

Description: The purpose of the streamlining surveys is to determine what steps the Fund can take to minimize the paperwork burden on its applicants.

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

Estimated Number of Respondents: 30.
Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 30 minutes.
Frequency of Response: On occasion.
Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 15 hours.

Clearance Officer: Lois K. Holland, (202) 622-1563, Departmental Offices, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20220.

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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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

September 21, 1999.

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 November 3, 1999 to be assured of consideration.

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF)

OMB Number: 1512-0551.
Form Number: ATF F 5300.42.
Type of Review: Extension.
Title: Certification of Secure Gun Storage or Safety Devices.

Description: The requested information will be used to ensure that applicants for a Federal firearms license are in compliance with the requirements pertaining to the availability of Secure gun storage or safety devices.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 31,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 1 minute.
Frequency of Response: Other (non-required).

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 600 hours.
OMB Number: 1512-0552.
Form Number: None.
Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Open Letter to Federal Firearms Licensees.

Description: The requested information will be used to determine why Federal firearms licensees have failed to enroll with the FBI. This is necessary because non-enrolled licensees that transfer a firearm to a non-licensed individual are in violation of the Gun Control Act, as amended.

Respondent: Business or other for-profit, Federal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 18,000.
Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 1 minute.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.
Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 306 hours.

Clearance Officer: Robert N. Hogarth, (202) 927-8930, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Room 3200, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW 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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Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-0008.
Form Number: IRS Forms W-2, W-2c, W-2AS, W-2GU, W-2VI, W-3, W-3c, W-3cPR, W-3PR, W-3SS.

Type of Review: Extension.
Title:

Wage and Tax Statement (W-2);
 Corrected Wage and Tax Statement (W-2c);
 American Samoa Wage and Tax Statement (W-2AS);
 Guam Wage and Tax Statement (W-2GU);
 U.S. Virgin Islands Wage and Tax Statement (W-2VI);
 Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements (W-3);
 Transmittal of Corrected Wage and Tax Statements (W-3c);
 Informe de Comprobantes de Retención (Transmittal of Withholding Statements W-3PR);
 Transmisión de Comprobantes de Retención Corregidos (Transmittal of Corrected Wage and Tax Statements) (W-3cPR); and
 Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements (W-3SS).

Description: Employers report income and withholding on Form W-2. Forms W-2AS, W-2GU and W-2VI are the U.S. possessions versions of Form W-2. The Form W-3 series is used to transmit Forms W-2 to SSA. Forms W-2c, W-3c and W-3cPR are used to correct previously filed Forms W-2, W-3 and W-3PR. Individuals use Form W-2 to prepare their income tax return.

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: 5,882,789.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:

Form No.	Response time (in minutes)
W-2	32
W-2AS	22
W-2c	52
W-2GU	23
W-2VI	22
W-3	28
W-3c	22
W-3cPR	31
W-3PR	27
W-3SS	25

Frequency of Response: Annually.
Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 1 hour.

OMB Number: 1545-1028.
Regulation Project Numbers: INTL-941-86 (NPRM) and INTL-655-87 Temporary.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Passive Foreign Investment Companies.

Description: These regulations specify how U.S. persons who are shareholders of passive foreign investment companies (PFICs) make elections with respect to their PFIC stock.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 275,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 25 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 112,500 hour.

Clearance Officer: Garrick Shear, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20224.

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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