

Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours: 17 hours.

OMB Number: 1535-0055.

Form Number: PD F 1050.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Creditor's Consent to Disposition of United States Securities and Related Checks Without Administration of Deceased Owner's Estate.

Description: This form is used to obtain creditor's consent to dispose of Savings Bonds/Notes in Settlement of a deceased owner's estate without administration.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 3,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 6 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours: 300 hours.

OMB Number: 1535-0084.

Form Number: PD F 5263, PD F 5263-1, PD F 5374 and PD F 5374-1.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Order for Series EE U.S. Savings Bonds (PD F 5263); Order for Series EE U.S. Savings Bonds to be Registered in Name of Fiduciary (PD F 5263-1); Series I Order for U.S. Savings Bonds (PD F 5374); and Series I Order for U.S. Savings Bonds to be Registered in Name of Fiduciary (PD F 5374-1).

Description: These forms are completed by the purchaser to issue United States Savings Bonds.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 10,000,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 5 minutes per form.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours: 830,000 hours.

OMB Number: 1535-0102.

Form Number: PD F 1071.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Certificate of Ownership of United States Bearer Securities.

Description: PD F 1071 is used to establish ownership and support of a request for payment.

Respondents: Individuals or households, business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours: 500 hours.

OMB Number: 1535-0126.

Form Number: PD F 3871.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Application for Issue of United States Mortgage Guaranty Insurance Company tax and Loss Bonds.

Description: PD F 3871 is submitted by companies engaged in the business of writing mortgage guaranty insurance for the purpose of purchasing "Tax and Loss" bonds.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 37.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours: 20 hours.

Clearance Officer: Vicki S. Thorpe (304) 480-6553, Bureau of the Public Debt, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, West VA 26106-1328.

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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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB review; comment request

June 1, 2000.

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.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before July 10, 2000, to be assured of consideration.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-0169.

Form Number: IRS Forms 4461, 4461-A and 4461-B.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Application for Approval of Master or Prototype Defined Contribution Plan (4461); Application for Approval of Master or Prototype Defined Benefit Plan (4461-A); and Application for Approval of Master or Prototype Plan, Mass Submitter Adopting Sponsor (4461-B).

Description: The IRS uses these forms to determine from the information submitted whether the applicant plan qualifies under section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code for plan approval. The application is also used to determine if the related trust qualifies for tax exempt status under Code section 501(a).

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 1,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Form	Recordkeeping	Learning about the law or the form	Preparing the form	Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS
4461	43 hr., 17 min	6 hr., 44 min	8 hr., 40 min	16 min.
4461-A	42 hr., 34 min	6 hr., 2 min	7 hr., 55 min	16 min.
4461-B	5 hr., 59 min	52 min	1 hr., 56 min	16 min.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.
Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 109,388 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1418.

Regulation Project Number: REG-119227-97 Final and Temporary).

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Kerosene Tax; Aviation Fuel Tax; Taxable Fuel Measurement and Reporting; Tax on Heavy Trucks and Trailers; Highway Vehicle Use Tax.

Description: The regulation finalizes proposed and temporary regulations relating to the tax on kerosene, the

refund for certain aviation fuel producers, and the registration rules for certain truck dealers.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 346,080.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper: 17 minutes.
Frequency of Response: On occasion.
Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 97,583 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1504.

Form Number: IRS Form 911.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Application for Taxpayer Assistance Order (TAO).

Description: This form is used by taxpayers to apply for relief from a significant hardship which may have already occurred or is about to occur if the IRS takes or fails to take certain actions. This form is submitted to the IRS Taxpayer Advocate Office in the state or city where the taxpayer lives.

Respondents: Individuals or households, business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, farms, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 93,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper: 30 minutes.
Frequency of Response: On occasion.
Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 34,960 hours.

Clearance Officer: Garrick Shear, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20224.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Lois K. Holland,

Departmental Reports Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Customs Service

Evaluation of and Request for Comments Regarding the Reconciliation Prototype

AGENCY: Customs Service, Treasury.

ACTION: General notice: Solicitation of comments from prototype participants.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments, via participation in a voluntary survey, on the Reconciliation Prototype for the purpose of evaluation and possible revision or expansion of the prototype.

DATES: Surveys must be received by July 10, 2000.

ADDRESSES: For those able to use the electronic survey format, the survey form is available at <http://www.customs.gov/recon>. Electronic

survey responses should be emailed to: Recon.help@customs.treas.gov. For those without access to the internet, contact the following for a hard copy of the survey: U.S. Customs Service, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Room 5.2A, Washington, DC 20229-0001, ATTN: Mr. Don Luther or Ms. Shari McCann, Reconciliation Team. Hard copy survey responses should be faxed to the Headquarters Reconciliation Team at (202) 927-1096.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Shari McCann at (202) 927-1106 or Mr. Don Luther at (202) 927-0915.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Customs announced and explained the Automated Commercial System (ACS) Prototype Test of Reconciliation in a general notice document published in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 6257) on February 6, 1998. Changes and clarifications to the prototype were announced in **Federal Register** documents published on August 18, 1998 (63 FR 44303), July 21, 1999 (64 FR 39187), and December 29, 1999 (64 FR 73121). Additional information regarding the Reconciliation Prototype can be found at <http://www.customs.gov/recon>.

The **Federal Register** notice of February 6, 1998, entitled "Revised National Customs Automation Program Test Regarding Reconciliation," provided for evaluation of the prototype and strongly encouraged that participants participate in the evaluation process. It set forth various evaluation methods, including the use of questionnaires (surveys). Customs has prepared a survey form that is available at <http://www.customs.gov/recon>. For those without access to the internet, a survey can be obtained by contacting the following for a hard copy: U.S. Customs Service, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Room 5.2A, Washington, DC 20229-0001, ATTN: Mr. Don Luther or Ms. Shari McCann, Reconciliation Team.

This notice requests comments from participants through the survey. Participants should email electronic survey responses to the following address by July 10, 2000: Recon.help@customs.treas.gov. Hard copy survey responses should be faxed to the Headquarters Reconciliation Team at (202) 927-1096. Survey responses will be compiled and used to evaluate the prototype. Results of the survey evaluation will be published in the **Federal Register**, along with any changes or modifications made to the prototype as suggested by the evaluation.

Dated: June 5, 2000.

Robert J. McNamara,

Acting Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Customs Service

[T.D. 00-15]

Application of Producers' Good Versus Consumers' Good Test in Determining Country of Origin Marking

AGENCY: U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Final interpretation; extension of delayed effective date.

SUMMARY: On March 14, 2000, Customs published as T.D. 00-15 a notice setting forth a final interpretation stating that Customs would no longer rely on the distinction between producers' goods and consumers' goods in making country of origin marking determinations. The notice prescribed a delayed effective date of June 12, 2000, for the final interpretation. The effective date was applicable to pipe fittings and flanges produced in the United States from imported forgings except for those which were the subject of a ruling subject to the procedure specified in 19 U.S.C. 1625. This document advises the public that the delayed effective date period for pipe fittings and flanges is being extended by an additional 90 days.

DATES: This extension is effective June 8, 2000. T.D. 00-15 is applicable to pipe fittings and flanges on or after September 11, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Monika Brenner, Attorney, Special Classification and Marking Branch, Office of Regulations and Rulings (202-927-1254).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On March 14, 2000, Customs published in the **Federal Register** (65 FR 13827) T.D. 00-15 a notice setting forth a final interpretation that adopted a previously published proposal to the effect that Customs would no longer rely on the producers' good to consumers' good test of *Midwood Industries Inc. v. United States*, 313 F.Supp. 951 (Cust. Ct. 1970), in determining whether a substantial transformation of an imported good has occurred for purposes of making a country of origin determination under the Customs