

OMB Number: 1515-0192.  
Form Number: None.  
Type of Review: Extension.  
Title: U.S./Israel Free Trade Agreement.

*Description:* This collection is used to ensure conformance with the provisions of the U.S./Israel Free Trade Agreement for duty free entry status.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 34,500.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:* 10 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 7,505 hours.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:*

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* Hours.

*Clearance Officer:* J. Edgar Nichols (202) 927-1426, U.S. Customs Service, Printing and Records Management Branch, Ronald Reagan Building, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 3.2.C, Washington, DC 20229.

*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.*

[FR Doc. 98-21309 Filed 8-7-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4820-02-P

## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Submission to OMB for Review; Comment Request

July 31, 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, 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 September 9, 1998, to be assured of consideration.

### Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-0121.

Form Number: IRS Form 1116.

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Foreign Tax Credit (Individual, Estate, Trust, or Nonresident Alien Individual).

*Description:* Form 1116 is used by individuals (including nonresident aliens), estates or trusts who paid foreign income taxes on U.S. taxable income, to compute the foreign tax credit. This information is used by IRS to verify the foreign tax credit.

*Respondents:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers:* 442,425.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per*

*Respondent/Recordkeeper:*

Recordkeeping—2 hr., 50 min.

Learning about the law or the form—58 min.

Preparing the form the—2 hr., 41 min.

Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS—1 hr., 1 min.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.

*Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden:* 2,687,621 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-0172.

Form Number: IRS Form 4562.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Depreciation and Amortization (Including Information on Listed Property).

*Description:* Taxpayers use Form 4562: (1) to claim a deduction for depreciation and/or amortization; (2) make a section 179 election to expense depreciable assets; and (3) answer questions regarding the use of automobiles and other listed property to substantiate the business use under section 274(d).

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

*Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers:* 6,500,000.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per*

*Respondent/Recordkeeper:*

Recordkeeping—37 hr., 19 min.

Learning about the law or the form—5 hr., 10 min.

Preparing and sending the form to the IRS—5 hr., 59 min.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.

*Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden:* 298,367, 500

OMB Number: 1545-0188.

Form Number: IRS Form 4868.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File U.S. Individual Income Tax Return.

*Description:* Form 4868 is used by taxpayers to apply for an automatic 4-month extension of time to file Form 1040, Form 1040A, or Form 1040EZ. This form contains data used by the Service to determine if a taxpayer qualifies for the extension.

*Respondents:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers:* 5,572,999.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per*

*Respondent/Recordkeeper:*

Recordkeeping—26 minutes.

Learning about the law or the form—12 minutes.

Preparing the form—17 minutes.

Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS—10 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.

*Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden:* 6,074,569 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-0936.

Form Number: IRS Form 8453.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: U.S. Individual Income Tax Declaration for Electronic Filing.

*Description:* This form will be used to secure taxpayers' signatures and declarations in conjunction with the Electronic Filing program. This form, together with the electronic transmission, will comprise the taxpayer's income tax return.

*Respondents:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers:* 12,300,000.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per*

*Respondent/Recordkeeper:* 15 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.

*Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden:* 3,075,000 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1058.

Form Number: IRS Form 8655.

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Reporting Agent Authorization for Magnetic Tape/Electronic Filers.

*Description:* Form 8655 allows a taxpayer to designate a reporting agent to file certain employment tax returns electronically or on magnetic tape, and to submit Federal tax deposits. This form allows IRS to disclose tax account information and to provide duplicate copies of taxpayer correspondence to authorized agents. Reporting agents are persons or organizations preparing and filing magnetic tape of electronic equivalents of federal tax returns and/or submitting federal tax deposits.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 110,000.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per*

*Respondent:* 10 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden:* 11,000 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1181.

Form Number: IRS Form 8752.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Required Payment or Refund Under Section 7519.

*Description:* This form is used to verify that partnerships and S

corporations that made a section 444 election have correctly reported the payment required under section 7519.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers:* 72,000.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:*

Recordkeeping—5 hr., 16 min.

Learning about the law or the form—1 hr., 5 min.

Preparing, copying, assembling and sending the form to the IRS—1 hr., 13 min.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.

*Estimated Total Reporting/*

*Recordkeeping Burden:* 545,040 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.*

[FR Doc. 98-21310 Filed 8-7-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4830-01-P

## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Agency Information Collection: Emergency Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following emergency proposal for the collection of information under the Provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3507(j)(1)). This

collection of information is needed prior to the expiration of the time periods contained in 5 CFR 1320. This emergency clearance request is essential to satisfying the requirements of Public Law 103-446 and the VA's mission of caring for veterans and their families. If the Veterans Health Administration uses normal clearance procedures, the collection of information would be disrupted. Public harm may result if formal clearance procedures are followed since many Gulf War veterans and their families are awaiting the results of the survey to aid in the diagnosis and treatment of symptoms. VA had expected the research survey to be exempt from the definition of information pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.3(h)(5); a different standard was applied to this research survey resulting in an unanticipated situation. OMB has been requested to act on this emergency clearance request by August 21, 1998.

*Title:* National Health Survey of Gulf War Era Veterans and their Families: Phase III Physical Examinations.

*OMB Control Number:* None assigned.

*Type of Review:* New Collection.

*Abstract:* In November of 1994 the Secretary of Veterans Affairs was directed by the "Persian Gulf War Veterans' Benefits Act," Title I of the "Veterans' Benefits Improvements Act of 1994," Public Law 103-446, to conduct a health survey of Persian Gulf veterans and their spouses and children. In response to the legislative mandate, the Veterans Health Administration initiated a survey entitled "National Health Survey of Gulf War Era Veterans and their Families." The present survey protocol represents Phase III of the study, clinical examinations of a sample of 1,000 Gulf War Veterans and their spouses and children and 1,000 Gulf War era nondeployed veterans and their spouses and children. The Cooperative Studies Evaluation Committee approved this study in September of 1997.

Physicians within and outside the Department of Veterans Affairs hospital system will use the information

collected during Phase III to aid in diagnosing and treating Gulf War veterans. Researcher will also use the information to further identify any possible illnesses associated with the myriad of symptoms presented by Gulf War veterans.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 54,920 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 10 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* The forms will be completed by the clinical staff once during at two-day battery of examinations; there will be no follow-up visits.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 5,492 study participants. (A total 2,000 veterans, 1,520 spouses, and 1,972 children will be examined during Phase III.)

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of this submission may be obtained from Ron Taylor, Information Management Service (045A4), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273-8015.

Comments and recommendations concerning this submission should be directed to VA's OMB Desk Officer, Allison Eydt, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-4650.

**DATES:** Written comments on the collection of information should be directed and received by the VA's OMB Desk Office on or before August 24, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ron Taylor, VA Clearance Officer (045A4), (202) 273-8015.

Dated: July 29, 1998.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Donald L. Neilson,**

*Director, Information Management Service.*

[FR Doc. 98-21252 Filed 8-7-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 8320-01-P