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*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit organizations; not-for-profit institutions.

*Estimated Annual Burden Hours:* 42,912.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

May 21, 2014.

The Department of the Treasury will submit the following information collection requests 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 June 26, 2014 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](mailto:OIRA_Submission@OMB.EOP.gov) and (2) Treasury PRA Clearance Officer, 1750 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Suite 8141, Washington, DC 20220, or email at [PRA@treasury.gov](mailto:PRA@treasury.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by emailing [PRA@treasury.gov](mailto:PRA@treasury.gov), calling (202) 622-1295, or viewing the entire information collection request at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov).

### Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

*OMB Number:* 1545-2187.

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

*Title:* Annual Registration Statement Identifying Separated Participants with Deferred Vested Benefits.

*Form:* Form 8955-SSA.

*Abstract:* Form 8955-SSA, the designated successor to Schedule SSA (Form 5500), is used to satisfy the reporting requirements of Internal Revenue Code section 6057(a). Plan administrators of employee benefit plans subject to the vesting standards of ERISA section 203 use the form to report information about separated participants with deferred vested benefits under the plan. The information is generally given to the Social Security Administration (SSA), which provides the reported information to separated participants when they file for social security benefits.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit organizations.

*Estimated Annual Burden Hours:* 166,000.

*OMB Number:* 1545-2195.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Title:* Statement of Specified Foreign Financial Assets.

*Form:* Form 8938.

*Abstract:* A taxpayer uses Form 8938 to report specified foreign financial assets if the total value of all the specified foreign financial assets in which the taxpayer has an interest is more than the appropriate reporting threshold.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Annual Burden Hours:* 1,627,500.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Departmental Offices; Submission for OMB Review, Comment Request

May 21, 2014.

**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 comment on one new proposed information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). The Treasury is soliciting comments concerning a proposed generic information collection that will allow the Treasury to conduct research that will serve to inform the development of and assess the effectiveness of strategies

to increase access to financial services and to enhance financial decision-making skills.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before July 28, 2014 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments regarding these information collections should be addressed to the Treasury Office of Consumer Policy Contact listed below and to the Treasury Department PRA Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 11000, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20220.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by contacting James Gatz, Policy Analyst, Office of Consumer Policy, Room 1426, U.S. Treasury Department, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20228, by telephone at 202-622-3946, or by email at [James.Gatz@Treasury.gov](mailto:James.Gatz@Treasury.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Generic Clearance for Treasury Financial Empowerment and Innovation Research Projects.

*OMB Control Number:* NEW.

*Abstract:* As many of the activities will use identical methodologies or otherwise share a common element, the Treasury Office of Consumer Policy (OCP) requests OMB approval for generic clearance to conduct various information collection activities using qualitative and survey methods including focus groups, interviews, in-person and on-line surveys of individuals, financial institutions and other organizations and state, local and tribal governments. Over the next three years, the OCP anticipates undertaking a variety of new information collection activities related to OCP's functions to expand the level of understanding and knowledge about financial products and services, the availability of products and services for individuals and families, and the ability of individuals and households to make informed financial decisions. Following standard OMB requirements, for each information collection that OCP proposes to undertake under this generic clearance, the OMB will be notified at least two weeks in advance and provided with a copy of the information collection instrument along with supportive materials. The OCP will only undertake a new collection if the OMB does not object to the OCP's proposal.

*Type of Review:* New Collection.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and households, businesses and organizations, State, Local or Tribal governments.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:*  
Approximately 50,000 per year.

*Estimated Average Time per  
Respondent:* 20—30 minutes per  
response.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden  
Hours:* Approximately up to 25,000  
burden hours.

*Request for Comments:* Comments  
submitted in response to this notice will  
be summarized and/or included in the  
request for Office of Management and

Budget approval. All comments will  
become a matter of public record.  
Comments are invited on: (a) Whether  
the proposed collection of information  
is necessary for the proper performance  
of the functions of the OCP, including  
whether the information will have  
practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the  
above estimate of the burden of the  
proposed information collection; (c)  
ways to enhance the quality, utility, and

clarity of the information to be  
collected; and (d) ways to minimize the  
burden of the collection on respondents,  
including the use of automated  
collection techniques or other forms of  
information technology.

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