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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of the Secretary

List of Countries Requiring Cooperation With an International Boycott

In order to comply with the mandate of section 999(a)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the Department of the Treasury is publishing a current list of countries which may require participation in, or cooperation with, an international boycott (within the meaning of section 999(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986).

On the basis of the best information currently available to the Department of the Treasury, the following countries may require participation in, or cooperation with, an international boycott (within the meaning of section 999(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986).

Bahrain
Iraq
Kuwait
Lebanon
Libya
Oman
Qatar
Saudi Arabia
Syria
United Arab Emirates
Yemen, Republic of

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Barbara Angus,

International Tax Counsel (Tax Policy).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Extension of Public Comment Period for Study on Information Sharing Practices Among Financial Institutions and Their Affiliates

AGENCY: Departmental Offices, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Extension of public comment period.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury announces the extension of the public comment period to May 1, 2002, for the Study of Information Sharing Practices Among Financial Institutions and Their Affiliates.

DATES: The extended deadline for submitting comments is May 1, 2002.

ADDRESSES: All submissions must be in writing or in electronic form. Please send e-mail comments to *study.comments@ots.treas.gov,* or facsimile transmissions to FAX Number (202) 906–6518 re: GLBA Information Sharing Study. Comments sent by mail should be sent to: Regulations and Legislation Division, Chief Counsel's Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, ATTN: Study on GLBA Information Sharing. (Senders should be aware that there have been some unpredictable and lengthy delays in postal deliveries to the Washington, DC area in recent weeks and may prefer to make electronic submissions.) Please see the Department of the Treasury's February 15, 2002 notice requesting public comments for further information concerning the submission of comments and their availability for inspection.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Hart, Financial Economist, Office of Consumer Affairs and Community Policy, Department of the Treasury, (202) 622–0129; or Brian Tishuk, Acting Director, Office of Consumer Affairs and Community Policy, Department of the Treasury, (202) 622–2740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 15, 2002, the Department of the Treasury issued a Notice and request for public comment (67 FR 7213) for this study, which began a 45-day public comment period. The original Notice set forth various questions regarding areas in which the Department of the Treasury seeks public comment. The original comment period expires on April 1, 2002. In response to public comments and to ensure that the public has ample opportunity to provide comments, the Department of the Treasury is extending the public comment period until May 1, 2002.

Dated: April 1, 2002.

Sheila C. Bair,

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 3975

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 3975, Tax Professionals Annual Mailing List Application and Order Blank.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before June 4, 2002 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Glenn P. Kirkland, Internal Revenue Service, room 6411, 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 Carol Savage, (202) 622–3945, or through the internet (CAROL.A.SAVAGE@irs.gov.), Internal Revenue Service, room 6407, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Tax Professionals Annual Mailing List Application and Order Blank.

OMB Number: 1545–0351.

Form Number: Form 3975.

Abstract: Form 3975 allows a tax professional a systematic way to remain on the Tax Professional Mailing File and to order copies of tax materials.

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.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 320,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 3 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 16,000.

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