

OMB Number: 1535-0128.
Form Number: PD F 5396.
Type of Review: Extension.
Title: Direct Deposit Sign Up Form.
Description: PD F 5396 is used to process payment data to the financial institution.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 20,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours: 3,400 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.

Lois K. Holland,

Departmental Reports Management Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission to OMB for Review; Comment Request

July 28, 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, Pub. L. 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 September 3, 1998 to be assured of consideration.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-0035.

Form Number: IRS Forms 943, 943-PR, 943-A and 943A-PR.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Employer's Annual Tax Return for Agricultural Employees (943); Planilla Para La Declaración Anual De La Contribución Del Patrono De Empleados Agrícolas (943-PR); Agricultural Employer's Record of Federal Tax Liability (943-A); and Registro De La Obligación Contributiva Del Patrono Agrícola (943A-PR).

Description: Agricultural employers must prepare and file Form 943 and for 943-PR (Puerto Rico only) to report and pay FICA taxes and (943 only) income tax voluntarily withheld. Agricultural employers may attach Form 943-A and 943-PR to Forms 943 and 943-PR to show their tax liabilities for semiweekly periods. The information is used to verify that the correct tax has been paid.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 392,443.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Form	Recordkeeping	Learning about the law or the form	Preparing the form	Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS
943	9 hr., 34 min	22 min	1 hr., 28 min	16 min.
943-PR	8 hr., 8 min	28 min	1 hr., 35 min	16 min.
943-A	8 hr., 22 min	6 min	14 min	
943a-PR	8 hr., 22 min	6 min	14 min	

Frequency of Response: Annually.
Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 4,483,729 hours.
OMB Number: 1545-0070.
Form Number: IRS Form 2350.
Type of Review: Revision.
Title: Application for Extension of Time to File U.S. Income Tax Return.
Description: Form 2350 is used to request an extension of time to file in order to meet the bona fide residence or physical presence tests required to gain the benefits permitted under section 911. The information furnished is used to determine if the extension should be granted.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 22,594.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping—13 minutes

Learning about the law or the form 9—minutes

Preparing the form—24 minutes

Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS—14 minutes

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting/

Recordkeeping Burden: hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1033.

Form Number: IRS Form 8453-E.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Employee Benefit Plan

Declaration and Signature for Electronic/Magnetic Media Filing.

Description: This form will be used to secure taxpayer signatures and declaration in conjunction with the Electronic Filing of Form 5500, 5500-C/R, and 550EZ. These forms, together with the electronic transmission, will comprise the annual information returns.

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

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 50,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping—7 minutes

Learning about the law or the form—5 minutes

Preparing the form—22 minutes

Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS—20 minutes

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting/

Recordkeeping Burden: 45,500 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1054.

Form Number: IRS Form 8736.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Application for Automatic Extension of Time to File U.S. Return for a Partnership, REMIC, or for Certain Trusts.

Description: Form 8736 is used by Partnerships, REMICs, and by certain trusts to request an automatic 3-month extension of time to file Form 1065, Form 1041, or Form 1066. Form 8736 contains data needed by the IRS to determine whether or not a taxpayer qualifies for such an extension.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, Farms.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 36,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping—2 hr., 23 min.

Learning about the law or the form—47 min.

Preparing, copying, assembling and sending the form to the IRS—52 min.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 145,800 hours.
OMB Number: 1545-1060.
Form Number: IRS Form 8288-B.
Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Application for Withholding Certificate for Dispositions by Foreign Persons of U.S. Real Property Interests.

Description: Form 8288-B is used to apply for a withholding certificate from IRS to reduce or eliminate the withholding required by section 1445.

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

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 5,079.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeepers:

Recordkeeping—2 hr., 4 min.

Learning about the law or the form—1 hr., 48 min.

Preparing the form—53 min.

Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS—20 min.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 25,852 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1266.

Form Number: IRS Form 8829.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Expenses for Business Use of Your Home.

Description: Internal Revenue Code (IRC) section 280A limits the deduction for business use of a home to the gross income from the business use minus certain business deductions. Amounts not allowed due to the limitations can be carried over to the following year. Form 8829 is used to verify that the deduction is properly figured.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 4,000,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping—52 min.

Learning about the law or the form—8 min.

Preparing the form—1 hr., 16 min.

Copying, assembling and sending the form to the IRS—20 min.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 10,400,000 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.

Lois K. Holland,

Departmental Reports Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Fiscal Service

Financial Management Service; Proposed Collection of Information: Financial Institution Agreement and Application Forms for Designation as a Treasury Tax and Loan Depository and Resolution

AGENCY: Financial Management Service, Fiscal Service, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Financial Management Service, 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 a continuing information collection. By this notice, the Financial Management Service solicits comments concerning the form "Financial Institution Agreement and Application Forms for Designation as a Treasury Tax and Loan Depository and Resolution."

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before October 5, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Financial Management Service, 3361-L 75th Avenue, Landover, Maryland 20785.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to Cindy Johnson, Cash Management Policy and Planning Division, 401-14th Street, SW., Washington, DC (202) 874-6657.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), the Financial Management Service solicits comments on the collection of information described below.

Title: Financial Institution Agreement and Application Forms for Designation as a Treasury Tax and Loan Depository and Resolution.

OMB Number: 1510-0052.

Form Number: FMS-458, FMS-459.

Abstract: Financial Institutions are required to complete and submit the information on the Agreement Application and Resolution forms to participate in the Treasury Tax and Loan program.

Current Actions: Extension of currently approved collection.

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 450.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 30 minutes (15 min.×2).

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 225.

Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget 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.

Dated: July 29, 1998.

Diane E. Clark,

Assistant Commissioner, Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Fiscal Service

Financial Management Service; Proposed Collection of Information: Schedule of Excess Risks

AGENCY: Financial Management Service, Fiscal Service, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Financial Management Service, 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 a continuing information collection. By this notice, the Financial Management Service solicits comments concerning the form "Schedule of Excess Risks."

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before October 5, 1998.