

pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3505(c)(2)).

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before [July 8, 1996], to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to U.S. Customs Service, Quota, Technical Programs, Office of Field Operations, Room 1316, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20229.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the reports should be directed to U.S. Customs Service, Attn: Karen Cooper, Room 1316, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20229, Telephone (202) 927-5401.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Customs invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on a proposal of Customs: (1) To cease publication of the various quota reports in paper format; and (2) to disconnect the telephone lines used only to provide a weekly update on usage of textile quotas for 16 different countries. These quota reports (Textile Status Report, Sugar report, and Commodities Other than Textiles Report) are currently on the Customs Electronic Bulletin Board, available for down-loading, to all with a personal computer, modem and telephone line, free of charge. These reports will also be on the Customs Home Page on the Internet. The comments that are submitted will be summarized and will become a matter of public record.

Dated: June 3, 1996.

Samuel H. Banks,

*Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations.*

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## Internal Revenue Service

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Regulation CO-111-90

**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 an existing final and temporary regulation, CO-111-90 (TD 8515), Revision of Section 338 Consistency Rules. (Regulation §§ 1.338-1, 1.338(b)-1, 1.338(h)(10)-1.)

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before August 6, 1996 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be directed to Carol Savage, (202) 622-3945, Internal Revenue Service, room 5569, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Revision of Section 338 Consistency Rules.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1295.

*Regulation Project Number:* CO-111-90 Final and Temporary.

*Abstract:* Section 338 of the Internal Revenue Code provides rules under which a qualifying stock acquisition is treated as an asset acquisition (a deemed asset acquisition) when an appropriate election is made. The collection of information in this regulation is necessary to make the election, to calculate and collect the appropriate amount of tax liability when a qualifying stock acquisition is made, to determine the persons liable for such tax, and to determine the bases of assets acquired in the deemed asset acquisition.

*Current Actions:* There is no change to this existing regulation.

*Type of Review:* Extension of OMB approval.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 45.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 34 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 25 hours.

**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 of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: June 3, 1996.

Garrick R. Shear,

*IRS Reports Clearance Officer.*

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## UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** United States Information Agency.

**ACTION:** Submission for OMB review; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), this notice announces that the following information collection activity has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. USIA is requesting approval for a revision and three-year extension of an information collection entitled "Application for Certificate of International Educational Character", IAP-17, under OMB control number 3116-0007 which expires June 30, 1996. 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)).

The information collection activity involved with the program is conducted pursuant to the mandate given to the United States Information Agency under the terms and conditions of the multilateral Agreement for Facilitating the International Circulation of Visual and Auditory Materials of an Educational, Scientific and Cultural Character, Public Law 89-634.

**DATES:** Comments are due on or before July 8, 1996.

**COPIES:** Copies of the Request for Clearance (OMB 83-I), supporting statement, and other documents that have been submitted to OMB for approval may be obtained from the USIA Clearance Officer. Comments should be submitted to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of

OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for USIA, and also to the USIA Clearance Officer.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Agency Clearance Officer, Ms. Jeannette Giovetti, United States Information Agency, M/ADD, 301 Fourth Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20547, telephone (202) 619-4408, internet address JGiovett@USIA.GOV; and OMB review: Ms. Victoria Wassmer, Office of Information And Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Docket Library, Room 1002, NEOB, Washington, D.C. 20503, Telephone (202) 395-5871.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** An Agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The Federal Register Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on April 9, 1996 (vol. 61, no. 69). Public reporting burden for this collection of information (Paper Work Reduction Project: OMB No. 3116-0007) is estimated to average 25 minutes per response. Respondents are required to respond only one time, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the

data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the United States Information Agency, M/ADD, 301 Fourth Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20547; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Docket Library, Room 10202, NEOB, Washington, D.C. 20503.

**Current Actions:** This information collection has been submitted to OMB for the purpose of extending the expiration date and announcing the following changes:

(1) The Public Use form for this Information Collection (IAP-17) has undergone two revisions: The microfilm section on the reverse side of the form has been removed as it is no longer required; and the spelling of "Materials" has been corrected under the "Description of Model" section.

(2) Under the previous submission the "number of respondents" was listed as 2000 and the "total annual burden" as 834. Under the current proposed submission, the number of respondents is 400 and the total annual burden is 259. The adjustment in the number of

annual hours is due to the fact that there has been a decrease in the number of organizations/individuals submitting applications (number of respondents) for certification. This decrease may be the result of the North American Free Trade agreement between the United States, Canada, and Mexico. Canada is the United States' major trading party with respect to audiovisual materials.

**Title:** "Application for Certificate of International Educational Character".

**Form Numbers:** IAP-17.

**Abstract:** This information collection is used to certify the international character of visual and auditory materials (motion pictures, videotapes, recordings, sound recordings, filmstrips, slides, maps, charts, posters, models, etc.) for producers and distributors who have an interest in exporting their materials abroad in accordance with the provisions of P.L. 89-634 and E.O. 11311.

**Proposed Frequency of Responses:**

No. of Respondents.....	400.
Recordkeeping Hours .....	0.25.
Total Annual Burden .....	259.

Dated: June 3, 1996.

Rose Royal,  
*Federal Register Liaison.*

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