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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

October 27, 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 December 9, 1998 to be assured of consideration.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-0016.

Form Number: IRS Form 706-A.

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: United States Additional Estate Tax Return.

Description: Form 706-A is used by individuals to compute and pay the additional estate taxes due under Code section 2032A(c). IRS uses the information to determine that the taxes have been properly computed. The form

is also used for the basis election of section 1016(c)(1).

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 180.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping—3 hr., 17 min.
Learning about the law or the form—2 hr., 11 min.

Preparing the form—1 hr., 40 min.

Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS—1 hr., 3 min.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting/

Recordkeeping Burden: 1,474 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-0020.

Form Number: IRS Form 709.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: United States Gift (and Generation-Skipping Transfer) Tax Return.

Description: Form 709 is used by individuals to report transfers subject to the gift and generation-skipping transfer taxes and to compute these taxes. IRS uses the information to enforce these taxes and to compute the estate tax.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 130,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping—40 min.
Learning about the law or the form—1 hr., 6 min.

Preparing the form—1 hr., 52 min.
Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS—1 hr., 3 min.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting/

Recordkeeping Burden: 608,400 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-0021.

Form Number: IRS Form 709-A.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: United States Short Form Gift Tax Return.

Description: Form 709-A is used to report gifts that would be taxable that they are "split" between husband and wife. The form is a simplified version of Form 709, designed to relieve these gift/taxpayers of the burden of filing Form 709. IRS uses the information to assure that "gift-splitting" was properly elected.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: Annually.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent/Recordkeeper: 45,100 hours.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting/

Recordkeeping Burden: 44,100 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-0023.

Form Number: IRS Form 720.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Quarterly Federal Excise Tax Return.

Description: The information supplied on Form 720 is used by the IRS to determine the correct tax liability. Additionally, the data is reported by the IRS to Treasury so that funds may be transferred from the general revenue fund to the appropriate trust funds.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, Individuals or households, Not-for-profit institutions, Farms, Federal Government, State, Local or Tribal Government

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 50,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Form	Recordkeeping	Learning about the law or the form	Preparing and sending the form to the IRS
720	23 hr., 41 min.	2 hr., 23 min.	6 hr., 29 min.
Schedule A	2 hr., 52 min.	3 min..	
Schedule C: ..			
Part I	1 hr., 55 min.	6 min.	8 min.
Part II	20 hr., 20 min.	6 min.	20 min.
Part III	14 min.	6 min.	7 min.

Frequency of Response: Quarterly.

Estimated Total Reporting/

Recordkeeping Burden: 3,691,999 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-0150.

Form Number: IRS Form 2848.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Power of Attorney and Declaration of Representative.

Description: Form 2848 is used to authorize someone to act for the respondent in tax matters. It grants all

powers that the taxpayer has except signing a return and cashing refund checks. Data is used to identify representatives and to ensure that confidential information is not divulged to unauthorized persons. Also used to input representative on CAF (Central Authorization File).

Respondents: Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Farms.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 800,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping—20 min.
Learning about the law or the form—29 min.

Preparing the form—29 min.

Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS—35 min.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 1,504,000 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-0531.

Form Number: IRS Form 706-NA.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: United States Estate (and Generation-Skipping Transfer) Tax Return, Estate of Nonresident Not a Citizen of the United States.

Description: Under section 6018, executors must file estate tax returns for nonresident noncitizens who had property in the United States. Executors use Form 706-NA for this purpose. IRS uses the information to determine correct tax and credits.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 300.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping—1 hr., 38 min.

Learning about the law or the form—32 min.

Preparing the form—1 hr., 46 min.

Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS—41 min.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 1,307 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-0790.

Form Number: IRS Form 8082.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Notice of Inconsistent Treatment or Administrative Adjustment Request (AAR).

Description: Internal Revenue Code (IRC) sections 6222 and 6227 require partners to notify ITS by filing Form 8082 when they (1) treat partnership items inconsistent with the partnership's treatment (6222), and (2) change previously reported partnership items (6227). Sections 6244 and 860F extend this requirement to shareholders of S corporations and residuaries of REMICs. Also, sections 6241 and 6034A(c) extend this requirement to partners in electing large partnerships and beneficiaries of estates and trust.

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

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 10,600.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping—4 hr., 18 min.

Learning about the law or the form—42 min.

Preparing and sending the form to the IRS—48 min.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 61,480 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1038.

Form Number: IRS Form 8703.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Annual Certification of a Residential Rental Project.

Description: Operators of qualified residential projects will use this form to certify annually that their projects meet the requirements of Internal Revenue Code (IRC) section 142(d). Operators are required to file this certification form under section 142(d)(7).

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 6,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping—3 hr., 50 min.

Learning about the law and the form—1 hr. 17 min.

Preparing and sending the form to the IRS—1 hr., 25 min.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 39,180 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1135.

Form Number: IRS Form 8817.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Allocation of Patronage and Nonpatronage Income Deductions.

Description: Form 8817 is used by taxable Farmer Cooperatives to indicate their income deductions by patronage and nonpatronage source. IRS uses this information to improve the classification of returns for examination, and to enhance taxpayer compliance.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, Farms.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 1,650.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping—16 hr., 44 min.

Learning about the law or the form—36 min.

Preparing and sending the form to the IRS—53 min.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 21,978 hours.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

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DATES: Written comments should be received on or before December 9, 1998 to be assured of consideration.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-1349.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Cognitive and Psychological Research.

Description: The proposed research will improve the quality of data collection by examining the psychological and cognitive aspects of methods and procedures such as: Interviewing processes, forms redesign, survey and tax collection technology and operating procedures (internal and external in nature).

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

Estimated Number of Respondents: 22,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 27 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Other (one-time only).

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 10,000 hours.

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