

it expects the Split Date to occur on June 1, 1999. The parties intend for the trackage rights to terminate on the Split Date, but if the Split Date does not occur before June 30, 1999, the parties' agreement provides for termination of the trackage rights on June 30, 1999. Accordingly, on March 25, 1999, CSXT filed a petition for exemption in STB Finance Docket No. 33725 (Sub/No. 1), *CSX Transportation, Inc.—Trackage Rights Exemption—Consolidated Rail Corporation*, requesting that the Board permit the proposed overhead trackage rights arrangement described in the present proceeding to expire on the Split Date or June 30, 1999, whichever occurs first. That petition will be addressed by the Board in a separate decision.

The transaction was scheduled to be consummated on March 19, 1999.

The purpose of the trackage rights is to allow CSXT to access the tracks it is leasing from Conrail in Hillery Yard.

As a condition to this exemption, any employees affected by the trackage rights will be protected by the conditions imposed in *Norfolk and Western Ry. Co.—Trackage Rights—BN*, 354 I.C.C. 605 (1978), as modified in *Mendocino Coast Ry., Inc.—Lease and Operate*, 350 I.C.C. 753 (1980).

This notice is filed under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(7). It contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*. Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) may be filed at any time. The filing of a petition to revoke will not automatically stay the transaction.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 33725, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, one copy of each pleading must be served on Charles M. Rosenberger, Senior Counsel, CSX Transportation, Inc., 500 Water Street, J-150, Jacksonville, FL 32202.

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Decided: March 26, 1999.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik,  
Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Vernon A. Williams,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Domestic Finance; Notice of Open Meeting of the Advisory Committee U.S. Community Adjustment and Investment Program

The Department of the Treasury, pursuant to the North American Free Trade Agreement ("NAFTA") Implementation Act (Pub. L. No. 103-182), established an advisory committee (the "Advisory Committee") for the community adjustment and investment program (the "Program"). The Program provides financing in communities adversely impacted by NAFTA to create or preserve jobs. The charter of the Advisory Committee has been filed in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act of October 6, 1972 (Pub. L. No. 92-463), with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.

The Advisory Committee consists of nine members of the public, appointed by the President, who collectively represent: (1) Community groups whose constituencies include low-income families; (2) scientific, professional, business, nonprofit, or public interest organizations or associations, which are neither affiliated with, nor under the direction of, a government; and (3) for-profit business interests. There are currently two vacancies in the Advisory Committee.

The objectives of the Advisory Committee are to: (1) provide informed advice to the President regarding the implementation of the Program; and (2) review on a regular basis, the operation of the Program, and provide the President with the conclusions of its review. Pursuant to Executive Order No. 12916, dated May 13, 1994, the President established an interagency committee to implement the Program and to receive, on behalf of the President, advice of the Advisory Committee. The committee is chaired by the Secretary of the Treasury.

A meeting of the Advisory Committee, which will be open to the public, will be held in Washington, DC at the Madison Hotel, Executive Chambers, 15th and M Streets, NW, Washington, DC 20005 (Tel. 202-862-1600) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, April 16, 1999. The meeting room will accommodate approximately 75 persons and seating is available on a first-come, first-serve basis, unless space has been reserved in advance. Due to limited seating, prospective attendees are encouraged to contact the person listed below prior to April 9, 1999. If you would like to have the Advisory Committee consider a written statement, material must be submitted to the U.S. Community

Adjustment and Investment Program, Advisory Committee, Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 3041, Washington, DC 20220 no later than April 2, 1999. If you have any questions, please call Dan Decena at (202) 622-0637 (Please note that this telephone number is not toll-free.)

**Lee Sachs,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Government Financial Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Customs Service

[T.D. 99-31]

### Tuna Fish—Tariff-Rate Quota

The tariff-rate quota for Calendar Year 1999, on tuna classifiable under subheading 1604.14.20, Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS).

**AGENCY:** Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Announcement of the quota quantity for tuna for Calendar Year 1999.

**SUMMARY:** Each year the tariff-rate quota for tuna fish described in subheading 1604.14.20, HTSUS, is based on the United States canned tuna production for the preceding calendar year. This document sets forth the quota for calendar year 1999.

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** The 1999 tariff-rate quota is applicable to tuna fish entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption during the period January 1, through December 31, 1999.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Cynthia Porter, Chief, Quota, Import Operations, Trade Compliance, Office of Field Operations, U.S. Customs Service, Washington, DC 20229, (202) 927-5399.

### Background

It has now been determined that 32,697,510 kilograms of tuna may be entered for consumption or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption during the Calendar Year 1999, at the rate of 6 percent ad valorem under subheading 1604.14.20, HTSUS. Any such tuna which is entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption during the current calendar year in excess of this quota will be dutiable at the rate of 12.5 percent ad valorem under subheading 1604.14.30 HTSUS.

Dated: March 24, 1999.

**Raymond W. Kelly,**

*Commissioner.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Fiscal Service

#### **Financial Management Service; Proposed Collection of Information: Annual Letter—Certification of Authority**

**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 "Annual Letter—Certification of Authority."

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before June 1, 1999.

**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 the Surety Bond Branch, 3700 East-West Highway, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, (202) 874-6850.

**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:* Annual Letter—Certification of Authority.

*OMB Number:* 1510-0057.

*Form Number:* None.

*Abstract:* This letter is used to collect information from companies to determine their acceptability and solvency to write or reinsure federal surety bonds.

*Current Actions:* Extension of currently approved collection.

*Type of Review:* Regular.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 312.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 62 hours 30 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 19,500.

*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: March 25, 1999.

**Judith R. Tillman,**

*Assistant Commissioner.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### **Information Reporting Program Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting of the Information Reporting Program Advisory Committee.

**SUMMARY:** In 1991 the IRS established the Information Reporting Program Advisory Committee (IRPAC) in response to a recommendation made by the United States Congress. The primary purpose of IRPAC is to provide an organized public forum for discussion of relevant information reporting issues between the officials of the IRS and representatives of the payer/practitioner community. IRPAC offers constructive observations about current or proposed policies, programs, and procedures and, when necessary, suggests ways to improve the operation of the Information Reporting Program (IRP).

There will be a meeting of IRPAC on Wednesday, April 28, 1999. The meeting will be held in Room 126 of the Senate Dirksen Office Building, which is located at Constitution Avenue and 1st Street, NE., Washington, DC. It is

suggested that meeting attendees enter the building through the Constitution Avenue entrance. A summarized version of the agenda along with a list of topics that are planned to be discussed are listed below.

#### **Summarized Agenda for Meeting on April 28, 1999**

*Wednesday, April 28, 1999*

9:00—Meeting Opens  
11:30—Break for Lunch  
1:00—Meeting Resumes  
5:00—Meeting Adjourns

The topics that are planned to be covered are as follows:

- (1) Counting the Number of B-12 Notices
- (2) Schedule K-1 (Form 1065) Substitute Statements
- (3) Distributions from Conduit IRAs of Former U.S. Residents and NRA Withholding Rules
- (4) Revision of the Form 5472
- (5) Changes to IRS Instructions to Clarify Education IRA Reporting Requirements
- (6) Resolving Excess Contributions in a Roth IRA after the Tax Filing Deadline
- (7) Qualified Settlement Fund Proposed Guidance
- (8) Form 1441 Requirements and the Form W-9
- (9) Follow-up on Combined Filing of Information Returns by Paying Agents
- (10) Follow-up on Guidance on Claiming Exemptions on Form W-4—F frivolous Non-Filers
- (11) IRS Update on Martinsburg Computing Center Initiatives
- (12) IRS Update on Electronic Tax Administration IRP Initiatives
- (13) IRS Update on HOPE Credit/Lifetime Learning Credit

**Note:** Last minute changes to these topics are possible and could prevent advance notice.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** IRPAC reports to the National Director, Office of Specialty Taxes, who is the executive responsible for information reporting payer compliance.

IRPAC is instrumental in providing advice to enhance the IRP Program. Increasing participation by external stakeholders in the planning and improvement of the tax system will help achieve the goals of increasing voluntary compliance, reducing burden, and improving customer service. IRPAC is currently comprised of 20 representatives from various segments of the information reporting payer/practitioner community. IRPAC members are not paid for their time or services, but consistent with Federal regulations, they are reimbursed for