agreements, directives and requirements, and subject to the same or equivalent limitations applicable to Department’s officers and employees under the Privacy Act.”

2. The phrase “the Department of Commerce (‘Commerce’),” is added to Routine Use (13) between the phrases “Housing and Urban Development,” and “Federal financial regulators,” and the phrase “to improve the quality” is replaced with the phrase “to assess the quality and efficiency”, such that Routine Use (13) is revised to read as follows: “(13) Disclose information and statistics to the Department of Housing & Urban Development, the Department of Commerce (‘Commerce’), Federal financial regulators, the U.S. Department of Justice (‘DOJ’), and the Federal Housing Finance Agency to assess the quality and efficiency of services provided under HAMP, to ensure compliance with HAMP and other laws, and to report on the program’s overall execution and progress;”

3. The period “.” at the end of Routine Use (15) is replaced with a semicolon “;” followed by the word “and”, and the following new Routine Use is added at the end thereof: “(16) Disclose information to an authorized recipient who has assured the Department or a Financial Agent of the Department in writing that the record will be used solely for research purposes designed to assess the quality of and efficient administration of HAMP, subject to the same or equivalent limitations applicable to the Department’s officers and employees under the Privacy Act.”

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Dated: June 13, 2011.
Melissa Hartman,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Privacy, Transparency, and Records.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Fiscal Service

Surety Companies Acceptable In Federal Bonds; Change in State of Incorporation, Business Address and Phone; St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company; St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company; St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company


ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is Supplement No. 11 to the Treasury Department Circular 570, 2010 Revision published July 1, 2010 at 75 FR 38192.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that the Certificate of Authority issued by the Treasury to Clearwater Insurance Company [NAIC# 25070] under 31 U.S.C. 9305 to qualify as an acceptable surety on Federal bonds is terminated immediately. Federal bond-approving officials should annotate their reference copies of the Treasury Department Circular 570 (“Circular”), 2010 Revision, to reflect this change.

With respect to any bonds, including continuous bonds, currently in force with above listed company, bond-approving officer should secure new bonds with acceptable sureties in those instances where a significant amount of liability remains outstanding. In addition, in no event, should bonds that are continuous in nature be renewed.

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: June 16, 2011.
Laura Carrico,
Director, Financial Accounting and Services Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 1099–R.

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 Form 1099–R, Distributions From Pensions, Annuities, Retirement or Profit-Sharing Plans, IRAs, Insurance Contracts, etc.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before August 23, 2011 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to, Yvette B. Lawrence, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6129, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

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

**Supplementary Information:**

**Title:** Distributions From Pensions, Annuities, Retirement or Profit-Sharing Plans, IRAs, Insurance Contracts, etc. 

**OMB Number:** 1545–0119.

**Form Number:** 1099–R.

**Abstract:** Form 1099–R is used to report distributions from pensions, annuities, profit-sharing or retirement plans, IRAs, and the surrender of insurance contracts. This information is used by the IRS to verify that income has been properly reported by the recipient.

**Current Actions:** There is a change in the current Form 1099–R from the Form 1099–R previously approved by the OMB, in that there are two new lines; number 10: Amount allocable to IRR within 5 years; number 11: First year of designated Roth contributions.

Accordingly, there is an increase in the paperwork burden previously approved by OMB. We are requesting an increase in the burden hours of 1,870,454.

**Type of Review:** This is a revision of a currently approved collection.

**Affected Public:** Businesses or other for-profit organizations, not for-profit institutions, and Federal, state, local or tribal governments.

**Estimated Number of Responses:** 62,348,484.

**Estimated Time per Response:** 19.8 min.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 20,575,000.

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

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.

**Agency:** Internal Revenue Service.

**Regulation Project Numbers:** GL–238–86 (TD 8549).

**Abstract:** This regulation provides that persons who prepare U.S. Fiduciary income tax returns for compensation may, under certain conditions, satisfy the manual signature requirements by using a facsimile signature. However, they will be required to submit to the IRS a list of the names and identifying numbers of all fiduciary returns which are being filed with a facsimile signature.

**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:** 20,000.

**Estimated Time Per Respondent:** 1 hour, 17 min.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 25,825.

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

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.

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