

showing tobacco and tobacco products receipts, production, and dispositions which support removals subject to tax; transfer in bond; and inventory records. These records are vital to tax enforcement.

Current Actions: There are no changes to this information collection, and it is being submitted for extension purposes only.

Type of Review: Extension.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 180.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: One (1).

Title: Recordkeeping for Tobacco Products and Cigarette Papers or Tubes Brought from Puerto Rico to the U.S.

OMB Number: 1513-0108.

TTB Form or Record Number: None.

Abstract: The prescribed recordkeeping requirements apply to persons who ship tobacco products or cigarette papers or tubes from Puerto Rico to the United States. The records verify the amount of taxes to be paid and that any required bond is sufficient to cover unpaid liabilities.

Current Actions: There are no changes to this information collection, and it is being submitted for extension purposes only.

Type of Review: Extension.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 4.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: One (1).

Title: Customer Survey Questionnaires for Applicants, Permittees, Claimants, and Others Doing Business with TTB.

OMB Number: 1513-XXXX (To be assigned).

TTB Form or Record Number: None.

Abstract: TTB, in an effort to improve its Customer Service, uses these questionnaires to keep track of its customer service quality and progress, as well as to identify potential needs, problems, and opportunities for improvement. These questionnaires will be used primarily in telephone interviews, but may be used on other occasions as well. The respondents are applicants, permittees, and claimants pursuant to the Federal Alcohol Administration Act, the Internal Revenue Code, and the TTB regulations. There is no cost to respondents other than their time, and responding to these customer service questionnaires is voluntary.

Current Actions: This is a new collection and it is being submitted for approval.

Type of Review: Regular (New Collection).

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,500.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 625.

Dated: November 2, 2006.

Francis W. Foote,

Director, Regulations and Rulings Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Fiscal Service

Surety Companies Acceptable on Federal Bonds: Name Change: American Re-Insurance Company (NAIC #10227)

AGENCY: Financial Management Service, Fiscal Service, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is Supplement No. 3 to the Treasury Department Circular 570, 2006 Revision, published June 30, 2006, at 71 FR 37694.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Surety Bond Branch at (202) 874-6850.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: American Re-Insurance Company, a Delaware corporation, has formally changed its name to Munich Reinsurance American, Inc., effective September 5, 2006. A Certificate of Authority as an acceptable surety on Federal bonds is hereby issued under 31 U.S.C. 9305 to Munich Reinsurance American, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware. This new Certificate replaces the Certificate of Authority issued to this company under its former name. The underwriting limitation of \$304,138,000 established for this company as of July 1, 2006, remains unchanged until June 30, 2007. Federal bond-approving officers should annotate their reference copies of the Treasury Department Circular 570 ("Circular"), 2006 Revision, to reflect this change.

Certificates of Authority expire on June 30th each year, unless revoked prior to that date. The Certificates are subject to subsequent annual renewal as long as the company remains qualified (see 31 CFR part 223). A list of qualified companies is published annually as of July 1, in the Circular, which outlines details as to underwriting limitations, areas in which companies are licensed to transact surety business, and other information.

The Circular may be viewed and downloaded through the Internet at <http://www.fms.treas.gov/c570>.

Questions concerning this Notice may be directed to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Financial Management Service, Financial Accounting and Services Division, Surety Bond Branch, 3700 East-West Highway, Room 6F01, Hyattsville, MD 20782.

Dated: November 1, 2006.

Vivian L. Cooper,

Director, Financial Accounting and Services Division, Financial Management Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Privacy Act of 1974, as Amended

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of proposed new system of records.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 522a, the Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service gives notice of a newly proposed system of records entitled "Treasury/IRS 42.002—Excise Compliance Programs."

DATES: Comments must be received no later than December 8, 2006. This new system of records will be effective December 18, 2006 unless the IRS receives comments which would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the Office of Governmental Liaison and Disclosure, Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20224. Comments will be made available for inspection and copying in the Freedom of Information Act Reading Room (Room 1621), at the above address. The telephone number for the Reading Room is (202) 622-5164.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: W. Ricky Stiff, Chief, Excise Tax Program, 1111 Constitution Ave., NW., Room 2016, Washington, DC 20224. Telephone number (202) 622-5521.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Currently the excise tax records in the proposed system are covered by IRS systems of records 24.046, 26.019, 42.001, and 42.021. However, the Excise Tax Compliance Programs have grown and become so distinct that they merit their own system of records. The Excise Tax Program covers a wide range of commercial business interests to

include, but not limited to: Highway Use Tax; Wagering; Communication and Air Transportation; Fuel Taxes; Retail (Truck and Trailer); Ship Passenger; Luxury (Passenger Vehicle) Tax; Manufacturer Taxes (Coal—Highway Tires—Gas Guzzler); Foreign Insurance; Sport Fishing, and Ozone Depleting Chemicals.

Excise Tax matters generally involve businesses. However, the requirement to report activity and submit information, applies to individuals, as well as businesses, engaged in activity subject to Excise Tax. For an example, an individual, sole proprietor, independent, or tanker truck owner who carries fuel, would be required to file Form 2290 (Highway Use Tax) and Form 720-CS (Carrier Summary), an information return on fuel shipments. This is also applicable when an IRS Fuel Compliance Officer discovers an IRC section 6715 dyed diesel penalty, if the discovery was witnessed by a police officer participating in the roadside check. In such an instance, the name of the police officer may be recorded as part of the case record.

A proposed rule to exempt this system of records from provisions of the Privacy Act pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(2) will be published separately in the **Federal Register**.

The report of a new system of records, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act, has been submitted to the Committee on Government Reform of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate, and the Office of Management and Budget, pursuant to Appendix I to OMB Circular A-130, "Federal Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining Records About Individuals," dated November 30, 2000.

The proposed new system of records entitled "Treasury/IRS 42.002—Excise Compliance Programs" is published in its entirety below.

Dated: September 27, 2006.

Sandra L. Pack,

Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer.

TREASURY/IRS 42.002

SYSTEM NAME:

Excise Compliance Programs—Treasury/IRS.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

SBSE (Excise Program) area offices and IRS Campuses. See IRS Appendix A for addresses.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

These records include information about individuals engaged in any taxable activity related to Excise Taxes; the filing, preparing, or transmitting of Federal Excise Taxes; or witnesses or other parties with knowledge of such taxable activity.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

These records include information about individuals that are the subject of Excise Compliance Programs administered by the Internal Revenue Service or records pertaining to witnesses or other parties with knowledge of such taxable activity.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

5 U.S.C. 301 and 26 U.S.C. 7801.

PURPOSE:

These records are used to administer the Federal Excise Compliance Program.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSE OF SUCH USE:

Disclosure of return and return information may be made only as provided by 26 U.S.C. 6103. Material covered by rule 6(e) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure may be disclosed only as permitted by that rule.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Paper records and electronic media.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Records are retrievable by individual name, taxpayer identification number (Social Security Number, employer

identification number or other IRS assigned identification number), and document locator number.

SAFEGUARDS:

Access controls are not less than those published in IRM 25.10.1, Information Technology (IT) Security Policy and Guidance, and IRM 1.16, Physical Security Program.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Records are maintained in accordance with IRM 1.15, Records Management.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Commissioner SB/SE (Excise Program). See IRS appendix A for addresses.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

This system may not be accessed for purposes of determining whether the system contains a record pertaining to a particular individual. The records are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(2) from the notification provisions of the Privacy Act.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking access to any record contained in this system of records, or seeking to contest its content, may inquire in accordance with instructions appearing at 31 CFR Part 1, subpart C, appendix B. The IRS may assert 5 U.S.C. 552a(d)(5) as appropriate.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

26 U.S.C. 7852(e) prohibits Privacy Act amendment of tax records.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Filed IRS Forms 720, 720-TO/CS, 637, 2290, 8849; Customs Form 7501, Entry Summary; Dyed diesel fuel inspections; individuals engaged in any activity related to excise taxes, or the filing, preparing, or transmitting of excise taxes; witnesses or other parties with knowledge of such activity.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

Records maintained in this system have been designated as exempt from 5 U.S.C. 552a(c)(3), (d)(1), (2), (3), and (4), (e)(1), (e)(4)(G), (H), and (I), and (f) of the Privacy Act pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(2). See 31 CFR 1.36.

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