses for Business Use of Your Home.

Description: Internal Revenue Code (IRC) section 280A limits the deduction for business use of a home to the gross income from the business use minus certain business deductions. Amounts not allowed due to the limitations can be carried over to the following year. Form 8829 is used to verify that the deduction is properly figured.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeeper: 4,000,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping—52 min.

Learning about the law or the form—8 min.

Preparing the form—1 hr., 16 min.

Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS—20 min.

Frequency of Response: Annually

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 10,400,000 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

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

Privacy Act of 1974, as Amended

AGENCY: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of systems of records.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 552a, The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms is publishing its inventory of Privacy Act systems of records.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular No. A-130, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) has completed a review of its Privacy Act systems of records notices to identify minor changes to those notices.

A purpose(s) statement has been added to the following system notices: ATF .001-Administrative Record System; ATF .002-Correspondence Record System, and ATF .007-Personnel Record System. In addition, language has been added under "storage" to ATF .001 and ATF .002-Correspondence Record System to reflect the use of electronic media.

The data elements enumerated under "categories of records" in ATF .008-Regulatory Enforcement Record System, and ATF .009-Technical and Scientific Services Record System have been updated to include additional elements which fall within the scope of the existing categories.

Under "safeguards" language has been added to each ATF system notices to reflect that records maintained in electronic format are password protected.

Other changes throughout the document are editorial in nature and