

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SF 424

This is a standard form used by applicants as a required facesheet for preapplications and applications submitted for Federal assistance. It will be used by Federal agencies to obtain applicant certification that States which have established a review and comment procedure in response to Executive Order 12372 and have selected the program to be included in their process, have been given an opportunity to review the applicant's submission.

Item and Entry

1. Self-explanatory.
2. Date application submitted to Federal agency (or State if applicable) & applicant's control number (if applicable).
3. State use only (if applicable).
4. If this application is to continue or revise and existing award, enter present Federal identifier number. If for a new project, leave blank.
5. Legal name of applicant, name of primary organizational unit which will undertake the assistance activity, complete address of the applicant, and name and telephone number of the person to contact on matters related to this application.
6. Enter Employer Identification Number (EIN) as assigned by the Internal Revenue Service.
7. Enter the appropriate letter in the space provided.
8. Check appropriate box and enter appropriate letter(s) in the space(s) provided:
 - "New" means a new assistance award.
 - "Continuation" means an extension for an additional funding/budget period for a project with a projected completion date.
 - "Revision" means any change in the Federal Government's financial obligation or contingent liability from an existing obligation.
9. Name of Federal agency from which assistance is being requested with this application.
10. Use the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number and title of the program under which assistance is requested.
11. Enter a brief descriptive title of the project, if more than one program is involved, you should append an explanation on a separate sheet. If appropriate (e.g., construction or real property projects), attach a map showing project location. For preapplications use a separate sheet to provide a summary description of this project.
12. List only the largest political entities affected (e.g., State, counties, cities).
13. Self-explanatory.
14. List the applicant's Congressional District and any District(s) affected by the program or project.
15. Amount requested or to be contributed during the first funding/budget period by each contributor. Value of in-kind contributions should be included on appropriate lines as applicable. If the action will result in a dollar change to an existing award, indicate *only* the amount of the change. For decreases, enclose the amounts in parentheses. If both basic and supplemental amounts are included, show breakdown on an attached sheet. For

multiple program funding, use totals and show breakdown using same categories as item 15.

16. Applicants should contact the State Single Point of Contact (SPOC) for Federal Executive Order 12372 to determine whether the application is subject to the State intergovernmental review process.

17. This question applies to the applicant organization, not the person who signs as the authorized representative. Categories of debt include delinquent audit disallowances, loans and taxes.

18. To be signed by the authorized representative of the applicant. A copy of the governing body's authorization for you to sign this application as official representative must be on file in the applicant's office. (Certain Federal agencies may require that this authorization be submitted as part of the application.)

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Surface Transportation Board

[STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 536X)]

**CSX Transportation, Inc.—
Abandonment Exemption—in Vigo
County, IN**

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board.

ACTION: Notice of exemption.

SUMMARY: The Board, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 10502, exempts CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT), from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 10903 to permit CSXT to abandon a 2.6-mile portion of its Chicago Service Lane, CE&D Subdivision, known as the Saxton Branch, between milepost ZY-0.00, at Dewey, IN (near Terre Haute), and milepost ZY-2.6, at the end of the track, in Vigo County, IN, subject to an environmental condition and standard employee protective conditions.

DATES: Provided no formal expression of intent to file an offer of financial assistance (OFA) has been received, this exemption will be effective on March 24, 1997. Formal expressions of intent to file an OFA under 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(2) must be filed by March 3, 1997, petitions to stay must be filed by March 7, 1997, requests for a public use condition conforming to 49 CFR 1152.28(a)(2) must be filed by March 12, 1997, and petitions to reopen must be filed by March 17, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Send pleadings, referring to STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 536X) to: (1) Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, 1201 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20423; and (2) Charles M. Rosenberger, 500 Water Street—J150, Jacksonville, FL 32202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Beryl Gordon, (202) 927-5660. [TDD for the hearing impaired: (202) 927-5721.]

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Additional information is contained in the Board's decision. To purchase a copy of the full decision, write to, call, or pick up in person from: DC News & Data, Inc., Room 2229, 1201 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20423. Telephone: (202) 289-4357/4359. [Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through TDD services (202) 927-5721.]

Decided: February 13, 1997.

By the Board, Chairman Morgan and Vice Chairman Owen.

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Financial Management Service**

**Privacy Act of 1974; Computer
Matching Program**

AGENCY: Financial Management Service, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a, the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Guidelines on the Conduct of Matching Programs dated June 19, 1989, notice is hereby given of the conduct of a Financial Management Service (FMS) matching activity.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 24, 1997.

ADDRESS: Comments or inquiries may be submitted to the Debt Management Services, Financial Management Service, 401 14th Street, SW, Room 151, Washington, DC 20227.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Gerry Isenberg, Financial Program Specialist, Debt Management Services, (202) 874-6660.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FMS is the central disbursing source for the Federal Government and currently receives recurring and non-recurring payment certification records from departments and agencies of the Government. FMS has a "system of records" (as defined in the Privacy Act of 1974) for nonrecurring payments entitled "Payment Records for Other than Regular Recurring Benefit Payments" identified as Treasury/FMS .016.

FMS is also the lead agency in the Federal Government for debt collection, and collects non-tax debts owed to the Federal Government. FMS has a "system of records" for debt collection

entitled "Debt Collection Operations System" identified as Treasury/FMS .014.

The Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 ("DCIA") amended the administrative offset statute, 31 U.S.C. 3716, by statutorily providing for centralized administrative offset by disbursing officials of the United States. This statutory provision takes advantage of FMS' role as the primary disbursing agency for the Federal Government. This match of records contained in the two systems of records identified above is intended to help implement disbursing official offset within the Department of the Treasury. As a match of two Treasury systems of records, the intended match may be an internal match which is not subject to the requirements of the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988 (see 5 U.S.C. 552a(a)(8)(B)(v)(II)). The preparation of this Notice and any other documents which would be required for a matching program is intended to assure compliance with the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988, if judicial interpretation would deem this computerized comparison a "matching program." This notice should not be construed as a determination or admission by the agency that this match is a "matching program."

The DCIA provides authority for Treasury to waive subsections (o) and (p) of 5 U.S.C. 552a (relating to computer matching agreements, and post-offset notification and verification) upon written certification by the head of a State or an executive, judicial, or legislative agency seeking to collect the claim that the requirements of subsection (a) of 31 U.S.C. 3716 have been met. Such waiver will be in effect prior to the commencement of the computer matching program. Interested parties may obtain documents concerning the waiver from the contact listed above.

NAME OF SOURCE AGENCY:

Financial Management Service

NAME OF RECIPIENT AGENCY:

Financial Management Service

BEGINNING AND COMPLETION DATES:

This program of computer matches will commence not earlier than the thirtieth day after this notice appears in the Federal Register. The matching activity will continue indefinitely.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this program of computer matches is to identify payments made to individuals who owe delinquent debts to the Federal

Government, and to offset such payments where appropriate to satisfy those debts.

AUTHORITY:

Authority for this program of computer matches is granted under 31 U.S.C. 3716.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED:

Individuals receiving payments, which are not recurring benefit payments, from the Federal Government which are disbursed by the Financial Management Service; and individuals who are indebted to the United States and whose debts may be collected by offset in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 3716.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS COVERED:

Included in this program of computer matches is information concerning the debtor contained in the Debt Collection Operations System (Treasury/FMS .016) including name, taxpayer identification number, the amount of the indebtedness, the name and address of the agency who is principally responsible for collecting the debt, and the name, phone number and address of an agency contact. Information contained in Payment Records for Other than Regular Recurring Benefit Payments (Treasury/FMS .016) which shall be included in this program of computer matches shall include name, taxpayer identification number, mailing address, and the amount of payment.

Dated: February 10, 1997.

Alex Rodriguez,

Deputy Assistant Secretary (Administration).

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Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 2688

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 Form 2688, Application for Additional

Extension of Time to File U.S. Individual Income Tax Return.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before April 21, 1997, 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 form and instructions should be directed to Martha R. Brinson, (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Application for Additional Extension of Time to File U.S. Individual Income Tax Return.

OMB Number: 1545-0066.

Form Number: 2688.

Abstract: Internal Revenue Code section 6081 permits the Service to grant a reasonable extension of time to file a return. Form 2688 allows individuals who need additional time to file their U.S. income tax return to request an extension of time to file after the automatic 4-month extension period ends.

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

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,453,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 37 min.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 900,860.

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