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**Vernon A. Williams,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Departmental Offices; International Financial Institution Advisory Commission; Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Under section 603 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1999, the International Financial Institution Advisory Commission (the "Commission") shall advise and report to the Congress on the future role and responsibilities of the international financial institutions (defined as the International Monetary Fund, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, International Development Association, International Finance Corporation, Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency, African Development Bank, African Development Fund, Asian Development Bank, Inter-American Development Bank, and Inter-American Investment Corporation, the World Trade Organization, and the Bank for International Settlements).

**DATES:** The seventh meeting of the Advisory Commission will be held on January 3, 2000, beginning at 2:00 p.m. and ending tentatively at 6:30 p.m. in the U.S. Capitol, House of Representatives side, room HC5. The eighth meeting of the Advisory Commission will be held on January 4, 2000, beginning at 9:30 a.m. and ending tentatively at 3:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the U.S. Capitol, House of Representatives side, room HC6.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Designated Federal Official: William McFadden, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of International Monetary and Financial Policy, Room 4444, Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20220. Telephone number 202-622-0343, fax number (202) 622-7664.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice of these meetings is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2.

### Agenda of Meetings

The Commission members will focus on exchange rate policy, income inequality and debt forgiveness.

#### Procedural

These meetings are open to the public. Please note that the meetings may close early if all business is finished. Members of the public may submit written comments. If you wish to furnish such comments, please provide 16 copies of your written material to the Designated Federal Official. If you wish to have your comments distributed to members of the Commission in advance of the seventh and eighth meetings, 16 copies of any written material should be provided to the Designated Federal Official no later than December 28, 1999.

Dated: December 17, 1999.

**William McFadden,**  
*Designated Federal Official.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Departmental Offices; International Financial Institution Advisory Commission; Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Under section 603 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1999, the International Financial Institution Advisory Commission (the "Commission") shall advise and report to the Congress on the future role and responsibilities of the international financial institutions (defined as the International Monetary Fund, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, International Development Association, International Finance Corporation, Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency, African Development Bank, African Development Fund, Asian Development Bank, Inter-American Development Bank, and Inter-American Investment Corporation), the World Trade Organization, and the Bank for International Settlements.

**DATES:** The ninth meeting of the Advisory Commission will be held on January 28, 2000, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending tentatively at 3:00 p.m. in the U.S. Capitol, House of Representatives side, room HC6.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Designated Federal Official: William

McFadden, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of International Monetary and Financial Policy, Room 4444, Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C., 20220. Telephone number 202-622-0343, fax number (202) 622-7664.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice of these meetings is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2.

### Agenda of Meetings

The Commission members will focus on discussions about Russia and on corruption in a global context.

#### Procedural

These meetings are open to the public. Please note that the meetings may close early if all business is finished. Members of the public may submit written comments. If you wish to furnish such comments, please provide 16 copies of your written material to the Designated Federal Official. If you wish to have your comments distributed to members of the Commission in advance of the ninth meeting, 16 copies of any written material should be provided to the Designated Federal Official no later than January 11, 2000.

Dated: December 27, 1999.

**William McFadden,**  
*Designated Federal Official.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request for the Wage and Investment Taxpayer Prefiling and Filing Burden Study

**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 the Wage and Investment Taxpayer Prefiling and Filing Burden Study.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before February 25, 2000 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5244, 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 Faye Bruce, (202) 622-6665, Internal Revenue Service, room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Wage and Investment Taxpayer Prefiling and Filing Burden Study.

*OMB Number:* To be assigned later.

*Abstract:* This study is designed to collect the amount of time and money incurred by Wage and Investment taxpayers as a result of the Federal income tax laws and regulations. This information will be a valuable tool in the IRS's ongoing effort to improve customer service, as well as for policy makers to understand the full effect of tax law changes. In particular, it will help the IRS understand the burdens placed on its customers by the Federal tax system its laws, its administration, and changes to those factors. Also, the data collected from this study will be used as an input to the development of a micro-simulation model that measures taxpayer burden.

*Current Actions:* This is a new collection of information.

*Type of Review:* New OMB approval.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 8,300.

*Estimated Average Time Per Respondent:* 20 minutes (for completed interviews).

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 2,230.

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, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: December 20, 1999.

**Garrick R. Shear,**

*IRS Reports Clearance Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Internal Revenue Service**

**Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 1099-LTC**

**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 1099-LTC, Long-term Care and Accelerated Death Benefits.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before February 25, 2000 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5244, 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 Faye Bruce, (202) 622-6665, Internal Revenue Service, room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Long-Term Care and Accelerated Death Benefits.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1519.

*Form Number:* 1099-LTC.

*Abstract:* Under the terms of Internal Revenue Code sections 7702B and 101g, qualified long-term care and accelerated death benefits paid to chronically ill individuals are treated as amounts received for expenses incurred for medical care. Amounts received on a per diem basis in excess of \$175 per day are taxable. Code section 6050Q requires all such amounts to be reported.

*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:* Businesses or other for-profit organizations, individuals or households, not-for-profit institutions, and state, local or tribal governments.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 71,590.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 11 min.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 13,602.

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, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.