

**Special Request**

In order to conduct the survey described below beginning in mid-April 1998, the Department of the Treasury is requesting that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review and approve this information collection by April 14, 1998. To obtain a copy of this study, please contact the Internal Revenue Service Clearance Officer at the address listed below.

**Internal Revenue Service (IRS)**

*OMB Number:* 1545-1432.

*Project Number:* M:SP:V 98-005-G.

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* 1998 Telephone Routing

Interactive System (TRIS) Voice Balance Due, Payoff, Transcript, and Voice Processing Personal Identification Number (VPPIN) Automated Telephone Application Customer Survey.

*Description:* This survey will be administered to assess customer satisfaction of the Telephone Routing Interactive System (TRIS) application, the Voice Balance Due (VBD) application, the Payoff application, and the Voice Processing Personal Identification Number (VPPIN) Telephone application.

*Respondents:* Individuals or households, businesses or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 132,840.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Response:* 1 minute.

*Frequency of Response:* Other (April-September 1998).

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 2,214 hours.

*Clearance Officer:* Garrick Shear (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20224.

*OMB Reviewer:* Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Submission to OMB for Review; Comment Request**

April 3, 1998.

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 May 14, 1998 to be assured of consideration.

**Internal Revenue Service (IRS)**

*OMB Number:* 1545-1296.

*Regulation Project Number:* PS-27-91 (TD 8442) Final.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Procedural Rules for Excise Taxes Currently Reportable on Form 720.

*Description:* Section 6302(c) authorizes the use of Government depositories. These regulations provide reporting and recordkeeping rules relating to the use of Government depositories for taxes imposed by chapter 33 of the Code.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers:* 9,000.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per*

*Respondent/Recordkeeper:* Recordkeeping: 60 hours.

Reporting: 30 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion, quarterly.

*Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden:* 241,850 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1580.

*Notice Number:* Notice 98-8.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Eligible Deferred Compensation Plans under Section 457.

*Description:* Notice 98-8 provides guidance regarding the trust requirements for certain eligible deferred compensation plans enacted in the Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996.

*Respondents:* State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers:* 10,260.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:* 1 hour, 2 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Other (one-time).

*Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden:* 10,600 hours.

*Clearance Officer:* Garrick Shear (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

*OMB Reviewer:* Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, Office of Management

and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

April 6, 1998.

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 May 14, 1998 to be assured of consideration.

**Bureau of the Public Debt (PD)**

*OMB Number:* New.

*Form Number:* PD F 5391.

*Type of Review:* New collection.

*Title:* U.S. Savings Bonds Easy Saver Plan Enrollment Application Series EE.

*Description:* The form is used to request purchase of Series EE savings bonds through debit of the purchaser's account at a financial institution.

*Respondents:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 100,000.

*Estimated Burden Hours per Respondent:* 10 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours:* 17,000 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1535-0095.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Regulations Governing United States Savings Bonds Series E/EE and H/HH.

*Description:* The regulations mandate the payment of H/HH interest by Direct Deposit (ACH method).

*Respondents:* Individuals or households, business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1.

*Estimated Burden Hours per Respondent:* 1 hour.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.  
*Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours:* 1 hour.

*OMB Number:* 1535-0121.  
*Form Number:* PD F 5376 and PD F 5377

*Type of Review:* Extension.  
*Title:* Transaction Request for U.S. Treasury Securities State and Local Government Series (PD F 5376); and Early Redemption Request for U.S. Treasury Securities State and Local Government Series (PD F 5377).

*Description:* These forms will provide a vehicle for State and Local Government entities to use for conducting accounts maintenance changes and early redemption of their State and Local Government Series (SLGS) Securities.

*Respondents:* State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 3,350.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.  
*Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours:* 1,675 hours.

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

*OMB Reviewer:* Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

April 8, 1998.

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 May 14, 1998 to be assured of consideration.

### Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF)

*OMB Number:* 1512-0033.  
*Form Number:* ATF F 1534-A (5000.19).

*Type of Review:* Extension.  
*Title:* Tax Administration Information.

*Description:* Information disclosure, proprietary data, tax information confidentiality, ATF F 1534-A (5000.19) is required by ATF to be filed when a respondent's representative, not having a power of attorney, wishes to obtain confidential information regarding the respondent. After proper completion of the form, information can be released to the representative.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 50.

*Estimated Burden Hours per Respondent:* 1 hour.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.  
*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 50 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1512-0182.  
*Form Number:* ATF F 5400.13/5400.16.

*Type of Review:* Revision.  
*Title:* Application for License or Permit Under 18 U.S.C., Chapter 40, Explosives.

*Description:* Emphasis is placed on qualifying applicants and identifying proper storage facilities. This form allows application for an explosives license or permit, which, if approved, permits the holder to engage in manufacturing, importing, dealing, or using explosive materials under the Organized Crime Control Act of 1970.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, Individuals or households, Not-for-profit institutions, State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,100.

*Estimated Burden Hours per Respondent:* 1 hour, 10 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.  
*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 812 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1512-0371.  
*Recordkeeping Requirement ID Number:* ATF REC 5400/1.

*Type of Review:* Extension.  
*Title:* Inventories, Licenses Explosives Importers, Manufacturers, Dealers, and Permittees.

*Description:* These records show the explosive material inventories of these persons engaged in various activities within the explosives industry and are used by the government as initial figures from which an audit trail can be developed during the course of a

compliance inspection or criminal investigation.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.  
*Estimated Number of Recordkeepers:* 13,106.

*Estimated Burden Hours per Recordkeeper:* 2 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.  
*Estimated Total Recordkeeping Burden:* 26,212 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1512-0509.  
*Form Number:* ATF F 5300.27.

*Type of Review:* Extension.  
*Title:* Federal Firearms and Ammunition Excise Tax Deposit.

*Description:* Businesses and individuals who manufacture or import firearms, shells and cartridges may be required to deposit Federal excise tax. ATF uses this information to identify the taxpayer and the deposit.

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

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 283.

*Estimated Burden Hours per Respondent:* 2 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion, Monthly, Other.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 770 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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Fiscal Service

#### Surety Companies Acceptable on Federal Bonds: American Alternative Insurance Corporation

**AGENCY:** Financial Management Service, Fiscal Service, Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is Supplement No. 15 to the Treasury Department Circular 570; 1997 Revision, published July 1, 1997, at 62 FR 35548.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Surety Bond Branch at (202) 874-6765.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A Certificate of Authority as an acceptable