

Description: Form 8316 is requested from nonresident alien taxpayers claiming a refund of Social Security tax erroneously withheld on wages received.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 22,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Respondent/Recordkeeper: 15 minutes.

Frequency of response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 5,500 hours.

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Lois K. Holland,

Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.

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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,
Kuwait,
Lebanon,
Libya,
Oman,
Qatar,
Saudi Arabia,
Syria,
United Arab Emirates, and
Yemen, Republic of.

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Barbara Angus,

International Tax Counsel, (Tax Policy).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Open Meeting of the Joint Committee of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: An open meeting of the Joint Committee of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel will be conducted. The Taxpayer Advocacy Panel is reviewing public comment, ideas, and suggestions on

improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service brought forward by the Area and Issue Committees.

DATES: The meeting will be held Friday, May 7, 2004, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Saturday, May 8, 2004, 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. central daylight time.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara Toy at 1-888-912-1227, or 414-297-1611.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that an open meeting of the Joint Committee of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel (TAP) will be held Friday, May 7, 2004, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Saturday, May 8, 2004, 8 a.m. to noon, central daylight time at the Embassy Suites Hotel Chicago Downtown, 600 North State Street, Chicago, IL 60610. If you would like to have the Joint Committee of TAP consider a written statement, please call 1-888-912-1227 or 414-297-1611, or write Barbara Toy, TAP Office, MS-1006-MIL, 310 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53203-2221, or fax to 414-297-1623, or you can contact us at www.improveirs.org.

The agenda will include the following: Monthly committee summary report, discussion of issues brought to the joint committee, office reports, and discussion of next meeting.

Dated: March 7, 2004.

Bernard Coston,

Director, Taxpayer Advocacy Panel.

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