

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Maritime Administration****Marine Transportation System National Advisory Council**

**AGENCY:** Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of advisory committee charter renewal.

**SUMMARY:** The Maritime Administration announces the charter renewal for the Marine Transportation System National Advisory Council (MTSNAC). The MTSNAC advises the Secretary of Transportation via the Council Sponsor, the Administrator of the Maritime Administration, on matters relating to the Marine Transportation System (MTS)—waterways, ports and their intermodal connections.

**DATES:** The effective date of the charter renewal for the MTSNAC is January 27, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** You may request a copy of the charter for the Council by writing to Richard Lolich, Maritime Administration, MAR-830, Room 7201, 400 Seventh St., SW., Washington, DC 20590, by calling (202) 366-0704, by faxing (202) 366-6988, or by e-mail: [Richard.Lolich@marad.dot.gov](mailto:Richard.Lolich@marad.dot.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Raymond Barberesi, (202) 366-4357; Maritime Administration, MAR 830, Room 7201, 400 Seventh St., SW., Washington, DC 20590; [Raymond.Barberesi@marad.dot.gov](mailto:Raymond.Barberesi@marad.dot.gov).

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By Order of the Maritime Administrator.

Dated: February 19, 2004.

**Joel C. Richard,**

Secretary, Maritime Administration.

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11000, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20220.

*Dates:* Written comments should be received on or before March 25, 2004 to be assured of consideration.

**Departmental Offices/Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Fund**

*OMB Number:* New.

*Form Number:* CDFI 0009.

*Type of Review:* New collection.

*Title:* Native American CDFI

Assistance (NACA) Program Application.

*Description:* Through the Native American CDFI Assistance Program, the CDFI Fund will provide technical assistance to CDFIs already serving Native American communities as well as technical assistance to help Native American communities form new CDFIs.

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

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 50.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per*

*Respondent:* 60 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 3,000 hours.

*Clearance Officer:* Lois K. Holland, (202) 622-1563, Departmental Offices, Room 11309, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20220.

*OMB Reviewer:* Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., (202) 395-7316, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**Lois K. Holland,**

Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.

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*Dates:* Written comments should be received on or before March 25, 2004 to be assured of consideration.

**Internal Revenue Service (IRS)**

*OMB Number:* 1545-1316.

*Form Number:* IRS Form 9452.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Filing Assistance Program (Do you have to file a tax return?).

*Description:* The RUF (Reduce Unnecessary Filing) Program was initiated in 1992. Each year approximately 72% of the taxpayers contacted through the RUF Program stop filing unnecessary returns. This has reduced taxpayer burden and been cost effective for the service. This is in accord with the Service's compliance initiatives.

*Respondents:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,650,000.

*Estimated Burden Hours Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 825,000 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1565.

*Notice Number:* Notice 97-64.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Temporary Regulations to be Issued under section 1(h) of the Internal Revenue Code (Applying section 1(h) to Capital Gain Dividends of Regulated Investment Companies (RICs) and Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)).

*Description:* Notice 97-64 provides notice of forthcoming temporary regulations that will permit Regulated Investment Companies (RICs) and Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) to distribute multiple classes of capital gain dividends.

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

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1.  
*Estimated Burden Hours Respondent:* 1.

*Frequency of Response:* Other (once).  
*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 1 hour.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1568.

*Announcement Number:* Announcement 97-122.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Interim Guidance for Roth IRAs.

*Description:* This announcement provides interim guidance concerning the establishment of Roth IRAs (described in section 408A of the Internal Revenue Code as added by section 302 of the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997). The guidance is directed mainly at banks, etc., that will market prototype Roth IRAs to the public.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions.

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

February 17, 2004.

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

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*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 4,000.  
*Estimated Burden Hours Respondent:* 2 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.  
*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 8,000 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1813.  
*Form Number:* IRS Form 1099-H.  
*Type of Review:* Extension.  
*Title:* Health Coverage Tax Credit (HCTC) Advance Payments.

*Description:* Form 1099-H is used to report advance payments of health insurance premiums to qualified recipients for their use in computing the allowable health insurance credit on Form 8885.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers:* 300.  
*Estimated Burden Hours Respondent/Recordkeeper:* 18 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.  
*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 33,000 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1865.  
*Notice Number:* Notice 2003-75.  
*Type of Review:* Extension.  
*Title:* Registered Retirement Savings Plans (RRSP) and Registered Retirement Income Funds (RRIF) Information Reporting.

*Description:* This notice announces an alternative, simplified reporting regime for the owners of certain Canadian individual retirement plans that have been subject to reporting on Forms 3520 and 3520-A, and it describes the interim reporting rules that taxpayers must follow until a new form is available.

*Respondents:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 750,000.  
*Estimated Burden Hours Respondent:* 2 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.  
*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 1,500,000 hours.

*Clearance Officer:* Glenn P. Kirkland, (202) 622-3428, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6411-03, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20224.

*OMB Reviewer:* Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., (202) 395-7316, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**Lois K. Holland,**

*Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

[Docket No. 04-07]

## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of Thrift Supervision

[No. 2004-08]

### Joint Report: Differences in Accounting and Capital Standards Among the Federal Banking Agencies; Report to Congressional Committees

**AGENCIES:** Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Treasury; Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board); Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC); and Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Report to the Committee on Financial Services of the United States House of Representatives and to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the United States Senate regarding differences in accounting and capital standards among the federal banking agencies.

**SUMMARY:** The OCC, Board, FDIC, and OTS (the Agencies) have prepared this report pursuant to section 37(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1831n(c)). Section 37(c) requires the Agencies to jointly submit an annual report to the Committee on Financial Services of the House of Representatives and to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate describing differences between the capital and accounting standards used by the Agencies. The report must be published in the **Federal Register**.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

*OCC:* Nancy Hunt, Risk Expert (202/874-4923), Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20219.

*Board:* John Connolly, Supervisory Financial Analyst (202/452-3621), Division of Banking Supervision and Regulation, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20551.

*FDIC:* Robert F. Storch, Chief Accountant (202/898-8906), Division of Supervision and Consumer Protection, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20429.

*OTS:* Michael D. Solomon, Senior Program Manager for Capital Policy (202/906-5654), Supervision Policy, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The text of the report follows:

### Report to the Committee on Financial Services of the United States House of Representatives and to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the United States Senate Regarding Differences in Accounting and Capital Standards Among the Federal Banking Agencies

#### Introduction

The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (FRB), the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), and the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) (the federal banking agencies or the agencies) must jointly submit an annual report to the Committee on Financial Services of the U.S. House of Representatives and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the U.S. Senate describing differences between the accounting and capital standards used by the agencies. The report must be published in the **Federal Register**.

This report, which covers differences existing as of December 31, 2003, is the second joint annual report on differences in accounting and capital standards to be submitted pursuant to section 37(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1831n(c)), as amended. Prior to the agencies' first joint annual report, section 37(c) required a separate report from each agency.

Since the agencies filed their first reports on accounting and capital differences in 1990, the agencies have acted in concert to harmonize their accounting and capital standards and eliminate as many differences as possible. Section 303 of the Riegle Community Development and Regulatory Improvement Act of 1994 (12 U.S.C. 4803) also directs the agencies to work jointly to make uniform all regulations and guidelines implementing common statutory or supervisory policies. The results of these efforts must be "consistent with the principles of safety and soundness, statutory law and policy, and the public interest." During the past decade, the agencies have revised their capital standards to address changes in credit and certain other risk exposures within the banking system and to align the amount of capital institutions are required to hold more closely with the