

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Internal Revenue Service****26 CFR Part 1**

[REG-209640-93]

RIN 1545-AR69

TeleFile Voice Signature Test

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Withdrawal of cross-referencing notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This document withdraws the notice of proposed rulemaking relating to the Telefile Voice Signature test that was published in the **Federal Register** on December 27, 1993. The notice of proposed rulemaking cross-referenced temporary regulations published on the same day that provided that an individual federal income tax return completed as part of the Telefile Voice Signature test would be treated as a return that is signed, authenticated, verified and filed by the taxpayer as required by the Internal Revenue Code.

EFFECTIVE DATE: These regulations are effective July 18, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverly A. Baughman (202) 622-4940 (not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

On December 27, 1993, the IRS issued proposed regulations (REG-209640-93) in the **Federal Register** (58 FR 68335) under sections 6012, 6061, and 6065 relating to the TeleFile Voice Signature test. The notice of proposed rulemaking cross-referenced temporary regulations published in the **Federal Register** for the same day (58 FR 68295). Although written comments and requests for a public hearing were solicited, no written or oral comments were received and no public hearing was requested or held. Because the applicable temporary regulations apply only to 1992 and 1993 calendar year returns, the IRS has decided not to finalize those regulations and, thus, is withdrawing the proposed regulations.

List of Subjects in 26 CFR Part 1

Income taxes, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Withdrawal of Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

Accordingly, under the authority of 26 U.S.C. 7805, the notice of proposed rulemaking that was published in the

Federal Register on December 27, 1993, (58 FR 68335) is withdrawn.

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Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**40 CFR Part 261**

[FRN-6838-1]

RIN 2050-AE07

Hazardous Waste Identification Rule (HWIR): Identification and Listing of Hazardous of Hazardous Wastes; Notice of Data Availability and Request for Comments

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of data availability and request for comment; extension of the public comment period.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is making available for public comment human health and ecological risk data and information relating to an exemption from hazardous waste management that we discussed in a **Federal Register** notice published on November 19, 1999 (64 FR 63382).

That exemption, also known as the Hazardous Waste Identification Rule (HWIR) exemption, would exempt listed hazardous wastes that meet chemical-specific exemption levels from hazardous waste management requirements. We plan to develop these exemption levels based on results from the Multimedia, Multipathway and Multireceptor Risk Assessment (3MRA) Model. The model evaluates simultaneous chemical exposures across several environmental media and multiple exposure pathways to human and ecological receptors in order to estimate the health and ecological effects in the vicinity of waste disposal units that may receive exempt listed hazardous waste.

We presented the underlying methodology and assumptions for the 3MRA Model in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 63382, November 19, 1999). However, because of technical difficulties, we were unable to propose exemption levels in that notice. Since then, we have made numerous revisions to correct and improve the model. On April 12, 2000, we provided an updated version of the 3MRA Model (beta Version 0.98) and results for five chemicals in Docket number F-99-

WH2P-FFFFF. On April 19, 2000 (65 FR 20934), we also extended the original deadline of May 17, 2000 for public comment on the modeling methodology to August 15, 2000 to allow additional time for review and comment.

Today's notice makes available the results for 36 chemicals, including the five already in the docket, using an updated version of the model (Version 0.98r). In addition, today's notice again extends the comment period for the November 19, 1999 HWIR exemption discussion until October 16, 2000, to coincide with the comment period for today's notice.

Before using a revised risk assessment to support a final regulatory action, we would propose the HWIR exemption. Comments on the 1999 HWIR discussion and on today's notice will be helpful to us in developing such a proposal.

Please note that today's notice does *not* re-open the comment period on the revisions to the mixture and derived-from rules that were proposed in the November 19, 1999 **Federal Register** notice (64 FR 63382, Sections I-IV, Sections XXI-XVI (as applicable) of the preamble and the proposed regulatory language amending 40 CFR Part 261).

DATES: We will accept comments through October 16, 2000 on: (1) The concentration-based HWIR exemption discussed in the November 19, 1999 **Federal Register** notice; (2) the possible revisions to the Land Disposal Restriction (LDR) treatment standard which were also discussed in the November 19, 1999 **Federal Register** notice; and (3) the additional data presented today. The discussions of the HWIR exemption and possible LDR treatment standard revisions are in Sections V-XX and Sections XXI-VVCI (as applicable) of the preamble, 64 FR 63382 (November 19, 1999).

ADDRESSES: Commenters must send an original and two copies of their comments referencing docket number F-2000-WH2A-FFFFF to: (1) If using regular U.S. Postal Service mail: RCRA Docket Information Center, Office of Solid Waste (5305G), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters (EPA, HQ), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460-0002, or (2) if using special delivery, such as overnight express service: RCRA Docket Information Center (RIC), Crystal Gateway One, 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, First Floor, Arlington, VA 22202. Comments may also be submitted electronically through the Internet to: rcra-docket@epa.gov. Comments in electronic format should also be identified by the docket number