Gary L. Nicholas

Mr. Nicholas, 53, has complete loss of vision in his right eye since childhood. The best corrected visual acuity in his right eye is 20/20. Following an examination in 2010, his ophthalmologist noted, “I feel that he has sufficient vision to perform the driving tasks required to operate a commercial vehicle.” Mr. Nicholas reported that he has driven straight trucks for 36 years, accumulating 360,000 miles. He holds a Class C chauffeur’s license from Michigan. His driving record for the last 3 years shows one crash, for which he was not cited, and no convictions for moving violations in a CMV.

James C. Pitchford

Mr. Pitchford, 67, has had a prosthetic right eye since childhood. The best corrected visual acuity in his left eye is 20/20. Following an examination in 2010, his optometrist noted, “It is my opinion that this patient has sufficient vision to perform his driving tasks and operate a commercial vehicle.” Mr. Pitchford reported that he has driven straight trucks for 20½ years, accumulating 483,585 miles and tractor-trailer combinations for 20½ years, accumulating 1.1 million miles. He holds a Class A CDL from Ohio. His driving record for the last 3 years shows no crashes and no convictions for moving violations in a CMV.

Virgil R. Story

Mr. Story, 50, has had amblyopia in his right eye since childhood. The best corrected visual acuity in his right eye is 20/400 and in his left eye, 20/20. Following an examination in 2010, his optometrist noted, “I feel in my medical opinion that patient has sufficient vision to perform his currently assigned driving tasks required to operate a commercial vehicle.” Mr. Story reported that he has driven tractor-trailer combinations for 20 years, accumulating 1.6 million miles. He holds a Class A CDL from Arkansas. His driving record for the last 3 years shows no crashes and no convictions for moving violations in a CMV.

John A. Thomas, Jr.

Mr. Thomas, 50, has had amblyopia in his right eye since childhood. The best corrected visual acuity in his right eye is 20/200 and in his left eye, 20/20. Following an examination in 2010, his optometrist noted, “I find that his vision is adequate to operate any commercial vehicle without glasses.” Mr. Thomas reported that he has driven straight trucks for 32 years, accumulating 640,000 miles and tractor-trailer combinations for 32 years, accumulating 1.7 million miles. He holds a Class A CDL from North Carolina. His driving record for the last 3 years shows no crashes and no convictions for moving violations in a CMV.

Richard L. Totels

Mr. Totels, 57, has had macular scarring in his left eye since childhood. The best corrected visual acuity in his right eye is 20/20 and in his left eye, 20/200. Following an examination in 2010, his ophthalmologist noted, “In my medical opinion, this patient has adequate vision to perform the driving tasks required to operate a commercial vehicle.” Mr. Totels reported that he has driven tractor-trailer combinations for 37 years, accumulating 3.7 million miles. He holds a Class A CDL from Texas. His driving record for the last 3 years shows no crashes and no convictions for moving violations in a CMV.

James B. Woolwine

Mr. Woolwine, 44, has had amblyopia in his left eye since childhood. The best corrected visual acuity in his right eye is 20/20 and in his left eye, 20/400. Following an examination in 2010, his ophthalmologist noted, “He has sufficient visual capabilities to operate a commercial vehicle.” Mr. Woolwine reported that he has driven straight trucks for 4 years, accumulating 200,000 miles and tractor-trailer combinations for 4 years, accumulating 60,000 miles. He holds a Class A CDL from Virginia. His driving record for the last 3 years shows no crashes and no convictions for moving violations in a CMV.

Request for Comments

In accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315, FMCSA requests public comment from all interested persons on the exemption petitions described in this notice. The Agency will consider all comments received before the close of business December 15, 2010. Comments will be available for examination in the docket at the location listed under the ADDRESSES section of this notice. The Agency will file comments received after the comment closing date in the public docket, and will consider them to the extent practicable. In addition to late comments, FMCSA will also continue to file, in the public docket, relevant information that becomes available after the comment closing date. Interested persons should monitor the public docket for new material.
AFFECTED PUBLIC: Not-for-profit institutions.  

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS: 50,000.  

ESTIMATED TIME PER RESPONDENT: 35 hours, 53 minutes.  

ESTIMATED TOTAL ANNUAL BURDEN HOURS: 1,794,500.  

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

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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.  

APPROVED: November 4, 2010.  

GERALD SHIELDS,  
IRS Supervisory Tax Analyst.  

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
Internal Revenue Service  
[REG—115054—01 (T.D. 9074)]  
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 final regulation, REG—106902–98 (TD 8833). Consolidated Returns—Consolidated Overall Foreign Losses and Separate Limitation Losses (§ 1.1562–9(c)(2)(iv)).  

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before January 14, 2011 to be assured of consideration.  

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Gerald Shields, Internal Revenue Service, room 6129, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20224.  

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the regulations should be directed to Joel Goldberger, at Internal Revenue Service, room 6129, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20224, or at (202) 927–9368, or through the Internet at Joel.P.Goldberger@irs.gov.  

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:  
Title: Consolidated Returns—Consolidated Overall Foreign Losses and Separate Limitation Losses.  
OMB Number: 1545–1634.  
Regulation Project Number: REG–106902–98. (TD 8833).  
Abstract: The regulation provides guidance relating to the amount of overall foreign losses and separate limitation losses in the computation of the foreign tax credit. The regulations affect consolidated groups of corporations that compute the foreign tax credit limitation or that dispose of gains affecting consolidated overall foreign losses and separate limitation losses in the computation of the foreign tax credit.  

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: 2,000.  
ESTIMATED AVERAGE TIME PER RESPONDENT: 1 hr., 30 min.  
ESTIMATED TOTAL ANNUAL BURDEN HOURS: 3,000.  

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