

Description of the Need for the Information and Proposed Use of the Information—NHTSA was established to reduce the number of deaths, injuries, and economic losses resulting from motor vehicle crashes on the Nation's highways. As part of this statutory mandate, NHTSA is authorized to conduct research as a foundation for the development of motor vehicle standards and traffic safety programs.

Pedestrian safety and bicyclist safety are two of several behavioral areas for which NHTSA has developed comprehensive programs to meet its injury reduction goals. The major components of pedestrian safety programs are education, enforcement, and outreach. Those three approaches are also applied to bicyclist safety programs, with legislative efforts added to the mix.

NHTSA encourages bicycling as an alternate mode of transportation to motor vehicle travel. Moreover, increasing safe bicycling and walking behavior is promoted as a positive contributor to the quality of life. But an increase in these behaviors often means an increase in exposure to potential risk of collision with motor vehicles, underscoring the need to have in place aggressive pedestrian and bicyclist safety programs to keep injuries on a downward trajectory. This in turn requires periodic data collection to assess whether the programs continue to be responsive to the public's information needs, behavioral intentions, attitudes, physical environment, and other factors that contribute to safety while walking or bicycling.

A survey of pedestrian and bicyclist attitudes and behavior was conducted in 2002. That survey provided program planners and community leaders with detailed information on walking and bicycling behavior, level of support for facilities assisting those activities, and awareness of safety issues. But the information is in need of updating, especially given recent programs and initiatives to increase walking and bicycling. This project will provide that update by conducting the 2012 National Survey of Bicyclist and Pedestrian Attitudes and Behavior.

NHTSA will use the findings from this proposed collection of information to assist States, localities, and communities in developing and refining bicycling and walking safety programs.

Description of the Likely Respondents (Including Estimated Number, and Proposed Frequency of Response to the Collection of Information)—Under this proposed effort, the Contractor would conduct 15 pretest telephone interviews

and 9,000 national survey telephone interviews for a total of 9,015 interviews. The telephone interviews will be conducted with respondents age 16 and older, with over-sampling of respondents 16 through 39. Interview length will average 20 minutes. Interviews would be conducted with respondents at residential phone numbers selected through random digit dialing. Interviews would be conducted both with respondents using landline phones and respondents using cell phones. Businesses are ineligible for the sample and would not be interviewed. All respondents will be administered the survey one time only.

Estimate of the Total Annual Reporting and Record Keeping Burden Resulting from the Collection of Information—NHTSA estimates that respondents would require an average of 20 minutes to complete the telephone interviews or a total of 3,005 hours for the 9,015 respondents. All interviewing would occur during a two-to-three month period during 2012. Thus the annual reporting burden would be the entire 3,005 hours. The respondents would not incur any reporting cost from the information collection. The respondents also would not incur any record keeping burden or record keeping cost from the information collection.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

June 7, 2011.

The Department of the Treasury will submit the following public information collection requirements to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 on or after the date of publication of this notice. A copy of the submissions may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding these information collections should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury PRA Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Suite 11010, Washington, DC 20220.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before July 13, 2011 to be assured of consideration.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-New.

Type of Review: New collection.

Title: Certain Fuel Products Report.

Form: 720-CF.

Abstract: Form 720-CF is an information return that will be used by fuel producers, importers/enterers, resellers and/or blenders to report their monthly receipts including production, deliveries to a terminal and sales of certain fuel products. To ensure reporting and filing compliance, this information is needed by the Service to properly track the movement of fuel between these entities and the terminal operators and carrier operators that are currently filing forms 720-TO/CS.

Respondents: Private sector:

Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 518,361.

OMB Number: 1545-1465.

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

Title: TD 8668—Environmental Settlement Funds—Classification.

Abstract: Section 7701 and the regulations thereunder classify entities for federal tax purposes as partnerships, associations, and trusts. Section 671 requires a grantor treated as an owner of a portion of a trust to include items in income. This regulation provides reporting rules.

Respondents: Private sector: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 2,000.

OMB Number: 1545-1548.

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

Title: Revenue Procedure 2003-43, Late Election Relief for S Corporations; Revenue Procedure 2004-48, Deemed Corporate Election for Late Electing S Corporations.

Abstract: The IRS will use the information provided by taxpayers under this revenue procedure to determine whether relief should be granted for the relevant late election.

Respondents: Private sector:

Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 50,000.

OMB Number: 1545-1757.

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

Title: TD 9036—Disclosure of Returns and Return Information by Other Agencies.

Abstract: In general, under the regulations, the IRS is permitted to authorize agencies with access to returns and return information under

section 6103 of the Internal Revenue Code to redisclose returns and return information based on a written request and with the Commissioner's approval, to any authorized recipient set forth in Code section 6103, subject to the same conditions and restrictions, and for the same purposes, as if the recipient had received the information from the IRS directly.

Respondents: State and Local Agencies.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 11.

OMB Number: 1545-1912.

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

Title: Election of Partnership Level Tax Treatment.

Form: 8893.

Abstract: IRC section 6231(a)(1)(B)(ii) allows small partnerships to elect to be treated under the unified audit and litigation procedures. Form 8893 will allow IRS to better track these elections by providing a standardized format for this election.

Respondents: Private Sector: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 227.

OMB Number: 1545-1915.

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

Title: Notice 2005-4, Fuel Tax Guidance, as modified by Notice 2005-24.

Abstract: Notice 2005-4 provides guidance on certain excise tax provisions in the Internal Revenue Code that were added or affected by the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 (Pub. L. 108-357) (Act). These provisions relate to: alcohol and biodiesel fuels; the definition of off-highway vehicles; aviation-grade kerosene; claims related to diesel fuel used in certain buses; the display of registration on certain vessels; claims related to sales of gasoline to state and local governments and nonprofit educational organizations; two party exchanges of taxable fuel; and the classification of transmix and certain diesel fuel blendstocks as diesel fuel. Notice 2005-24 modifies Notice 2005-4, by extending the transitional rule related to sales of gasoline on oil company credit cards and by making several corrections to Notice 2005-4.

Respondents: Private Sector: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 76,190.

OMB Number: 1545-2202.

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

Title: New Hire Retention Credit.

Form: 5884-B.

Abstract: Form 5884-B, New Hire Retention Credit, was developed to carry out the provisions of section 102 of the Hiring Incentives to Restore Employment (HIRE) Act (Public Law (P.L.) 111-147). The new form provides a means for employers to calculate and claim the credit. This credit is a new non-Code general business credit and the form is required to be attached to the tax return.

Respondents: Private Sector: Businesses or other for-profits, Farms, Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 13,815,000.

Bureau Clearance Officer: Yvette Lawrence, Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224; (202) 927-4374.

OMB Reviewer: Shagufta Ahmed, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503; (202) 395-7873.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

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 information collection requirements related to Passive Foreign Investment Companies.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before August 12, 2011 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Yvette B. Lawrence, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6129, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or

copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Elaine Christophe, (202) 622-3179, at Internal Revenue Service, Room 6516, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224, or through the internet at Elaine.H.Christophe@irs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Passive Foreign Investment Companies.

OMB Number: 1545-1028.

Regulation Project Number: INTL-941-86 and INTL-655-87 (TD 8178).

Abstract: These regulations specify how U.S. persons who are shareholders of passive foreign investment companies (PFICs) make elections with respect to their PFIC stock.

Current Actions: There are no changes being made to the regulation at this time.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 275,000.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 25 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 112,500.

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,