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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Election, Revocation, Termination, and Tax Effect of Subchapter S Status.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1308.

*Regulation Project Number:* PS-260-82.

*Abstract:* Section 1362 of the Internal Revenue Code provides for the election, termination, and tax effect of subchapter S status. Sections 1.1362-1 through 1.1362-7 of this regulation provides the specific procedures and requirements necessary to implement Code section 1362, including the filing of various elections and statements with the Internal Revenue Service.

*Current Actions:* There are no changes being made to this existing regulation.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households, business or other for-profit organizations, and farms.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 133.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 2 hours, 25 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 322.

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.

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**Glenn Kirkland,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Internal Revenue Service**

**[REG-208299-90]**

**Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Regulation Project**

**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 an existing notice of proposed rulemaking, REG-208299-90, Allocation and Sourcing of Income and Deductions Among Taxpayers Engaged in a Global Dealing Operation (§§ 1.475(g)-2, 1.482-8, and 1.863-3).

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before April 26, 2004 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Glenn Kirkland, Internal Revenue Service, room 6411, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of this regulation should be directed to Allan Hopkins, at (202) 622-6665, or at Internal Revenue Service, room 6407, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224, or through the internet at *Allan.M.Hopkins@irs.gov*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Allocation and Sourcing of Income and Deductions Among Taxpayers Engaged in a Global Dealing Operation.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1599.

*Regulation Project Number:* REG-208299-90.

*Abstract:* This regulation provides rules for the allocation among controlled taxpayers and sourcing of income, deductions, gains and losses from a global dealing operation. The

information requested in §§ 1.475(g)-2(b), 1.482-8(b)(3), (c)(3), (e)(3), (e)(5), (e)(6), (d)(3), and 1.863-3(h) is necessary for the Service to determine whether the taxpayer has entered into controlled transactions at an arm's length price.

*Current Actions:* There is no change to this existing regulation.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 500.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 40 hrs.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 20,000.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

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