

was expected to occur on or after August 15, 1996.

If the notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*. Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) may be filed at any time. The filing of a petition to revoke will not automatically stay the transaction.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 33010, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, 1201 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20423 and served on: Richard R. Wilson, Vuono & Gray, 2310 Grant Building, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

Decided: August 22, 1996.

By the Board, Joseph D. Dettmar, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission to OMB for Review; Comment Request

August 20, 1996.

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.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-0748.

Form Number: IRS Form 2678.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Employer Appointment of Agent.

Description: 26 U.S.C. 3504 authorizes an employer to designate a fiduciary, agent, etc., to perform the same acts as required of employers.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Farms, Federal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 95,200.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Other (as necessary).

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 47,600 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1398.

Form Number: IRS Form 9620 (formerly RNO 91819).

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Race and National Origin Identification.

Description: The Internal Revenue Service does not have a form for the collection of Race and National Origin Identification from applicants. This scanning form on its own and when combined with other IRS tracking forms (i.e., Form AA) will allow the Service to determine its applicant/employee pool, and thereby, enhance its recruitment plan.

Respondents: Individuals or households, Federal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 50,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 3 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Semi-annually, Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 2,500 hours.

Clearance Officer: Garrick Shear (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20224.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7340, 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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Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-0119.

Form Number: IRS Form 1099-R.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Distributions From Pensions, Annuities, Retirement or Profit-Sharing Plans, IRAs, Insurance Contracts, etc.

Description: Form 1099-R is used to report distributions from pensions, annuities, profit-sharing or retirement plans, IRAs, and the surrender of insurance contracts. This information is used by IRS to verify that income has been properly reported by the recipient.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government, State, Local or Tribal Governments.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 350,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 20 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 16,535,774 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-0415.

Form Number: IRS Form W-4P.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Withholding Certificate for Pension or Annuity Payments.

Description: Used by the recipient of pension or annuity payments to designate the number of withholding allowances he or she is claiming, an additional amount to be withheld, or to elect that no tax be withheld, so that the payer can withhold the proper amount.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 12,000,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping—40 minutes.

Learning about the law or the form—20 minutes.

Preparing the form—49 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 21,720,000 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-0795.

Form Number: IRS Form 8233.

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Exemption From Withholding on Compensation for Independent (and Certain Dependent) Personal Services of a Nonresident Alien Individual.

Description: Compensation paid to a nonresident alien (NRA) individual for independent personal services (self-employment) is generally subject to 30% withholding or graduated rates. However, compensation may be exempt from withholding because of a U.S. tax treaty or personal exemption amount. Form 8233 is used to request exemption from withholding.

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

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 480,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping—26 minutes
Learning about the law or the form—
19 minutes
Preparing and sending the form to the
IRS—42 minutes
Frequency of Response: Annually
Estimated Total Reporting/
Recordkeeping Burden: 705,600 hours.
OMB Number: 1545-0877.
Form Number: IRS Form 1099-A.
Type of Review: Extension.
Title: Acquisition or Abandonment of
Secured Property.
Description: Form 1099-A is used by
lenders to report foreclosures and
abandonments of property that is
security for a loan.

Respondents: Business or other for-
profit.
Estimated Number of Respondents:
12,916.
Estimated Burden Hours Per
Respondent: 10 minutes.
Frequency of Response: Annually.
Estimated Total Reporting Burden:
42,051 hours.
OMB Number: 1545-0922.
Form Number: IRS Forms 8329 and
8330.
Type of Review: Extension.
Title: Lender's Information Return for
Mortgage Credit Certificates (MCCs)
(Form 8329); and Issuer's Quarterly
Information Return for Mortgage Credit
Certificates (MCCs) (Form 8330).

Description: Form 8329 is used by
lending institutions and Form 8330 is
used by state and local governments to
report on mortgage credit certificates
(MCCs) authorized under Internal
Revenue Code (IRC) section 25. IRS
matches the information supplied by
lenders and issuers to ensure that the
credit is computed properly.

Respondents: Business or other for-
profit, State, Local or Tribal
Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents/
Recordkeepers: 10,500.

Estimated Burden Hours Per
Respondent/Recordkeeper:

	Form 8329	Form 8330
Recordkeeping	3 hr., 35 min.	4 hr., 32 min.
Learning about the law or the form	1 hr., 12 min.	1 hr., 23 min.
Preparing and sending the form to the IRS	1 hr., 18 min.	1 hr., 31 min.

Frequency of Response:
Form 8329—Annually
Form 8330—Quarterly
Estimated Total Reporting/
Recordkeeping Burden: 75,800 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1410.
Form Number: IRS Form 8840.
Type of Review: Extension.
Title: Closer Connection Exception
Statement for Aliens.

Description: Form 8840 is used by an
alien individual, who otherwise meets
the substantial presence test, to explain
the basis of the individual's claim that
he or she is able to satisfy the closer
connection exception described in
Regulations Section 301.7701(b)-2.

Respondents: Individuals or
households.

Estimated Number of Respondents/
Recordkeepers: 350,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per
Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping—13 minutes
Learning about the law or the form—
8 minutes
Preparing the form—1 hour., 14
minutes
Copying, assembling, and sending to
the IRS—35 minutes
Frequency of Response: Annually.
Estimated Total Reporting/
Recordkeeping Burden: 759,500 hours.

Clearance Officer: Garrick Shear (202)
622-3869, Internal Revenue Service,
Room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue,
N.W., Washington, DC 20224

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and to the Treasury Department
Clearance Officer, Department of the
Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York
Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

Departmental Office/Office of
International Financial Analysis

OMB Number: 1505-0010.

Form Number: FC-2.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Monthly Consolidated Foreign
Currency Report of Major Market
Participants.

Description: Collection of information
on Form FC-2 is required by law. Form
FC-2 is designed to collect timely
information on foreign exchange
contracts purchased and sold; foreign
exchange futures purchased and sold;
net options position, delta equivalent

value long or short; non-capital assets
and liabilities.

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

Estimated Number of Respondents:
10.

Estimated Burden Hours Per
Respondent: 4 hours.

Frequency of Response: Monthly.
Estimated Total Reporting Burden:
480 hours.

OMB Number: 1505-0012.

Form Number: FC-1.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Weekly Consolidated Foreign
Currency Report of Major Market
Participants.

Description: Collection of information
on Form FC-1 is required by law. Form
FC-1 is designed to collect timely
information on foreign exchange spot
forward, and futures purchased and
sold; net options position, delta
equivalent value long or (short); net
reported dealing position long or (short).

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

Estimated Number of Respondents:
25.

Estimated Burden Hours Per
Respondent: 1 hour.

Frequency of Response: Weekly.
Estimated Total Reporting Burden:
1,300 hours.

OMB Number: 1505-0014.

Form Number: FC-3.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Quarterly Consolidated Foreign
Currency Report.

Description: Collection of information
on Form FC-3 is required by law. Form
FC-3 is designed to collect timely
information on foreign exchange