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 Lois K. Holland,
Departmental Reports Management Officer.
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Treasury Advisory Committee on Commercial Operations of the U.S. Customs Service; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Department Offices, Treasury.
ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the date of the next meeting and the agenda for consideration by the Treasury Advisory Committee on Commercial Operations of the U.S. Customs Service.
DATES: The next meeting of the Treasury Advisory Committee on Commercial Operations of the U.S. Customs Service will be held on May 17, 1996 in Louisville, Kentucky. The session will be held from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in Parlor A, Medallion Ballroom, The Seelbach Hotel, 500 Fourth Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky (Tel. (502) 585-3200.)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis M. O'Connell, Director, Office of Tariff and Trade Affairs, Office of the Under Secretary (Enforcement), Room 4004, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20220. Tel. (202) 622-0220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The provisional agenda to be considered at the meeting is as follows:

1. The remote entry filing program: status and prospects
2. Courier issues under the Customs Modernization Act
3. The role of Regulatory Audit and the Account Manager
4. Current broker issues
 - a. The new broker regulations
 - b. Improved efficiency in issuance of permits
 - c. Privatization of the broker examination process
5. How Customs will work with the smaller importers (not in the top 1000)

The provisional agenda may be amended prior to the meeting. The Committee, in its discretion, may take up other matters, time permitting.

The meeting is open to the public. However, participation in the discussion is limited to Committee members and Treasury and Customs staff. It is necessary for any person other than an Advisory Committee member who wishes to attend the meeting to give notice by contacting Ms. Theresa Manning no later than May 10, 1996 at 202-622-0220.

Dated: April 24, 1996.
 John P. Simpson,
Deputy Assistant Secretary (Regulatory, Tariff and Trade Enforcement).
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Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Regulations PS-264-82

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 an existing final regulation, PS-264-82 (TD 8508), Adjustments to Basis of Stock and Indebtedness to Shareholders of S Corporations and Treatment of Distributions by S Corporations to Shareholders. (Regulation §§ 1.1367-1(f), 1.1368-1(f)(2), 1.1368-1(f)(3), 1.1368-1(f)(4), 1.1368-1(g)(2)).

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before June 28, 1996, 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 information collection should be directed to Carol Savage, (202) 622-3945, Internal Revenue Service, room 5569, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Adjustments to Basis of Stock and Indebtedness to Shareholders of S Corporations and Treatment of Distributions by S Corporations to Shareholders.

OMB Number: 1545-1139.
Regulation Project Number: PS-264-82 Final.

Abstract: The regulation provides the procedures and the statements to be filed by S corporations for making the election provided under Internal Revenue Code section 1368, and by shareholders who choose to reorder items that decrease their basis. Statements required to be filed will be used to verify that taxpayers are complying with the requirements imposed by Congress.

Current Actions: There is no change to this existing regulation.

Type of Review: Extension of OMB approval.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, and business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 6 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 200 hours.

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; and (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.

Approved: April 23, 1996.
 Garrick R. Shear,
IRS Reports Clearance Officer.
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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

U.S. Participation at Lisbon Expo '98

AGENCY: United States Information Agency.

ACTION: Seeking contributions.

SUMMARY: The United States Information Agency announces that the United States intends to participate at Lisbon Expo '98, a World Fair officially

sanctioned by the Bureau of International Expositions, to be held in Lisbon, Portugal from May 22–September 30, 1998. Participation will entail the design, fabrication and operation of a 12,000 square foot U.S. Pavilion focusing on the expo theme, “The Oceans—A Heritage for the Future.” Financing is being sought through cash and in kind contributions from the private sector, as well as state and local governments and other organizations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Organizations wishing to contribute to, or participate in, this project should contact the United States Information Agency’s Lisbon Expo Coordinator, Mr. James E. Ogul, by mail at U.S. Information Agency, E/SP, 301 Fourth St., S.W., Rm. 314, Washington, DC 20547, telephone: 202–260–6511, Fax: 202–401–5618, or the internet: JOGUL@USIA.GOV.

John G. Busch,

Chief, Products and Services Division, Office of Contracts.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on this information collection. This request for comment is being made pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104–13; 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Comments should address the accuracy of the burden estimates and ways to minimize the burden including the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology, as well as other relevant aspects of the information collection.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposal for the collection of information should be received on or before June 28, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20M30), Department of

Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420. All comments will become a matter of public record and will be summarized in the VBA request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. In this document VBA is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection:

OMB Control Number: 2900–0166.

Title and Form Number: Application for Ordinary Life Insurance (Age 70), VA Form 29–8701.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Need and Uses: The form is used by the policyholder to apply for replacement insurance for Modified Life Reduced at Age 70.

Current Actions: The information collected on the form is used by VBA personnel to initiate the granting of coverage for which applied.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; required to obtain or retain benefits.

Estimated Annual Burden: 350 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per

Respondent: 5 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 4,200.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form should be directed to Department of Veterans Affairs, Attn: Jacquie McCray, Information Management Service (045A4), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, telephone (202) 565–8266 or FAX (202) 565–8267.

Dated: April 19, 1996.

By direction of the Secretary.

William T. Morgan,

Management Analyst.

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on this information collection. This request for comment is being made pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

(Public Law 104–13; 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Comments should address the accuracy of the burden estimates and ways to minimize the burden including the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology, as well as other relevant aspects of the information collection.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposal for the collection of information should be received on or before June 28, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20M30), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420. All comments will become a matter of public record and will be summarized in the VBA request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. In this document VBA is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection:

OMB Control Number: 2900–0032.

Title and Form Number: Veterans’s Supplemental Application for Assistance in Acquiring Specially Adapted Housing, VA Form 26–4555c.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Need and Uses: The information requested is necessary for VBA to determine if it is economically feasible for a veteran to reside in specially adapted housing and to compute the proper grant amount.

Current Actions: Title 38, U.S.C., Chapter 21, authorizes a VA Program of grants for specially adapted housing for disabled veterans. The chapter specifically outlines those determinations that must be made by VA before such grant is approved for a particular veteran. VA Form 26–4555c is used to collect information that is necessary for VBA to meet the requirements.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; required to obtain or retain benefits.

Estimated Annual Burden: 115 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per

Respondent: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form should be directed to Department of Veterans Affairs, Attn: Jacquie McCray, Information Management Service (045A4), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, Telephone (202) 565–8266 or FAX (202) 565–8267.