

1997, the Department of the Treasury is requesting that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review and approve this information collection by February 24, 1997. To obtain a copy of this survey, please contact the IRS Clearance Officer at the address listed below.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-1432

Project Number: PC:V 97-003-G

Type of Review: Revision

Title: Examination Customer Satisfaction Survey

Description: The purpose of this survey will be to provide the IRS with the following information concerning its two principal Examination Programs (office audit, and field audit):

- What is the present level of satisfaction among taxpayers with recent income tax examinations conducted by the IRS?
- What comments and suggestions do taxpayers with recent income tax examinations have that would enable the IRS to increase this level of satisfaction, and thereby improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the examination process?
- What recurrent operational and programmatic problems are evident? How can IRS correct these problems?
- How do our customers' perceptions of the quality and efficiency of the examination process compare to our internal assessments of examination quality and productivity?

This survey will enable IRS to realize its ongoing objective of providing improved services to taxpayers, increase the operational efficiency of the Examination process, and strengthen its efforts in this vital area of voluntary tax compliance.

Respondents: Individuals or households

Estimated Number of Respondents: 5,940

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 10 minutes

Frequency of Response: Other

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 990 hours.

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

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, 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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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

February 11, 1997.

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.

SPECIAL REQUEST: In order to begin the survey described below during the April-May 1997, the Department of the Treasury is requesting that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review and approve this information collection by February 24, 1997. To obtain a copy of this survey, please contact the IRS Clearance Officer at the address listed below.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-1349.

Project Number: SOI-25.

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: 1997 First Quarter Form 941 TeleFile System Customer Satisfaction Survey.

Description: The survey requests information about satisfaction and whether the business filer would be willing to use the TeleFile system again. Data collected during the surveys will only be used to make recommendations and improvements to the Transcript application.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,275.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 1 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Other.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 38 hours.

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

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

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Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-1237

Regulation Project Number: CO-24-96 (formerly CO-78-90) NPRM and TEMP

Type of Review: Extension

Title: Consolidated Returns—Limitations on the Use of Certain Losses and Deductions

Description: Section 1502 provides for the promulgation of regulations with respect to corporations that file consolidated income tax returns. These regulations amend the current regulations regarding the use of certain losses and deductions by such corporations.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit

Estimated Number of Respondents: 6,000

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 10 minutes

Frequency of Response: Annually

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 1,000 hours

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

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt, (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

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Internal Revenue Service

Art Advisory Panel of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue Availability of Report of 1996 Closed Meetings

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service.

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 1996, 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: Director, Disclosure Operations Division, Attn: FOI Reading Room, Box 388, Benjamin Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20224, Telephone (202) 622-5164 (Not a toll free telephone number).

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has determined that this document is not a major rule as defined in Executive Order 12291 and that a regulatory impact analysis therefore is not required. Neither does this document constitute a rule subject to the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. Chapter 6).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Karen Carolan, C:AP:AS:4, 901 D Street, SW., Room 224, Washington, DC 20024, Telephone (202) 401-4128 (Not a toll free telephone number).

Margaret Milner Richardson,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

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Art Advisory Panel—Notice of Closed Meeting

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of closed meeting of art advisory panel.

SUMMARY: Closed meeting of the Art Advisory Panel will be held in Washington, DC.

DATE: The meeting will be held April 8th and 9th, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The closed meeting of the Art Advisory Panel will be held on April 8th and 9th, 1997 in Room 240 beginning at 9:30 a.m., Aerospace Center Building, 901 D Street, SW, Washington, DC 20024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Karen Carolan, C:AP:AS:4 901 D Street,

SW, Washington, DC 20024. Telephone (202) 401-4128, (not a toll free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988), that a closed meeting of the Art Advisory Panel will be held on April 8th and 9th, 1997 in Room 240 beginning at 9:30 a.m., Aerospace Center Building, 901 D Street, SW, Washington, DC 20024.

The agenda will consist of the review and evaluation of the acceptability of fair market value appraisals of works of art involved in federal income, estate, or gift tax returns. This will involve the discussion of material in individual tax returns made confidential by the provisions of section 6103 of Title 26 of the United States Code.

A determination as required by section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act has been made that this meeting is concerned with matters listed in section 552b(c)(3), (4), (6), and (7) of Title 5 of the United States Code, and that the meeting will not be open to the public.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has determined that this document is not a significant regulatory action as defined in Executive Order 12866 and that a regulatory impact analysis therefore is not required. Neither does this document constitute a rule subject to the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. Chapter 6).

Margaret Milner Richardson,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition; Determinations

Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985, 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978 (43 FR 13359, March 29, 1978), and Delegation Order No. 85-5 of June 27, 1985 (50 FR 27393, July 2, 1985), I hereby determine that four objects to be included in the exhibit "Images in Ivory: Precious Objects from the Gothic Age" (see list*), imported from abroad for temporary exhibition without profit

* A copy of this list may be obtained by contacting Lorie J. Nierenberg of the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Information Agency. The telephone number is 202/619-6084; the address is USIA, 301-4th Street SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547.

within the United States, are of cultural significance. These objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the British Museum. I also determine that the temporary exhibition or display of the listed exhibit objects at the Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI, beginning on or about March 7, 1997, to on or about May 11, 1997, and at the Walters Art Gallery, Baltimore, MD, beginning on or about June 22, 1997, to on or about August 31, 1997, is in the national interest.

Public notice of these determinations is ordered to be published in the Federal Register.

Dated: February 19, 1997.

Les Jin,

General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Special Medical Advisory Group, Notice of Availability of Annual Report

Under Section 10(d) of Public Law 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act), notice is hereby given that the Annual Report of the Department of Veterans Affairs Special Medical Advisory Group for Fiscal Year 1996 has been issued.

The report summarizes activities of the Group relative to the care and treatment of disabled veterans and other matters pertinent to the Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Health Administration. It is available for public inspection at two locations:

Federal Documents Section, Exchange and Gift Division, LM 632, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540; and

Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of the Under Secretary for Health, VA Central Office, Room 811, 810 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20420.

Dated: February 13, 1997.

By Direction of the Secretary:

Heyward Bannister,

Committee Management Officer.

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Veterans' Advisory Committee on Education, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs gives notice that a meeting of the Veterans' Advisory Committee on Education, authorized by 38 U.S.C. 3692, will be held on March 6 and