

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Martha R. Brinson, (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Claim for Refund of Excise Taxes.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1420.

*Form Number:* 8849.

*Abstract:* Internal Revenue Code sections 6402, 6404, and sections 301.6402-2, 301.6404-1, and 301.6404-3 of the regulations allow for refunds of taxes (except income taxes) or refund, abatement, or credit of interest, penalties, and additions to tax in the event of errors or certain actions by the IRS. Form 8849 is used by taxpayers to claim refunds of excise taxes.

*Current Actions:* Form 8849 is being extensively revised. The revised form will contain six schedules—five for fuel tax claims and one for other claims. Fuel tax claims that have similar requirements are on the same schedule. In addition the revised form will:

- Allow the claimant to use only the applicable schedules. All claimants must complete the cover page. Only the schedules needed for their claim need to be attached to the cover page.
- Reduce the number of separate statements and attachments required to be prepared by the claimant.
- Reduce the amount of correspondence with the IRS because of incomplete claims.
- Provide entry boxes on the form and schedules to enter the required information. By using the boxes for entries, claimants will have no problem entering the information required, and the IRS will have a greater ability to read the information.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations, individuals or households, not-for-profit institutions, farms, and Federal, state, local or tribal governments.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 125,292.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 14 hr., 45 min.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 1,847,489.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number.

Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

**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; (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; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: January 7, 1999.

**Garrick R. Shear,**

*IRS Reports Clearance Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Internal Revenue Service****Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 1120-SF**

**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 Form 1120-SF, U.S. Income Tax Return for Settlement Funds (Under Section 468B).

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before March 22, 1999 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 form and instructions should be directed to Faye Bruce, (202) 622-6665, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5577, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* U.S. Income Tax Return for Settlement Funds (Under Section 468B).

*OMB Number:* 1545-1394.

*Form Number:* 1120-SF.

*Abstract:* Form 1120-SF is used by settlement funds to report income and taxes on earnings of the fund. The fund may be established by court order, a breach of contract, a violation of law, an arbitration panel, or the Environmental Protection Agency. The IRS uses Form 1120-SF to determine if income and taxes are correctly computed.

*Current Actions:* There are no changes being made to Form 1120-SF at this time.

*Type of Review:* OMB extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,000.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 28 hrs., and 8 mins.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 28,140.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

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**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; (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; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: January 13, 1999.

**Garrick R. Shear,**

*IRS Reports Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Quarterly Publication of Individuals, Who Have Chosen To Expatriate, as Required by Section 6039G

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is provided in accordance with IRC section 6039G, as amended, by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA) of 1996. This listing contains the name of each individual losing United States citizenship (within the meaning of section 877(a)) with respect to whom the Secretary received information during the quarter ending December 31, 1998.

Last name	First name	Middle name
Arnvig .....	Kristine .....	Bourke
Attard .....	Christopher ..	Domnick.
Ballou .....	Robert .....	Vanhoy.
Barit .....	Hugh .....	Edward.
Beracci .....	Benedetta.	
Bettohja .....	Emanuella ....	Myriam.
Brunnstrom ...	Ulf .....	Gosta.
Camilleri .....	Christine .....	Victoria.
Carr-Harris ....	Margaret .....	Weisser.
Chad .....	Stanley .....	Robert.
Christensen ..	Michael .....	Gordon.
De Sena .....	Ida.	
Fleming .....	Carol .....	Diane.
Groat .....	Kristian .....	Rudolph.
Guilloteau ....	Marie .....	Therese.
Heem-Li .....	John .....	Kwok.
Ho .....	Victor .....	Sai-Dai.
Kent .....	Ida .....	R.
Knox .....	Jacqueline ...	Cariveau.
Knudsen .....	Walter .....	Trygve.
Laoughlin .....	John .....	Joseph.
Nichols .....	Peter .....	Royall.
Parr .....	Mark .....	Dennis.
Parr .....	Mathew .....	William.
Pillonel .....	Marc .....	Christian.
Rinehart .....	Carol .....	Ann.
Schmid-Scangas.	Joyce.	
Sijthoff .....	Margaretha ..	Johanna-Maria.

Last name	First name	Middle name
Sing Li .....	Aubrey .....	Kwokthomn.
Toker .....	Hidir .....	Orhan.
Toyama .....	Takeo.	
Vareedayah ..	Lawrence.	
Venigalla .....	Vijaya .....	Lakshmi.
Vourecas-Petalas.	Atalanta.	
Watari .....	Kensaku .....	Pao.
Weiner .....	Gary .....	David.

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**Doug Rogers,**

*Chief, Special Projects & Support Branch, International District.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans, Notice of Charter Renewal

This gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463) of October 6, 1972, that the Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans has been renewed for a period beginning January 8, 1999, through December 31, 1999.

Dated: January 11, 1999.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Heyward Bannister,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Veterans' Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92-463 that a meeting of the Veterans' Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation (VACOR), authorized by Public Law 96-466, section 1521, will be held on February 2nd through 4th, 1999. The meeting will be held at the Washington Office of the American Legion, 1608 K Street NW, Washington, DC 20006. On February 2nd and 3rd, the meeting will convene at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at 4:00 p.m. On February 4th, the meeting will convene at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at 12:00 noon. The purpose of the meeting is to review the quality of the services which the Department of Veterans Affairs provides to disabled veterans who participate in VA sponsored programs of rehabilitation. In addition,

the Committee will conduct an internal business meeting focusing on past activities and future initiatives.

On February 2nd, the meeting will begin with opening remarks and an overview by Mr. Ronald W. Drach, Committee Chairman. Mindy Aisen, M.D., Director, Rehabilitation Research and Development Service, will present a progress report on selected rehabilitation research projects, as well as comment on the overall state of rehabilitation research within the Department. Alfonso Batres, Ph.D., Chief Officer, Readjustment Counseling Service, will address the Committee on the history of VA community-based vet centers and their role in the process of veterans' post-war rehabilitation. The afternoon portion will consist of a rehabilitation over-view by Mr. Frederick Downs, Chief Consultant, Prosthetics and Sensory Aids Service. The meeting will conclude with two Committee task-force reviews on the nature of outside service contracting by the Vocational Rehabilitation and Counseling Service and the operative goals which guide the behaviors of that program.

On February 3rd, Mr. Dennis Duffy, Assistant Secretary for Policy and Planning, will provide a presentation on veteran rehabilitation in a "One-VA" Environment. Later, Mr. Hershel W. Gober, Deputy Secretary, will give a historical overview of VA's veterans rehabilitation programs. The afternoon session will be devoted in its entirety to a panel discussion conducted by spokespersons from veterans service organizations on the quality of constituent experiences with the Vocational Rehabilitation Program and recommendations for program change.

The February 4th meeting will encompass a review of past unfinished business, recommendations for program changes, and a discussion of future meeting sites and future agenda topics.

All meetings will be open to the general public and statements may be submitted by the general public at the February 4th morning meeting. If additional information is needed, please contact Frank J. Donlan, Counseling Psychologist, Department of Veterans Affairs, at (202) 273-7436.

Dated: January 12, 1999.

By Direction of the Secretary.

**Heyward Bannister,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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