

Title: Brand Tracking Survey.
Description: The survey will focus on Treasury Direct marketing issues.
Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,600.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 1 hour.

Frequency of Response: Other (once).
Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours: 650 hours.

Clearance Officer: Vicki S. Thorpe, Bureau of the Public Debt, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, West VA 26106-1328, (304) 480-6553.

OMB Reviewer: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395-7316.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

July 16, 2002.

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 August 22, 2002, to be assured of consideration.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-1398.

Form Number: IRS Form 9620.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Race and National Origin Identification.

Description: Form 9620 is an optically scannable form that is used to collect race and national origin data on all IRS employees and new hires. The form is a valuable tool in allowing the IRS to meet its diversity/EEO goals and as a component of its referral and tracking system and recruitment program.

Respondents: Individuals or households, Federal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 50,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 3 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Semi-annually, Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 2,500 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1488.

Regulation Project Number: REG-209837-96 Final.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Requirements Respecting the Adoption or Change of Accounting Method; Extensions of Time To Make Elections.

Description: The regulations provide the standards the Commissioner will use to determine whether to grant an extension of time to make certain elections.

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

Estimated Number of Respondents: 500.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 10 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 5,000 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1591.

Regulation Project Number: REG-251701-96 Final.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Electing Small Business Trusts.

Description: The regulations provide the rules for an electing small business trust (ESBT), which is a permitted shareholder of an S corporation. With respect to the collections of information, the regulations provide the rules for making an ESBT election, and the rules for converting from a qualified subchapter S trust (QSST) to an ESBT and the conversion of an ESBT to a QSST. The regulations allow certain S corporations to reinstate their previous taxable year that was terminated under § 1.444-2T by filing Form 8716.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 7,500.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 1 hour.

Frequency of Response: On occasion, Other (once).

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 7,500 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1658.

Regulation Project Number: REG-107069-97 Final.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Purchase Price Allocations in Deemed Actual Asset Acquisitions.

Description: Section 338 of the Internal Revenue Code provides rules under which a qualifying stock acquisition is treated as an asset

acquisition (as "deemed asset acquisition") when an appropriate election is made.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, Farms.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 45.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 34 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 25 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1784.

Revenue Procedure Number: Revenue Procedure 2002-32.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Waiver of 60-month Bar on Reconsolidation After Disaffiliation.

Description: Pursuant to § 1504(a)(3)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code, this procedure grants certain taxpayers a waiver of the general rule of § 1504(a)(3)(A) barring a corporation from filing a consolidated return with a group of which it had ceased to be a member for 60 months following the year of disaffiliation.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 20.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 5 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 100 hours.

Clearance Officer: Glenn Kirkland, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6411-03, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20224, (202) 622-3428.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 5498-MSA

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 5498-MSA, MSA or Medicare+Choice MSA Information.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before September 23, 2002 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Glenn Kirkland, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6411, 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 Allan Hopkins, (202) 622-6665, or through the internet (*Allan.M.Hopkins@irs.gov*), Internal Revenue Service, Room 6407, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: MSA or Medicare+Choice MSA Information.

OMB Number: 1545-1518.

Form Number: 5498-MSA.

Abstract: This form is used to report contributions to a medical savings account as required by Internal Revenue Code section 220(h).

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

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Responses: 41,105.

Estimated Time Per Response: 10 min.

Estimated Total Annual Burden

Hours: 6,988.

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: July 17, 2002.

Glenn Kirkland,

IRS Reports Clearance Officer.

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