

possible, comments filed after the closing date will also be considered.

Notice of final action on the application will be published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to the authority indicated below.

*Comment closing date:* May 23, 2001.

(49 U.S.C. 30113; delegations of authority at 49 CFR 1.50. and 501.8)

Issued on April 18, 2001.

**Stephen R. Kratzke,**

*Associate Administrator for Safety Performance Standards.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

April 12, 2001.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before May 23, 2001 to be assured of consideration.

### Departmental Offices/Office of Financial Institutions Policy

*OMB Number:* 1505-0174.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement.

*Title:* Financial Subsidiaries.

*Description:* Section 121 of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to determine that an activity is financial in nature and therefore an activity in which a financial subsidiary of a national bank may engage. The regulation explains how a party may request that the Secretary make such a determination.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 20.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per*

*Respondent:* 20 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 400 hours.

*Clearance Officer:* Lois K. Holland (202) 622-1563, Departmental Offices,

Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

*OMB Reviewer:* Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**Lois K. Holland,**

*Departmental Reports Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Submission for OMB review; comment request

April 16, 2001.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before May 23, 2001 to be assured of consideration.

### Bureau of the Public Debt (PD)

*OMB Number:* 1535-0094.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Regulations Governing Payments by the Automated Clearing House Method on Account of United States Securities.

*Description:* The information is needed in order to make payments to investors in United States Securities by the Automated Clearing House (ACH) method.

*Respondents:* Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, State, Local, or Tribal Government.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1.  
*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:* 1 hour.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours:* 1 hour.

*OMB Number:* 1535-0095.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Regulations Governing United States Savings Bonds Series E/EE and H/HH.

*Description:* The regulations mandate the payment of H/HH interest by Direct Deposit (ACH method).

*Respondents:* Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, State, Local, or Tribal Government.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per*

*Respondent:* 1 hour.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours:* 1 hour.

*OMB Number:* 1535-0121.

*Form Number:* PD F 5376 and PD F 5377.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* U.S. Treasury Securities State and Local Government Series Change Request (5376); and U.S. Treasury Securities State and Local Government Series Early Redemption Request (5377).

*Description:* These forms are used for accounts maintenance changes and early redemption of State and Local Government Series Securities.

*Respondents:* State, Local, or Tribal Government.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 3,350.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per*

*Respondent:* 30 minutes (for each form).

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours:* 1,675 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1535-0129.

*Form Number:* PD F 5391.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* U.S. Savings Bonds EasySaver Plan Enrollment Form.

*Description:* This form is used to request purchase of savings bonds through debit of the purchaser's account at a financial institution.

*Respondents:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 15,000.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per*

*Respondent:* 10 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours:* 2,550 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1535-0130.

*Form Number:* PD F 5387.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Request for Reissue of Series I United States Savings Bonds.

*Description:* This form is used to request reissue to add coowner or beneficiary, correct error, or show change of name.

*Respondents:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 3,000.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.  
*Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours:* 1,500 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1535-0131.

*Form Number:* PD F 5394.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Application for Disposition of Series I Savings Bonds After the Death of the Registered Owner(s).

*Description:* This form is used to distribute Series I savings bonds after the death of the registered owner(s).

*Respondents:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,000.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:* 45 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours:* 750 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1535-0132.

*Form Number:* PD F 5386.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Request for Reissue of Series I Savings Bonds by the Representative of the Estate of an Incompetent or Minor.

*Description:* This form is used by court-appointed or other authorized individual to request reissue on behalf of an incompetent, minor, or other person under a legal disability.

*Respondents:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,000.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:* 20 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours:* 330 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1535-0133.

*Form Number:* PD F 5385.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Certificate of Appointment and Request for Payment.

*Description:* This form is used by court-appointed or other authorized individual to request reissue on behalf of an incompetent, minor, or other person under a legal disability.

*Respondents:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,000.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:* 20 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours:* 330 hours.

*Clearance Officer:* Vicki S. Thorpe (304) 480-6553, Bureau of the Public Debt, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, West VA 26106-1328.

*OMB Reviewer:* Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New

Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**Lois K. Holland,**

*Departmental Reports, Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

April 10, 2001.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before May 23, 2001 to be assured of consideration.

### Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

*OMB Number:* 1545-1070.

*Treasury Decision (TD) Number:* TD 8223 Temporary; TD 8432 Final and Temporary; and TD 8657 Final and Temporary.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Branch Tax (TD 8223); Branch Profits Tax (TD 8432); and Regulations on Effectively Connected Income and the Branch Profits Tax (TD 8657).

*Description:* The regulations explain how to comply with section 884, which imposes a tax on the earnings of a foreign corporation's branch that are removed from the branch and which subjects interest paid by the branch, and certain interest deducted by the foreign corporation to tax.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeeper:* 28,500.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:* 27 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.

*Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden:* 12,694 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1563.

*Revenue Ruling Number:* Revenue Ruling 98-1.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Limitations on Benefits and Contributions Under Qualified Plans.

*Description:* This revenue ruling provides guidance on the limitations on

benefits and contributions under section 415 of the Code as amended by section 1449 of the Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996, including various options an employer may elect when implementing the amendments.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 70,000.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 35,000 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1580.

*Notice Number:* Notice 98-8.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Eligible Deferred Compensation Plans under Section 457.

*Description:* Notice 98-8 provides guidance regarding the trust requirements for certain eligible deferred compensation plans enacted in the Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996.

*Respondents:* State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeeper:* 10,260.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:* 1 hour, 2 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Other (one-time).

*Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden:* 10,600 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1599.

*Regulation Project Number:* REG-208299-90 NPRM.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Allocation and Sourcing of Income and Deductions Among Taxpayers Engaged in a Global Dealing Operations.

*Description:* The information requested in sections 1.475(g)-2(b), 1.482-8(b)(3), (c)(3), (e)(5), (e)(6), (d)(3), and 1.863-3(h) is necessary for the Service to determine whether the taxpayer has entered into controlled transactions at an arm's length price.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Recordkeepers:* 500.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Recordkeepers:* 40 hours.

*Estimated Total Recordkeeping Burden:* 20,000 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1603.

*Regulation Project Number:* REG-104691-97 Final.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Electronic Tip Reports.

*Description:* The regulations provide rules authorizing employers to establish electronic systems for use by their