DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

[Docket No. PHMSA–2012–0015; Notice No. 12–1]

Safety Advisory Notice: Return of Radioactively Contaminated Tissue Holders Purchased From Bed Bath and Beyond

AGENCY: Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), DOT.

ACTION: Safety Advisory Notice.

SUMMARY: PHMSA has been notified that Bed Bath and Beyond sold a number of tissue holders in the United States, identified as the Dual Ridge Metal tissue holder, model number DR9M, that emit low levels of radiation. PHMSA and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission believe that there is no immediate danger to the public; however, PHMSA is advising persons in possession of the contaminated tissue holders that they should arrange with Bed Bath and Beyond for their safe return. Any person in possession of this item should call Bed Bath and Beyond at 1–(800) 462–3966 to obtain information about the proper return procedures.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 11, 2012, PHMSA was advised that Bed Bath and Beyond sold Dual Ridge Metal tissue holders model number DR9M, that were contaminated with the radioisotope Cobalt-60 during their manufacture in India. At this time, it has been verified that at least 220 tissue holders, sold in some of the more than 200 affected Bed Bath and Beyond stores in the United States, are radioactively contaminated. The highest identified radioactivity level on the surface of the tissue holders was approximately 20 mrem/hr, however most of the tissue holders showed much lower levels. A person who spends eight hours in close contact with one of these tissue holders (such as having the tissue on a bedside table next to the bed) could possibly get a maximum yearly dose of about 500–700 mrem. While no unnecessary radiation exposure is desirable, the dose from the tissue holders is not expected to cause any appreciable health effects. To put this into perspective, a person living in the United States receives a radioactive exposure of about 360 mrem/year from naturally-occurring background radiation.

Bed Bath and Beyond has posted notices on its web site: http://www.bedbathandbeyond.com/tissueholdernotice.asp, its facebook pages, and in its stores, and has been actively working with state Radiation Control Programs, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration to identify and remove all of the contaminated tissue holders. Information on radiation exposure can be found on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission’s Web site at: http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/radiation/around-us/doses-daily-lives.html.

Recommended Action

A person in possession of this item should call Bed Bath and Beyond at 1–(800) 462–3966 to obtain information about the proper return procedures. If a person possessing the identified tissue holders experiences difficulties when attempting to obtain return directions or assistance from Bed Bath and Beyond, they should contact PHMSA at the contact number provided in this notice.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

Release of Waybill Data

The Surface Transportation Board has received a request from Sidley Austin LLP on behalf of Norfolk Southern Railway Company (WB484—2—1/18/12), for permission to use certain data from the Board’s 2000–2010 Carload Waybill Samples. A copy of the request may be obtained from the Office of Economics.

The waybill sample contains confidential railroad and shipper data; therefore, if any parties object to these requests, they should file their objections with the Director of the Board’s Office of Economics within 14 calendar days of the date of this notice. The rules for release of waybill data are codified at 49 CFR 1244.9.
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

January 24, 2012.

The Department of the Treasury will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13, on or after the date of publication of this notice.

DATES: Comments should be received on or before February 27, 2012 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Send comments regarding the burden estimate, or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to (1) Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for Treasury, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, or email at OIRA Submission@OMB.EOP.GOV and (2) Treasury PRA Clearance Officer, 1750 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Suite 11020, Washington, DC 20220, or online at www.PRAComment.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 927–5331, email at PRA@trevy.gov, or the entire information collection request may be found at www.reginfo.gov.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545–0126. Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.


Form: 1120–F.

Abstract: Form 1120–F is used by foreign corporations that have investments, or a business, or a branch in the U.S. The IRS uses Form 1120–F to determine if the foreign corporation has correctly reported its income, deductions, and tax, and to determine if it has paid the correct amount of tax.

Affected Public: Private Sector: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 8,702,948.

OMB Number: 1545–0143.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Title: Heavy Highway Vehicle Use Tax Return.

Forms: 2290, 2290–SP, 2290–FR, 2290–V.

Abstract: Forms 2290 are used to compute and report the tax imposed by section 4481 on the highway use of certain motor vehicles. The information is used to determine whether the taxpayer has paid the correct amount of tax.

Affected Public: Private Sector: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 27,548,640.

OMB Number: 1545–1237.

Type of Review: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

Title: TD 8823—Consolidated Returns—Limitation on the Use of Certain Losses and Deductions.

Abstract: Section 1502 provides for the promulgation of regulations with respect to corporations that file consolidated income tax returns. These regulations amend the current regulations regarding the use of certain losses and deductions by such corporations.

Affected Public: Private Sector: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 2,000.

OMB Number: 1545–1517.

Type of Review: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

Title: Distributions From an Archer MSA or Medicare+Choice MSA.

Form: 1099–SA.

Abstract: This form is used to report distributions from a medical savings account as set forth in section 220(h).

Affected Public: Private Sector: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 3,618.

OMB Number: 1545–1913.

Type of Review: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

Title: Payment of Gift/GST Tax and/or Application for Extension of Time To File Form 709.

Form: 8892.

Abstract: Form 8892 was created to serve a dual purpose. First, the form enables taxpayers to request an extension of time to File 709, when they are not filing an individual income tax extension. Second, it serves as a payment voucher for taxpayers, who are filing an individual income tax extension (by Form 4868) and will have a gift tax balance due on Form 709.

Affected Public: Individuals and Households.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 7,200.

OMB Number: 1545–2213.

Type of Review: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

Title: NOT–127895–11 (Notice 2011–60), North Dakota Low-Income Housing Credit Relief.

Abstract: The Internal Revenue Service is suspending certain requirements under § 42 of the Internal Revenue Code for low-income housing credit projects in the United States that provide emergency housing relief needed as a result of the devastation caused by flooding in North Dakota on February 14, 2011.

Affected Public: Individuals and Households.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 125.

OMB Number: 1545–2215.

Type of Review: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

Title: Application for Voluntary Classification Settlement Program.

Form: 8952.

Abstract: Form 8952 was created by the IRS in conjunction with a new program developed to permit taxpayers to voluntarily reclassify workers as employees for federal employment tax purposes and obtain similar relief to that obtained in the current Classification Settlement Program. To participate in the program, taxpayers must meet certain eligibility requirements, apply to participate in VCSP, and enter into closing agreements with the IRS.

Affected Public: Private Sector: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 7,660.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Foreign Assets Control

Actions Taken Pursuant to Executive Order 13382

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Treasury Department’s Office of Foreign Assets Control (“OFAC”) is publishing on OFAC’s list of Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons the names of two newly-designated entities, whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to Executive Order 13382 of June 28, 2005, “Blocking...