

value to consumers. However, the tire construction information is valuable to the tire re-treading, repair, and recycling industries, according to several trade groups representing tire manufacturing. The International Tire and Rubber Association, Inc. (ITRA) indicated that the tire construction information is used by tire technicians to determine the steel content of a tire and to select proper retread, repair, and recycling procedures.

In addition to the written comments solicited by the ANPRM, the agency conducted a series of focus groups, as required by TREAD, to examine consumer perceptions and understanding of tire labeling. Few of the focus group participants had knowledge of tire label information beyond the tire brand name, tire size, and tire pressure.

Based on the information obtained from comments to the ANPRM and the consumer focus groups, we concur that it is likely that few consumers are influenced by the tire construction information (number of plies and cord material in the sidewall and tread plies) provided on the tire label when making a motor vehicle or tire purchase decision. However, the tire repair, retread, and recycling industries do use the tire construction information.

The agency believes that the true measure of inconsequentiality to motor vehicle safety in this case is the effect of the noncompliance on the operational safety of vehicles on which these tires are mounted. The safety of people working in the tire retread, repair, and recycling industries must also be considered. Although tire construction affects the strength and durability, neither the agency nor the tire industry provides information relating tire strength and durability to the number of plies and types of ply cord material in the tread and sidewall. Therefore, tire dealers and customers should consider the tire construction information along with other information such as the load capacity, maximum inflation pressure, and tread wear, temperature, and traction ratings, to assess performance capabilities of various tires. In the agency's judgement, the incorrect labeling of the tire construction information will have an inconsequential effect on motor vehicle safety because most consumers do not base tire purchases or vehicle operation parameters on tire construction information. The agency believes the noncompliance will have no measurable effect on the safety of the tire retread, repair, and recycling industries. The use of steel cord construction in the sidewall and tread is the primary safety

concern of these industries, according to ITRA. In this case, the steel used in the construction of the tires is properly labeled.

In consideration of the foregoing, NHTSA has decided that the applicant has met the burden of persuasion and that the noncompliance is inconsequential to motor vehicle safety. Accordingly, Uniroyal's application is granted and the applicant is exempted from providing the notification of the noncompliance that would be required by 49 U.S.C. 30118, and from remedying the noncompliance, as would be required by 49 U.S.C. 30120.

(49 U.S.C. 301118, 301120; delegations of authority at 49 CFR 1.50 and 501.8)

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Stephen R. Kratzke,

Associate Administrator for Safety Performance Standards.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

September 6, 2001.

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 October 12, 2001 to be assured of consideration.

Departmental Offices/Community Development Financial Institutions Fund

OMB Number: 1559-0005.

Form Number: CDFI-0002.

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Bank Enterprise Award (BEA) Program Application and Final Report.

Description: The CDFI Fund implements a Bank Enterprise Award Program that provides incentives to insured depository institutions to increase their support of CDFIs and their activities in economically distressed communities.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Recordkeepers: 200.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Recordkeeper:

Application—10 hours.

Final Report—7 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Recordkeeping Burden: 3,400 hours.

OMB Number: 1559-0007.

Form Number: CDFI-0003.

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Presidential Awards for Excellence in Microenterprise Development.

Description: The Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Fund implements the Presidential Awards of Excellence in Microenterprise Development Program to recognize outstanding microenterprise development and support organizations and to advance an understanding of "best practices in the field of microenterprise development and bring wider attention to its importance.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 80.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent/Recordkeeper: 35 hours.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Recordkeeping Burden: 2,800 hours.

OMB Number: 1559-0008.

Form Number: CDFI-0014.

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Bank Enterprise Award (BEA) Program Annual Survey.

Description: The CDFI Fund's BEA Program helps to promote economic revitalization and community development through an incentive system for insured depository institutions to, among other things, increase their lending to and investment in CDFIs by rewarding participating institutions with awards.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Recordkeepers: 180.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Recordkeeper: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Recordkeeping Burden: 90 hours.

Clearance Officer: Lois K. Holland, (202) 622-1563, Departmental Offices, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt, (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202, New

Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Lois K. Holland,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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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 October 12, 2001 to be assured of consideration.

Internal Revenue Service

OMB Number: 1545-0150.

Form Number: IRS Form 2848.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Power of Attorney and Declaration of Representative.

Description: Form 2848 is used to authorize someone to act for the respondent in tax matters. It grants all powers that the taxpayer has except signing a return and cashing refund checks. Data is used to identify representatives and to ensure that confidential information is not divulged to unauthorized persons. Also used to input representative on CAF (Central Authorization File).

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

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 800,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping—19 min.
Learning about the law or the form—28 min.
Preparing the form—29 min.
Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS—34 min.

Frequency of Response: Annually.
Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 1,504,000 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-0531.

Form Number: IRS Form 70-NA.

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: United States Estate (and Generation-Skipping Transfer) Tax Return, Estate of Non-Resident Not a Citizen of the United States.

Description: Under section 6018, executors must file estate tax returns for nonresident noncitizens who had property in the United States. Executors use Form 706-NA for this purpose. IRS uses the information to determine correct tax and credits.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 1,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping—1 hr., 38 min.
Learning about the law or the form—40 min.
Preparing the form—1 hr., 58 min.
Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS—54 min.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 4,607 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1119.

Form Number: IRS Forms 8804, 8805 and 8813.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Form 8804: Annual Return for Partnership Withholding Tax (Section 1446); Form 8805: Foreign Partner's Information Statement of Section 1446 Withholding Tax; and Form 8813: Partnership Withholding Tax Payment Voucher (Section 1446)

Description: Code section 1446 requires partnerships to pay a withholding tax if they have effectively connected taxable income allocable to foreign partners. Forms 8804, 8805 and 8813 are used by withholding agents to provide IRS and affected partners with data to assure proper withholding, crediting to partners' accounts and compliance.

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

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 5,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Form	8804 (min.)	8805 (min.)	8813 (min.)
Recordkeeping ..	58	58	26
Learning about the law or the form	57	54	49
Preparing the form	30	16	15
Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS	20	16	10

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 121,200 hours.

Clearance Officer: Garrick Shear, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt, (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Lois K. Holland,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

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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 October 12, 2001 to be assured of consideration.

Internal Revenue Service

OMB Number: 1545-0128.

Form Number: IRS Form 1120-L.

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: U.S. Life Insurance Company Income Tax Return.

Description: Life Insurance companies are required to file an annual return of income and compute and pay the tax due. The data is used to insure that companies have correctly reported taxable income and paid the correct tax.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 2,440.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping—83 hr., 27 min.
Learning about the law or the form—27 hr., 57 min.
Preparing the form—48 hr., 13 min.
Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS—5 hr., 5 min.

Frequency of Response: Annually.
Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 401,966 hours.