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Decided: October 21, 1999.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik, Director, Office of Proceedings.

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

September 22, 1999.

The Department of the 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 29, 1999, to be assured of consideration.

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF)

OMB Number: 1512-0399.

Form Number: ATF F 5400.21.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Application Permit For User Limited Special Fireworks (18 U.S.C. Chapter 40, Explosives).

Description: Form ATF F 5400.21 is used to verify the eligibility of and grant permission to the holder to buy or transport explosives in interstate commerce on a one-time basis.

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

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,800.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 18 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.
Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 540 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.

Lois K. Holland,

Departmental Reports Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

October 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 29, 1999, to be assured of consideration.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-0071.

Form Number: IRS Form 2120.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Multiple Support Declaration.

Description: A taxpayer who pays more than 10%, but less than 50% of the support for an individual may claim that individual as a dependent provided the taxpayer attaches declarations from anyone else providing at least 10% support stating that they will not claim the dependent. This form is used to show that the other contributors have agreed not to claim the individual as a dependent.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 11,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping—7 min.
Learning about the law or the form—3 min.

Preparing the form—7 min.

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

Frequency of Response: Annually.
Estimated Total Reporting/

Recordkeeping Burden: 4,950 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-0718.

Form Number: IRS Form 941-M.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Employer's Monthly Federal Tax Return.

Description: Form 941-M is used by certain employers to report payroll taxes on a monthly rather than quarterly basis. Employers who have failed to file Form 941 or who have failed to deposit taxes as notified by the district Director that they must file Form 941-M monthly.

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

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 1,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping—12 hr., 26 min.

Learning about the law or the form—35 min.

Preparing, copying, assembling and sending the form to the IRS—50 min.

Frequency of Response: Monthly.

Estimated Total Reporting/

Recordkeeping Burden: 166,320 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1209.

Regulation Project Number: IA-83-90 Final.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Disclosure of Tax Return for Purposes of Quality or Peer Reviews; Disclosure of Tax Return Information Due to Incapacity or Death of Tax Return Preparer.

Description: These regulations govern the circumstances under which tax return information may be for purposes of conducting quality or per reviews, and disclosures that are necessary because of the tax return preparer's death or incapacity.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Recordkeepers: 250,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Recordkeeper: 1 hour.

Estimated Total Recordkeeping Burden: 250,000 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1231.

Regulation Project Number: IA-38-90 Final (T.D. 8382).

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Penalty on Income Tax Return Preparers Who Understate Taxpayer's Liability on a Federal Income Tax Return or a Claim for Refund.

Description: These regulations set forth rules under section 6694 of the Internal Revenue Code regarding the

penalty for understatement of a taxpayer's liability on a Federal income tax return or claim for refund. In certain circumstances, the preparer may avoid the penalty by disclosing on a Form 8275 or by advising the taxpayer or another preparer that disclosure is necessary.

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

Estimated Number of Respondents: 100,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Response: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion, annually.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 50,000 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1497.

Form Number: IRS Form 8837.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Notice of Adoption of Revenue Procedure Model Amendments.

Description: Form 8837 is used as a transmittal document by the sponsors of "master or prototype" plans, regional prototype plans, and volume submitter plans. Revenue Procedures implementing law changes or other changes may be issued at any time requiring changes in plan documents. These changes or amendments can be submitted to the Service using this form.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 3,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping—2 hr., 11 min.

Preparing and sending the form to the IRS—28 min.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 7,950 hours.

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.

Lois K. Holland,

Departmental Reports Management Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-NEW (Survey of Benefits Usage)]

Proposed Information Collection Activity: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of Planning and Analysis, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Office of Planning and Analysis, Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed new collection of information, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on the information that will be collected by a telephone survey concerning the usage of VA benefits.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before December 27, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information to Marcelle Habibion, Task Order Project Manager, Office of Assistant Secretary for Planning and Analysis (008B2), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20420. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-NEW (Survey of Benefits Usage)" in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marcelle Habibion at (202) 273-5058 or FAX (202) 273-5993.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995 (Public Law 104-13; 44 U.S.C., 3501-3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, the Office of Planning and Analysis invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary

for the proper performance of VA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Title: Survey of Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Benefits Usage.

OMB Control Number: None assigned.

Type of Review: New collection.

Abstract: The proposed telephone survey is intended to collect data as part of a program evaluation to assess the effectiveness and efficiency of Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) programs which assist the survivors of veterans and servicemembers who die of service-connected disabilities (in the case of Dependency and Indemnity Compensation) or with service-connected disabilities (in the case of Insurance) and certain other veterans. This evaluation will fulfill the ongoing requirements of Public Law 103-62, the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993; Title 38, U.S.C., Section 527, Evaluation and Data Collection; and Title 38 CFR, Section 1.15, Standards for Program Evaluation. In addition, this evaluation will fulfill the specific requirements of Public Law 105-368, Section 303, Assessment of Effectiveness of Insurance and Survivor Benefits Programs for Survivors of Veterans with Service-connected Disabilities.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Time Per Respondent and Annual Burden:

- 2,604 survivors @ 35 minutes per response = 1,519 hours
- 1,511 insurance takers @ 20 minutes per response = 505 hours
- 1,386 non-insurance takers @ 15 minutes per response = 347 hours.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 5,501.

Dated: October 13, 1999.

By direction of the Secretary.

Donald L. Neilson,

Director, Information Management Service.

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