

Checks in an Amount Not Exceeding \$1,000 By the Survivor of A Deceased Owner Whose Estate is Not Being Administered.

Description: PD F 4881 is used by survivors of deceased bond owners to apply for proceeds from bonds, or related checks.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 3,965.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours: 991 hours.

OMB Number: 1535-0036.

Form Number: PD F 2513.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Application by Voluntary Guardian of Incompetent Owner of United States Savings Bonds/Notes.

Description: PD F 2513 is used by voluntary guardian of incompetent bond owner(s) to establish right to act on behalf of incompetent owner.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 7,650.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 20 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours: 2,600 hours.

OMB Number: 1535-0064.

Form Number: PD F 1980 and PD F 2490.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Description of United States Savings Bonds Series HH/H (1980); and Description of United States Bonds/Notes (2490).

Description: PD F 1980 and PD F 2490 are used by owners of United States Savings Bonds/Notes to describe their holdings.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 19,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: PD F 1980—6 minutes, PD F 2490—6 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours: 1,900 hours.

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

OMB Reviewer: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr. (202) 395-7316, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New

Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Mary A. Able,

Departmental Reports, Management Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Financial Crimes Enforcement Network

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection Comment Request; Report of International Transportation of Currency or Monetary Instruments

AGENCY: Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN).

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, FinCEN invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on an information collection requirement concerning the Report of International Transportation of Currency or Monetary Instruments. This request for comment is being made pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before April 29, 2003, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to: FinCEN: Office of Chief Counsel, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, PO Box 39, Vienna, VA 22183-0039, *Attention:* PRA Comments—Report of International Transportation of Currency or Monetary Instruments.

Comments also may be submitted by electronic mail to the following Internet address:

“*regcomments@fincen.treas.gov*” with the caption in the body of the text,

“*Attention:* PRA Comments—Report of International Transportation of Currency or Monetary Instruments.”

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or for a copy of the form should be directed to:

FinCEN: Russell Stephenson, Office of Regulatory Programs, FinCEN at (202) 354-6400.

Customs: Walter Wilkowski, Financial Investigations, 202-927-1469.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Report of International Transportation of Currency or Monetary Instruments.

OMB Number: 1515-0014.

Form Number: Customs Form 4790.

Abstract: The Bank Secrecy Act, titles I and II of Pub. L. 91-508, as amended, codified at 12 U.S.C. 1829b, 12 U.S.C. 1951-1959, and 31 U.S.C. 5311-5330, authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury, *inter alia*, to issue regulations requiring records and reports that are determined to have a high degree of usefulness in criminal, tax, and regulatory matters. Regulations implementing title II of the Bank Secrecy Act (codified at 31 U.S.C. 5311-5330) appear at 31 CFR part 103. The authority of the Secretary to administer title II of the Bank Secrecy Act has been delegated to the Director of FinCEN.

The Bank Secrecy Act specifically states that “a person or an agent or bailee of the person shall file a report * * * when the person, agent, or bailee knowingly—(1) transports, is about to transport, or has transported, monetary instruments of more than \$10,000 at one time—(A) from a place in the United States to or through a place outside the United States; or (B) to a place in the United States from or through a place outside the United States; or (2) receives monetary instruments of more than \$10,000 at one time transported into the United States from or through a place outside the United States.” 31 U.S.C. 5316(a). The requirement of 31 U.S.C. 5316(a) has been implemented through regulations promulgated at 31 CFR 103.23 and through the instructions to the Report of International Transportation of Currency or Monetary Instruments (CMIR), U.S. Customs Service Form 4790.

Information collected on the CMIR is made available, in accordance with strict safeguards, to appropriate criminal law enforcement and regulatory personnel in the official performance of their duties. The information collected is of use in investigations involving international and domestic money laundering, tax evasion, fraud, and other financial crimes.

Current Actions: No changes are being made at this time.

Type of Review: Extension of currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals, business or other for-profit institutions, not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 180,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 11 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 33,000 hours.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number.

Records required to be retained under the Bank Secrecy Act must be retained for five years. Generally, information collected pursuant to the Bank Secrecy Act is confidential, but may be shared as provided by law with regulatory and law enforcement authorities.

Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: February 21, 2003.

James F. Sloan,

Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

[INTL-372-88; INTL-401-88]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Regulation Project

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 existing final regulations, INTL-372-88, (TD 8632), Section 482 Cost Sharing Regulations (§ 1.482-7); INTL-401-88 (TD 8552), Intercompany Transfer

Pricing Regulations Under Section 482 (§§ 1.482-1, 1.482-4).

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before April 29, 2003 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Glenn 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 regulation should be directed to Larnice Mack (202) 622-3179, or through the internet (*Larnice.Mack@irs.gov*), Internal Revenue Service, room 6407, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: (INTL-372-88) Section 482 Cost Sharing Regulations; (INTL-401-88) Intercompany Transfer Pricing Regulations Under Section 482.

OMB Number: 1545-1364.

Regulation Project Number: INTL-372-88; INTL-401-88.

Abstract: The information collections in INTL-372-88 are necessary to determine whether an entity is an eligible participant of a qualified cost sharing arrangement and whether each eligible participant is sharing the costs and benefits of intangible development on an arm's length basis. INTL-401-88 relates to the pricing of transfers of tangible property, intangible property, or services between related parties to ensure that taxpayers clearly reflect income and to prevent the avoidance of taxes with respect to such transactions.

Current Actions: There is no change to these existing regulations.

Type of Review: Extension of OMB approval.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 7 hrs., 51 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 7,850 hours.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

Request for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: February 20, 2003.

Glenn Kirkland,

IRS Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Art Advisory Panel of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue; Availability of Report of 2002 Closed Meetings

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of availability of report on closed meetings of the Art Advisory Panel.

SUMMARY: The report is now available.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. I section 10(d), of the Federal Advisory Committee Act; and 5 U.S.C. section 552b, the Government in the Sunshine Act: A report summarizing the closed meeting activities of the Art Advisory Panel during 2002, has been prepared. A copy of this report has been filed with the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Management and is now available for public inspection at: Internal Revenue Service, Freedom of Information Reading Room, Room 1621, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

Requests for copies should be addressed to: Internal Revenue Service, Attn: FOI Reading Room, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224, Telephone (202) 622-5164 (Not a toll free telephone number).