

0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Louis E. Gitomer, 1455 F Street, NW., Suite 225, Washington, DC 20005.

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Decided: July 8, 2002.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik, Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Vernon A. Williams,**  
Secretary.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Submission for OMB Review;  
Comment Request**

July 2, 2002.

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 August 12, 2002, to be assured of consideration

**Internal Revenue Service (IRS)**

*OMB Number:* 1545-1779.

*Notice Number:* Notice 2002-27.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* IRA Required Minimum Distribution Reporting.

*Description:* This notice provides guidance with respect to the reporting requirements, that is, data that custodians and trustees of IRAs must furnish IRS owners in those instances where there must be a minimum distribution from an individual retirement arrangement.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 78,000.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:* 15 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually, Other (one per IRA).

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 1,170,000 hours.

*Clearance Officer:* Glenn Kirkland (202) 622-3428, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6411-03, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

*OMB Reviewer:* Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., (202) 395-7316, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**Lois K. Holland,**

Departmental Reports, Management Officer.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Submission for OMB Review;  
Comment Request**

July 5, 2002.

The Department of the 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 August 12, 2002, to be assured of consideration.

**Internal Revenue Service (IRS)**

*OMB Number:* 1545-0003.

*Form Number:* IRS Forms SS-4 and SS-4PR.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Application for Employer Identification Number (SS-4); and Solicitud de Numero de Identificación Patronal (EIN) (SS-4PR).

*Description:* Taxpayers required to have an identification number for use on any return, statement, or other document must prepare and File Form SS-4 or Form SS-4PR (Puerto Rico only) to obtain a number. The information is used by the IRS and the SSA in tax administration and by the

Bureau of the Census for business statistics.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, Individuals or households, Not-for-profit institutions, Farms, Federal Government, State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers:* 2,419,064.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:*

	Form SS-4 (min.)	Form SS-4PR (min.)
Recordkeeping .....	6	7
Learning about the law or the form .....	22	22
Preparing the form .....	46	46
Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS .....	20	20

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden:* 3,919,265 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1545-0049.

*Form Number:* IRS Form 990-BL, Schedule A (Form 990-BL), Form 6069.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Form 990-BL, Information and Initial Excise Tax Return for Black Lung Benefit Trusts and Certain Related Persons; and Schedule A, (Form 990-BL), Initial Excise Taxes on Black Lung Benefit Trusts and Certain Related Persons Under sections 4951 and 4952 of the Internal Revenue Code; and Form 6069, Return of Excise Tax on Excess Contributions to Black Lung Benefit Trust Under Section 4953 and Computation of Section 192 Deduction.

*Description:* IRS uses Form 990-BL to monitor activities of black lung benefit trusts, and to collect excise taxes on these trusts and certain related persons if they engage in proscribed activities. The tax is figured on Schedule A and attached to Form 990-BL. Form 6069 is used by coal mine operators to figure the maximum deduction to a black lung benefit trust. If excess contributions are made, IRS uses the form to figure and collect the tax on excess contributions.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, Individuals or households, Not-for-profit institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeeper:* 22.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:*

	Form 990-BL	Schedule A	Form 6069
Recordkeeping .....	16 hr., 44 min .....	6 hr., 56 min .....	6 hr., 42 min.
Learning about the law or the form .....	3 hr., 52 min .....	18 min .....	1 hr., 45 min.
Preparing, copying, assembling and sending the form to the IRS ....	4 hr., 19 min .....	25 min .....	3 hr., 8 min.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.  
*Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden:* 592 hours.  
*Clearance Officer:* Glenn Kirkland, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6411-03, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224, (202) 622-3428.  
*OMB Reviewer:* Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395-7316.

**Mary A. Able,**

*Departmental Reports, Management Officer.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

July 5, 2002.

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 August 12, 2002, to be assured of consideration.

**Internal Revenue Service (IRS)**

*OMB Number:* 1545-1139.  
*Regulation Project Number:* PS-264-82 Final.

*Type of Review:* Extension.  
*Title:* Adjustments to Basis of Stock and Indebtedness to Shareholders of S Corporations and Treatment of Distribution by S Corporations to Shareholders.

*Description:* The regulations provide the procedures and the statements to be filed by S corporations for making the election provided under section 1368, and by shareholders who choose to reorder items that decrease their basis. Statements required to be filled will be used to verify that taxpayers are complying with the requirements imposed by Congress.

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

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 2,000.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:* 6 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.  
*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 200 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1491.  
*Regulation Project Number:* REG-209798-95 Final.

*Type of Review:* Extension.  
*Title:* Amortizable Bond Premium.

*Description:* The information requested is necessary for the Service to determine whether a holder of a bond had elected to amortize bond premium and to determine whether an issuer or a holder has changed its method of accounting for premium.

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

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 100,000.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Other (once).  
*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 50,000 hours.

*Clearance Officer:* Glenn Kirkland, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6411-03, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224, (202) 622-3428.

*OMB Reviewer:* Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395-7316.

**Lois K. Holland,**

*Departmental Reports, Management Officer.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Departmental Offices; Debt Management Advisory Committee Meeting**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. App. 2, 10(a)(2), that a meeting will be held at the U.S. Treasury Department, 15th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, on July 30, 2002, of the following debt management advisory committee: The Bond Market Association; Treasury Borrowing Advisory Committee.

The agenda for the meeting provides for a technical background briefing by Treasury staff, followed by a charge by the Secretary of the Treasury or his designate that the Committee discuss particular issues, and a working session. Following the working session, the Committee will present a written report of its recommendations.

The background briefing by Treasury staff will be held at 9 a.m. Eastern time and will be open to the public. The remaining sessions and the committee's reporting session will be closed to the public, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. App. 2,

10(d) and Pub. L. 103-202, § 202(c)(1)(B) (31 U.S.C. 3121 note).

This notice shall constitute my determination, pursuant to the authority placed in heads of departments by 5 U.S.C. App. 2, 10(d) and vested in me by Treasury Department Order No. 101-05, that the closed portions of the meeting are concerned with discussions of the issues presented to the Committee by the Secretary and recommendations of the Committee to the Secretary, pursuant to Pub. L. 103-202, 202(c)(1)(B). Thus, this information is exempt from disclosure under that provision and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(3)(B). In addition, the closed portions of the meeting are concerned with information that is exempt from disclosure under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(A). The public interest requires that such meetings be closed to the public because the Treasury Department requires frank and full advice from representatives of the financial community prior to making its final decision on major financing operations. Historically, this advice has been offered by debt management advisory committees established by the several major segments of the financial community. When so utilized, such a committee is recognized to be an advisory committee under 5 U.S.C. App. 2, 3.

Although the Treasury's final announcement of financing plans may not reflect the recommendations provided in reports of the advisory committee, premature disclosure of the committee's deliberations and reports would be likely to lead to significant financial speculation in the securities market. Thus, these meetings fall within the exemption covered by 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(A).

The Office of Financial Markets is responsible for maintaining records of debt management advisory committee meetings and for providing annual reports setting forth a summary of committee activities and such other matters as may be informative to the public consistent with the policy of 5 U.S.C. 552b. The Designated Federal Officer or other responsible agency official who may be contacted for additional information is Paul Malvey, Director, Office of Market Finance at 202-622-2630.

Dated: July 9, 2002.

**Brian C. Roseboro,**

*Assistant Secretary, Financial Markets.*

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