

Webautoworld of Pompano Beach, Florida (Registered Importer 02-295) has petitioned NHTSA to decide whether 2003 Audi RS6 and RS6 Avant passenger cars are eligible for importation into the United States. The vehicles that WEBAUTOWORLD believes are substantially similar are 2003 Audi RS6 and S6 Avant passenger cars that were manufactured for importation into, and sale in, the United States and certified by their manufacturer as conforming to all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

The petitioner claims that it compared non-U.S. certified 2003 Audi RS6 and RS6 Avant passenger cars to their U.S.-certified counterparts, and found the vehicles to be substantially similar with respect to compliance with most Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

WEBAUTOWORLD submitted information with its petition intended to demonstrate that non-U.S. certified 2003 Audi RS6 and RS6 Avant passenger cars, as originally manufactured, conform to many Federal motor vehicle safety standards in the same manner as their U.S. certified counterparts, or are capable of being readily altered to conform to those standards.

Specifically, the petitioner claims that non-U.S. certified 2003 Audi RS6 and RS6 Avant passenger cars are identical to their U.S. certified counterparts with respect to compliance with Standard Nos. 102 *Transmission Shift Lever Sequence*, 103 *Defrosting and Defogging Systems*, 104 *Windshield Wiping and Washing Systems*, 106 *Brake Hoses*, 109 *New Pneumatic Tires*, 113 *Hood Latch Systems*, 116 *Brake Fluid*, 118 *Power-Operated Window Partition, and Roof Panel Systems*, 124 *Accelerator Control Systems*, 135 *Passenger Car Brake Systems*, 201 *Occupant Protection in Interior Impact*, 202 *Head Restraints*, 204 *Steering Control Rearward Displacement*, 205 *Glazing Materials*, 206 *Door Locks and Door Retention Components*, 207 *Seating Systems*, 209 *Seat Belt Assemblies*, 210 *Seat Belt Assembly Anchorages*, 212 *Windshield Mounting*, 214 *Side Impact Protection*, 216 *Roof Crush Resistance*, 219 *Windshield Zone Intrusion*, 225 *Child Restraint Anchorage Systems*, 301 *Fuel System Integrity*, and 302 *Flammability of Interior Materials*.

Petitioner indicates that the vehicles are not on the list of vehicles subject to the requirements of the Theft Prevention Standard found in 49 CFR Part 541.

In addition, the petitioner claims that the vehicles comply with the Bumper Standard found in 49 CFR Part 581.

The petitioner also contends that the vehicles are capable of being readily

altered to meet the following standards, in the manner indicated:

Standard No. 101 *Controls and Displays*: (a) Inscription of the word "brake" on the instrument cluster in place of the international ECE warning symbol on vehicles that are not already so equipped; (b) modification of the speedometer to read in miles per hour by loading U.S. version information into the vehicle computer.

Standard No. 108 *Lamps, Reflective Devices and Associated Equipment*: Installation of the following components on vehicles that are not already so equipped: (a) U.S.-model headlamp assemblies that include front sidemarker lamps and front side reflex reflectors; (b) U.S.-model taillamp assemblies that include rear sidemarker lamps and rear side reflex reflectors; (c) U.S.-model high-mounted stop lamp assembly.

Standard No. 110 *Tire Selection and Rims*: Installation of a tire information placard.

Standard No. 111 *Rearview Mirror*: Replacement of the passenger side rearview mirror with a U.S.-model component, or inscription of the required warning statement on the mirror's face.

Standard No. 114 *Theft Protection*: Modification by reprogramming the vehicle's computers to the U.S.-mode to ensure compliance with the standard.

Standard No. 208 *Occupant Crash Protection*:

(a) Modification by reprogramming the vehicle's computers to the U.S.-mode to activate the seatbelt warning buzzer and lamp; (b) installation of U.S.-model seatbelt buckle assemblies to ensure that the seatbelt warning system complies with the standard. The petitioner states that the vehicles are equipped with dual front air bags, and with combination lap and shoulder belts at the front and rear outboard seating positions that are self-tensioning and that release by means of a single red push button.

Standard No. 401 *Interior Trunk Release*: Installation of U.S.-model components to ensure compliance with the standard.

The petitioner also states that a vehicle identification plate must be affixed to the vehicles near the left windshield post to meet the requirements of 49 CFR Part 565.

Interested persons are invited to submit comments on the petition described above. Comments should refer to the docket number and be submitted to: Docket Management, Room PL-401, 400 Seventh St., SW., Washington, DC 20590. [Docket hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.]. It is requested but not required that 10 copies be submitted.

All comments received before the close of business on the closing date indicated above will be considered, and will be available for examination in the docket at the above address both before and after that date. To the extent possible, comments filed after the closing date will also be considered. Notice of final action on the petition will be published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to the authority indicated below.

**Authority:** 49 U.S.C. 30141(a)(1)(A) and (b)(1); 49 CFR 593.8; delegations of authority at 49 CFR 1.50 and 501.8.

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Director, Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Financial Management Service; Privacy Act of 1974, as Amended; System of Records

**AGENCY:** Financial Management Service, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of altered Privacy Act System of Records.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, Financial Management Service (FMS), gives notice of a proposed alteration to the system of records entitled "Treasury/FMS .016—Payment Records for Other Than Regular Recurring Benefit Payments," which is subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552a). The systems of records notice was last published in the **Federal Register** in its entirety on August 22, 2001, in 66 FR 44204. Two amendments to Treasury/FMS .016 have been published on February 26, 2003, at 68 FR 8964, and April 1, 2003, at 68 FR 15796, respectively.

**DATES:** Comments must be received no later than June 7, 2004. The proposed systems of records will be effective June 15, 2004 unless FMS receives comments which would result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments must be submitted to ASAP Program Manager, Federal Finance, Financial Management Service, 401 14th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20227, or by electronic mail to [christopher.tighe@fms.treas.gov](mailto:christopher.tighe@fms.treas.gov). Comments received will be available for inspection at the same address between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christopher Tighe, Federal Finance, (202) 874-6644.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Financial Management Service (FMS) is the money manager for the Federal Government. As such, FMS disburses over 900 million payments totaling more than \$1.64 trillion in social security and veterans' benefits, income tax refunds, and other federal payments. In the operation of its payment programs, FMS maintains records on individuals who receive payments from the Federal Government. Some records on individuals who receive Federal payments are maintained in FMS's "Payment Records for Other Than Regular Recurring Benefit Payments—Treasury/FMS .016."

As part of its continuing efforts to efficiently operate and manage its payment disbursement processes, FMS establishes new payment delivery mechanisms. This alteration of system of records Treasury/FMS .016 is being made to add information specific to payment records related to the Automated Standard Application for Payments (ASAP.gov) payment mechanism. This alteration updates system location, storage, retention and disposal, system managers, and record source categories.

ASAP.gov is an FMS Internet payment mechanism that assists Federal agencies in disbursing monies to states, municipalities, nonprofit entities, universities and individuals. Payments can include unemployment insurance and Medicare payments to states; federally funded research grants and student loan payments to universities; and individual research grant payments to nonprofit entities and individuals. By using ASAP.gov, Federal entities authorize funding for electronic payments to end-recipients. An electronic payment is initiated when a payment requestor, acting on behalf of the end-recipient, requests a specific payment amount. When the payment request is initiated, ASAP debits the Federal entity's Treasury account and sends a credit through either the Automated Clearing House (ACH), a future date settlement funds transfer system, or the Federal Reserve Bank funds transfer system (Fedwire), a same date settlement funds transfer system, to the payment requestor's bank account, resulting in a payment. ASAP.gov will allow states, municipalities, nonprofit entities, universities and individuals to enjoy the benefits of electronic payment authorization and transactions while minimizing the risks of fraudulent

transactions and the loss of public funds.

For the reasons set forth above, FMS proposes to alter system of records Treasury/FMS .016-Payment Records for Other Than Regular Recurring Benefit Payments, as follows:

#### **Treasury/FMS .016**

##### **SYSTEM NAME:**

Payment Records for Other Than Regular Recurring Benefit Payments—Treasury/Financial Management Service.

##### **SYSTEM LOCATION:**

*Description of the change:* After the existing sentence, insert the following: "Records also are located throughout the United States at Federal Reserve Banks which act as Treasury's fiscal agents. The address(es) of the fiscal agents may be obtained from the system managers."

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##### **STORAGE:**

*Description of the change:* Remove the current entry and insert the following: "Records are maintained in electronic or magnetic media and hard copy."

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##### **RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

*Description of the change:* Remove the current entry and insert the following: "Some records are retained for three years; other records for payments are retained indefinitely. Records are retained in accordance with statute, court order or Treasury Directive 25-02, Records Disposition Management Program. Audit logs of transactions are retained for a period of six (6) months or as otherwise required by statute or court order. Records in electronic media are electronically erased using industry-accepted techniques."

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##### **SYSTEM MANAGER(S) ADDRESS:**

*Description of the change:* Remove the current entry and insert the following: "Chief Disbursing Officer, Financial Management Service; Chief Architect, Federal Finance, Financial Management Service; or, Director, ASAP Program Office, Federal Finance, Financial Management Service, 401 14th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20227."

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##### **RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

*Description of the change:* Remove the current entry and insert the following: "Federal departments and agencies responsible for certifying, disbursing and collecting Federal payments;

Treasury fiscal and financial agents that process payments and collections; and commercial database vendors. Each of these record sources may include information obtained from individuals."

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Dated: April 27, 2004.

**Jesus H. Delgado-Jenkins,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Management.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

### **Internal Revenue Service**

#### **Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Forms 945, 945-A, and 945-V**

**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 945, Annual Return of Withheld Federal Income Tax; Form 945-A, Annual Record of Federal Tax Liability; and Form 945-V, Form 945 Payment Voucher.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before July 6, 2004, to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Glenn P. Kirkland, Internal Revenue Service, room 6411, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the forms and instructions should be directed to Carol Savage at Internal Revenue Service, room 6407, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224, or at (202) 622-3945, or through the Internet at [CAROL.A.SAVAGE@irs.gov](mailto:CAROL.A.SAVAGE@irs.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Annual Return of Withheld Federal Income Tax (Form 945), Annual Record of Federal Tax Liability (Form 945-A), and Form 945 Payment Voucher (Form 945-V).

*OMB Number:* 1545-1430.

*Form Numbers:* 945, 945-A, and 945-V.