

and Blue Ridge, TX, 285° radials; Blue Ridge; Quitman, TX; Gregg County, TX; Alexandria, LA; INT Baton Rouge, LA, 307° and Lafayette, LA, 042° radials; 7 miles wide (3 miles north and 4 miles south of centerline); Baton Rouge; INT Baton Rouge 112° and Reserve, LA, 323° radials; Reserve; INT Reserve 084° and Gulfport, MS, 247° radials; Gulfport; INT Gulfport 344° and Eaton, MS, 171° radials; to Eaton, excluding the portion within R-3801B and R-3801C.

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V-140 [Revised]

From Panhandle, TX, via Sayre, OK; Kingfisher, OK; INT Kingfisher 072° and Tulsa, OK, 261° radials; Tulsa; Razorback, AR; Harrison, AR, Walnut Ridge, AR; Dyersburg, TN; Nashville, TN; to Livingston, TN; London, KY; Hazard, KY; Bluefield, WV; INT of Bluefield 071° and Montebello, VA, 250° radials; Montebello; to Casanova, VA.

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V-280 [Revised]

From Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, via El Paso, TX; INT El Paso 070° and Pinon, NM, 219° radials; Pinon; Chisum, NM; INT Chisum 063° and Texico, NM, 218° radials; Texico; Panhandle, TX; Gage, OK; INT Gage 025° and Hutchinson, KS, 234° radials; Hutchinson; INT Hutchinson 061° and Topeka, KS, 236° radials; to Topeka. The airspace within Mexico is excluded.

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V-304 [Revised]

From Panhandle, TX, via Borger, TX; Liberal, KS; 15 miles, 79 miles 55 MSL, Lamar, CO.

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V-402 [Revised]

From Tucumcari, NM, via INT Tucumcari 101° and Panhandle, TX 250°T(241°M) radials; Panhandle; INT Panhandle 070°T(061°M) and Gage, OK, 215° radials; to Gage.

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V-440 [Revised]

From Panhandle, TX, via INT Panhandle 070°T(061°M) and Sayre, OK, 288° radials; Sayre; INT Sayre 104° and Will Rogers, OK, 248° radials; to Will Rogers.

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John S. Walker,

Program Director for Air Traffic Airspace Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

23 CFR Part 1331

[Docket No. NHTSA-98-3945]

RIN 2127-AG91

State-Issued Driver's Licenses and Comparable Identification Documents

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking; reopening of comment period.

SUMMARY: The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) published a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) on June 17, 1998, in which the agency proposed regulations to implement section 656(b) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996—State Issued Driver's Licenses and Comparable Identification Documents. The comment period for the NPRM closed on August 3, 1998. In response to requests for an extension of the comment period, NHTSA is reopening the comment period and extending it until October 2, 1998.

DATES: Comments must be received by October 2, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should refer to the docket number and the number of this notice, and be submitted (preferably two copies) to: Docket Management, Room PL-401, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590. (Docket hours are Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., excluding Federal holidays.)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. William Holden, Chief, Driver Register and Traffic Records Division, NTS-32, NHTSA, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590; telephone (202) 366-4800, or Ms. Heidi L. Coleman, Assistant Chief Counsel for General Law, NCC-30, NHTSA, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590; telephone (202) 366-1834.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 30, 1996, the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1997, P.L. 104-208, was signed into law. Included in the Omnibus Act were the provisions of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Immigration Reform Act"). Section 656(b) of the Act, entitled State-Issued Driver's Licenses and Comparable Identification Documents, provides that, after October 1, 2000,

Federal agencies may not accept as proof of identity driver's licenses or other comparable identification documents, issued by a State, unless the driver's license or identification document conforms to certain requirements.

Section 656(b) establishes three requirements that State issued driver's licenses or other comparable identification documents must meet to be acceptable to Federal agencies as proof of identity. The requirements concern the application process for driver's licenses and identification documents, the form of driver's licenses and identification documents (including security features) and the use of social security numbers on driver's licenses and identification documents. On June 17, 1998 (63 FR 33220), the agency published a proposed rule to implement these statutory requirements. Interested persons were invited to provide comments on the proposed rule on or before August 3, 1998.

Since that time it has come to the agency's attention that there is considerable public interest in the proposed regulations. NHTSA has received numerous requests from interested individuals for an extension of the comment period in order to have sufficient time to review the proposal and prepare comments.

In addition, on July 29, 1998, concerns regarding the agency's proposed rule were expressed in the U.S. House of Representatives by Congressman Barr of Georgia; Congressman Smith of Texas, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims; and Congressman Paul of Texas. To address these concerns, Congressman Wolf of Virginia, Chairman of the Transportation Subcommittee of the House Committee on Appropriations, suggested that a meeting take place with NHTSA officials. Congressional Record, July 29, 1998, H6736-7.

A meeting was held on August 4, 1998, in the Office of the Transportation Subcommittee of the House Committee on Appropriations. Congressman Barr, Chairman Smith and Congressman Paul, Congressional staff members and NHTSA representatives attended the meeting. At the meeting, the agency was asked to consider reopening the comment period for this rulemaking action, to permit all interested parties to have sufficient time to consider the agency's proposal and to provide their written comments.

After considering these requests, NHTSA has concluded that it is in the public interest to allow additional time for comments. Accordingly, the agency

is reopening the comment period until October 2, 1998. During this reopened comment period, it is not necessary for commenters to resubmit views that have already been expressed in previous comments.

Authority: Pub. L. 104-208, 110 Stat. 3009-716 (5 U.S.C. 301) delegation of authority at 49 CFR 1.50.

Issued on: August 14, 1998.

Philip R. Recht,

Deputy Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

26 CFR Part 1

[REG-115446-97]

RIN 1545-AV68

Termination of Puerto Rico and Possession Tax Credit; New Lines of Business Prohibited

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking by cross-reference to temporary regulations and notice of public hearing.

SUMMARY: In TD 8778, published elsewhere in this issue of the **Federal Register**, the IRS is issuing temporary regulations that provide guidance regarding the addition of a substantial new line of business by a possessions corporation that is an existing credit claimant. These regulations reflect changes made by the Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996. The text of those temporary regulations also serves as the text of these proposed regulations. This document also provides notice of a public hearing on these proposed regulations.

DATES: Written comments must be received by November 17, 1998. Requests to speak and outlines of topics to be discussed at the public hearing scheduled for Tuesday, December 1, 1998, at 10 a.m. must be received by Tuesday, November 10, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send submissions to: CC:DOM:CORP:R (REG-115446-97), room 5226, Internal Revenue Service, POB 7604, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044. Submissions may be hand delivered between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to: CC:DOM:CORP:R (REG-115446-97), Courier's Desk, Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution Avenue,

NW., Washington, DC. Alternatively, taxpayers may submit comments electronically via the Internet by selecting the "Tax Regs" option on the IRS Home Page, or by submitting comments directly to the IRS Internet site at http://www.irs.ustreas.gov/prod/tax_regs/comments.html. The public hearing will be held in room 2615, Internal Revenue Building, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Concerning the regulations, Patricia A. Bray or Elizabeth Beck, (202) 622-3880 or Jacob Feldman, (202) 622-3830; concerning submissions and the hearing, Michael Slaughter, (202) 622-7180 (not toll-free numbers).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Temporary Regulations in the Rules and Regulations portion of this issue of the **Federal Register** amend Income Tax Regulations (26 CFR Part 1) relating to section 936. Section 1.936-11T, published in TD 8778, provides guidance to possessions corporations that could lose their status as an existing credit claimant, and, as a result, their right to claim the possession tax credit, due to the addition of a substantial new line of business.

The text of those temporary regulations also serves as the text of these proposed regulations. The preamble to the temporary regulations explains the temporary regulations.

Special Analysis

It has been determined that this notice of proposed rulemaking is not a significant regulatory action as defined in Executive Order 12866. Therefore, a regulatory assessment is not required. It also has been determined that section 553(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. chapter 5) does not apply to these regulations, and because the regulations do not impose a collection of information on small entities, the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. chapter 6) does not apply. Pursuant to section 7805(f) of the Internal Revenue Code, this notice of proposed rulemaking will be submitted to the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration for comment on its impact on small business.

Comments and Public Hearing

Before these proposed regulations are adopted as final regulations, consideration will be given to any written comments (a signed original and eight (8) copies) that are submitted timely to the IRS. All comments will be

made available for public inspection and copying.

A public hearing has been scheduled for December 1, 1998, at 10 a.m., in room 2615, Internal Revenue Building, 1111 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. Because of access restrictions, visitors will not be admitted beyond the Internal Revenue Building lobby more than 15 minutes before the hearing starts.

The rules of 26 CFR 601.601(a)(3) apply to this hearing.

Persons who wish to present oral comments at the hearing must submit written comments and an outline of the topic (preferably a signed original and eight (8) copies) to be discussed by November 10, 1998.

A period of 10 minutes will be allotted to each person for making comments.

An agenda showing the scheduling of the speakers will be prepared after the deadline for receiving outlines has passed. Copies of the agenda will be available free of charge at the hearing.

Drafting Information. The principal author of these regulations is Patricia A. Bray of the Office of the Associate Chief Counsel (International). Other personnel from the IRS and the Department of the Treasury participated in the development of these regulations.

List of Subjects in 26 CFR Part 1

Income taxes, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Proposed Amendments to the Regulations

Accordingly, 26 CFR part 1 is proposed to be amended as follows:

PART 1—INCOME TAXES

Paragraph 1. The authority citation for part 1 is amended by adding an entry in numerical order to read as follows:

Authority: 26 U.S.C. 7805 * * *

Section 1.936-11 also issued under 26 U.S.C. 936. * * *

Par. 2. Section 1.936-11 is added to read as follows:

§ 1.936-11 New lines of business prohibited.

[The text of this proposed section is the same as the text of § 1.936-11T published elsewhere in this issue of the **Federal Register**.]

Michael P. Dolan,

Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

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