

Description: The form is used by owners to identify securities for which reissue is requested and to indicate the new registration required.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 600,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours: 300,000 hours.

OMB Number: 1535-0042.

Form Number: PD F 2216.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Application by Preferred Creditor for Disposition Without Administration Where Deceased Owner's Estate Includes United States Registered Securities and/or Related Checks in an Amount not Exceeding \$500.

Description: Used by a preferred creditor of a decedent's estates to request payment of savings bonds/notes and/or related checks not exceeding \$500, when estate is not being administered.

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

Estimated Number of Respondents: 5,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours: 835 hours.

OMB Number: 1535-0091.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Regulations Governing United States Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness—State and Local Government Series.

Description: These are regulations authorizing the issuing of United States Treasury Bonds, Notes and Certificates of Indebtedness of the State and Local Government Series.

Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours: 167 hours.

OMB Number: 1535-0092.

Form Number: PD Fs 4144, 4144-1, 4144-2, 4144-3 and 4144-4.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Subscription for Purchase and Issue of U.S. Treasury Securities—State and Local Government Series.

Description: The information is necessary to establish the accounts for

owners of securities of State and Local Government Series.

Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 5,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 55 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours: 4,585 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

January 9, 1998.

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, Pub. L. 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.

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF)

OMB Number: 1512-0090.

Form Number: ATF F 1643 (5100.18).

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Application for Amended Basic Permit Under the Federal Alcohol Administration Act.

Description: ATF F 1643 is completed by persons who hold a basic permit to operate as an importer or wholesaler, producer, rectifier, bottler, or warehouseman of distilled spirits, wine or malt beverages with ATF, but who intend to change their basic permit due to change in name, trade name, location, or operations.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 4,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 1 hour.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden:

4,000 hours.

OMB Number: 1512-0508.

Form Number: ATF F 5300.28.

Recordkeeping Requirement ID Number: ATF REC 5300/28.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Application for Registration for Tax-Free Transactions Under 26 U.S.C. 4221 (Firearms and Ammunition).

Description: Businesses, State and local governments, and small businesses apply for registration to sell or purchase firearms or ammunition tax free on this form. ATF uses the form to determine an applicant's qualification.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 125.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 3 hours.

Frequency of Response: Other (one-time).

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 375 hours.

Clearance Officer: Robert N. Hogarth (202) 927-8930, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Room 3200, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20226.

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

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

NIS College and University Partnerships Program; Notice—Revised Request for Proposals (RFP)

This notice amends the RFP published on November 20, 1997, providing for assistance awards by the Office of Academic Programs of the United States Information Agency to support partnerships with (a) foreign institution(s) of higher education from the New Independent States in specified fields. The RFP is amended to remove the restriction against awards for partnerships with state universities in Azerbaijan. The RFP's closing date remains February 23, 1998. Potential applicants should refer to the RFP published on November 20, 1997 for full

details about applying for assistance awards under this RFP.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Office of Academic Programs; Advising, Teaching, and Specialized Programs Division; College and University Affiliations Program (CUAP), (E/ASU), Room 349, U.S. Information Agency, 301 4th Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20547, phone: (202) 619-4126, fax: (202) 401-1433. Send a message via Internet to: jcebra@usia.gov to request a Solicitation Package. The Solicitation Package includes more detailed award criteria, all application forms, and guidelines for preparing proposals, including specific criteria for preparation of the proposal budget.

To Download a Solicitation Package via Internet: The entire Solicitation Package may be downloaded from USIA's website at <http://www.usia.gov/education/rfps>. Please read all information before downloading.

To Receive a Solicitation Package via Fax on Demand: The entire Solicitation Package may be received via the Bureau's "Grants Information Fax on Demand System," which is accessed by calling 202/401-7616. Please request a "Catalog" of available documents and order numbers when first entering the system.

Please specify USIA Program Officer Jonathan Cebra on all inquiries and correspondences. Interested applicants should read the complete **Federal**

Register announcement before sending inquiries or submitting proposals. Once the RFP deadline has passed, Agency staff may not discuss this competition in any way with applicants until the Bureau proposal review process has been completed.

Notification

Final awards cannot be made until funds have been appropriated by Congress, allocated and committed through internal USIA procedures.

Dated: January 8, 1998.

Robert L. Earle,

Deputy Associate Director for Educational and Cultural Affairs.

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