

**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 Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC") within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning OFAC's information collection requirements contained within the procedures set forth for persons to establish eligibility for payments authorized by section 2002 of the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000 (Act), Public Law No. 106-386 ("Section 2002"). Section 2002 directs the Secretary of the Treasury to make payments to persons who hold certain categories of judgments against Cuba or Iran in suits brought under 28 U.S.C. 1605(a)(7). The procedures pertaining to establishing eligibility for such payments are set forth in **Federal Register** notices published on November 22, 2000 at 65 FR 70382 and December 15, 2000 at 65 FR 78533.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before July 30, 2001 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Dennis P. Wood, Chief, Compliance Programs Division, or Barbara C. Hammerle, Acting Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Annex—2d Floor, Washington, DC 20220.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information about the filings or procedures should be directed to Dennis P. Wood, Chief, Compliance Programs Division, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, Annex—2d Floor, Washington, DC 20220.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Procedures for Payments to Persons Who Hold Certain Categories of Judgments Against Cuba or Iran.

*OMB Number:* 1505-0177.

*Abstract:* This information collection pertains to the procedures pertaining to payments to persons who hold certain categories of judgments against Cuba or Iran set forth in the **Federal Register** notices published by OFAC on November 22, 2000 and December 15, 2000. The collection of this information is required to enable the Department of Treasury to determine the eligibility of

an applicant under Section 2002 of Public Law No. 106-386 and to complete processing of payments. The collection of information is voluntary, but submission of the information is required by OFAC in processing applications for payments authorized by Section 2002. The estimated average burden per applicant is 12 hours.

*Current Actions:* There are no changes being made to the notice at this time.

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

*Affected Public:* Persons who hold certain judgments against Cuba or Iran.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 20.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 12 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 240.

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 Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained for five years.

**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 has 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: May 23, 2001.

**Barbara C. Hammerle,**

*Acting Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Internal Revenue Service**

**Special Enrollment Examination Advisory Committee; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service, Office of Director of Practice, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of partially closed Federal advisory committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is given of a partially closed meeting of the Special Enrollment Examination Advisory Committee.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Wednesday, June 13, and Thursday, June 14, (8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., both days) and Friday June 15 (8:30 to 11 a.m.) Written requests to speak at the meeting or to attend the public sessions of the meeting must be received no later than June 6, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Headquarters Building of the IRS, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room 3716, Washington, DC. Written requests to speak at the meeting or to attend the public sessions of the meeting must be mailed, faxed, or e-mailed to: Internal Revenue Service, Office of Director of Practice, N:C:SC:DOP, Attn: Kathy Hughes, Designated Federal Officer, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224; fax number 202-694-1934; e-mail address Kathy.E.Hughes@irs.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kathy Hughes, Designated Federal Officer, Special Enrollment Examination Advisory Committee, at 202-694-1851.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act ("FACA"), 5 U.S.C. App., notice is hereby given of the June 13 through June 15 meeting of the Special Enrollment Examination Advisory Committee ("SEEAC"). The purpose of the meeting is to cover the following agenda:

**Wednesday, June 13, 2001**

8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m.

*Public Session:* Welcome by Patrick W. McDonough, Director of Practice, and Kathy Hughes, Enrollment Program Manager and Designated Federal Officer for the SEEAC. Solicitation of interest in serving as SEEAC Chairperson and selection of SEEAC Chairperson.

9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

*Public Session:* Administration of 2001 Special Enrollment Examination: Review and discussion of SEE Critique Meeting and test challenges.

10:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

*Closed Session:* Status of 2002 Special Enrollment Examination Questions.

11:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

*Closed Session:* Planning the 2003 Special Enrollment Examination (Division of Work, Timeline and Procedures)

1:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

*Working Session:* Breakout Groups—Review of Topics and Objectives

**Thursday, June 14, 2001**

8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

*Public Session:* Review and Discussion of Special Enrollment Examination Procedures, Structure and Requirements.

3:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

*Public Session:* Opportunity for interested individuals to offer remarks germane to agenda topics or Enrolled Agent Program.

**Friday, June 15, 2001**

8:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m.

*Public Session:* Demonstration of Enrolled Agent web page. Review and discussion of content, proposed changes, and discussion of suggestions for improvement.

9:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

*Public Session:* Discussion of sub-committee recommendation re: Continuing Professional Education requirements.

Under section 10(a)(1) of FACA, advisory committee meetings are generally open to the public. However, under section 10(d) of FACA, the head of an agency to which an advisory committee reports may determine in writing that all or any portion of a meeting shall be closed to the public in accordance with section (c) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b. A written determination has been made that, pursuant to section (c)(9)(B) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, portions of the meeting designated above as a “Closed Session” should be closed to public observation.

Beginning at 3:30 on Thursday, June 14, interested persons may speak at the meeting in accordance with the following limitations: (1) speakers’ remarks must be germane to the topics listed above or germane to the Enrolled Agent Program; and (2) remarks must be limited to no more than 10 minutes. Persons wishing to speak must send Kathy Hughes, the Designated Federal Officer, a written request, and the text or outline of their remarks, prior to the meeting in order to allow for the

compilation of a speakers list. Speakers will be entered on the list in order of the receipt of their requests. No more than nine requests will be accepted. Speakers will be notified of their position on the list, or in case more than nine requests are received, that their requests to speak cannot be granted. Persons interested in attending the public session (but not speaking) must also send Kathy Hughes a written request prior to the meeting in order to allow for adequate seating. Every effort will be made to accommodate all requests for attendance.

Written requests to speak and written requests to attend must be received no later than June 6, 2001.

At any time, any interested person may submit a written statement concerning the SEE or the Enrolled Agent Program. Such statements will be considered by the Director of Practice and, at his discretion, may be referred to the Committee for discussion at a later meeting.

Dated: May 24, 2001.

**Patrick W. McDonough,**

*Director of Practice.*

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