

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 2,500 hours.

OMB Number: 1535-0070.

Form Number: PD F 5192.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Stop Payment/Replacement Check Request.

Description: PD F 5192 is used by the payee to report loss, stolen, destroyed or nonreceipt of fiscal agency check and to request a replacement check.

Respondents: Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 500.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Response: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 125 hours.

OMB Number: 1535-0113.

Form Number: PD F 1849.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Disclaimer and Consent With Respect to United States Savings Bonds/Notes.

Description: PD F 1849 is used to obtain a disclaimer and consent as the result of an error in registration or otherwise the payment, refund of the purchase price, or reissue as requested by one person would appear to affect the right, title or interest of some other person.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 7,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Response: 6 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 700 hours.

OMB Number: 1535-0114.

Form Number: PD F 2001.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Release.

Description: PD F 2001 is used by the owner, coowner, or other person entitled to ratify payment of savings bonds/notes and release the United States of America from any liability.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 200.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Response: 6 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 20 hours.

Clearance Officer: Vicki S. Ott (304) 480-6553, Bureau of the Public Debt, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, West VA 26106-1328.

OMB Reviewer: Milo Sunderhauf (202) 395-7340, 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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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

April 10, 1996.

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. **SPECIAL REQUEST:** In order to implement the process described below by the June 1996 start-up date, the Department of Treasury is requesting Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review and approve this information collection by April 23, 1996. To obtain a copy of this survey, please contact the IRS Clearance Officer at the address listed below.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-1432.

Project Number: M:SP:V 96-011-G.

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: EP/EO Determination Centralization Customer Satisfaction Survey.

Description: In order to ascertain whether the centralized determination process is of value, IRS will administer this survey twice for each key district office.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 16,980.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 3 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Other.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 849 hours.

Clearance Officer: Garrick Shear (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20224.

OMB Reviewer: Milo Sunderhauf (202) 395-7340, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New

Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

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Submission to OMB for Review; Comment Request

April 16, 1996.

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.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-0863.

Regulation ID Number: LR-218-78 Final.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Product Liability Losses and Accumulations for Product Liability Losses.

Description: Generally, a taxpayer who sustains a product liability loss must carry the loss back 10 years. However, a taxpayer may elect to have such loss treated as a regular net operating loss under section 172. If desired, such election is made by attaching a statement to the tax return. This statement will enable the IRS to monitor compliance with the statutory requirements.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 5,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 2,500 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1100.

Regulation ID Number: EE-84-89 NPRM.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Changes with Respect to Prizes and Awards and Employee Achievement Awards.

Description: This regulation requires recipients of prizes and awards to maintain records to determine whether a qualifying designation has been made. The affected public are prize and award

recipients who seek to exclude the cost of a qualifying prize or award.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 1.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 1 hour.

OMB Number: 1545-1126.

Regulation ID Number: INTL-121-90 NPRM, INTL-292-90 Final, INTL-361-89 Final, INTL-103-89 Temporary

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Treaty-Based Return Positions.

Description: Section 301.6114 sets forth the reporting requirements under § 6114. Persons or entities subject to this reporting requirement must make the required disclosure on a statement attached to their return, in the manner set forth, or be subject to a penalty. Section 301.7701(b)-7(a)(4)(iv)(C) sets forth the reporting requirement for dual resident S corporation shareholders who claim treaty benefits as nonresidents of the United States.

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

Estimated Number of Respondents: 5,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 1 hour.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 5,000 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1385.

Regulation ID Number: GL-238-88 Final.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Preparer Penalties—Manual Signature Requirement.

Description: The reporting requirements affect returns preparers of fiduciary returns. They will be required to submit a list of the names and identifying numbers of all fiduciary returns which are being filed with facsimile signature of the returns preparer.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 20,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent/Recordkeeper: 1 hour, 17 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 25,825 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1435.

Regulation ID Number: EE-45-93 NPRM and Temporary

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Electronic Filing of Form W-4.

Description: Information is required by the Internal Revenue Service to

verify compliance with section 31.3402(f)(2)-1(g)(1), which requires submission to the Service of certain withholding exemption certificates. The affected respondents are employers that choose to make electronic filing of Forms W-4 available to their employees.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, not-for profit institutions, Federal Government, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 20 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 40,000 hours.

Clearance Officer: Garrick Shear (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20224.

OMB Reviewer: Milo Sunderhau (202) 395-7340, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

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Customs Service

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Determination That Merchandise Imported From the People's Republic of China Is Produced Using Convict, Forced, or Indentured Labor by the Tianjin Malleable Iron Factory

AGENCY: U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Determination that Subject Merchandise is Prohibited by 19 U.S.C. 1307 From Importation into the United States.

SUMMARY: This document advises that the Commissioner of Customs, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, has determined that certain iron pipe fittings, which are being, or are likely to be imported into the United States from the People's Republic of China (PRC), are being manufactured with the use of convict, forced, or indentured labor by the Tianjin Malleable Iron Factory, Tianjin Municipality, People's Republic of China. This facility may also be known as the Tianjin Tongbao Fittings Company, the Tianjin NO. 2 Malleable Iron Plant, the Tianjin Secondary Mugging Factory, or the Tianjin NO. 2 Prison. The Commissioner of Customs, pursuant to 19 CFR 12.42(f), has

determined, on the basis of a Customs investigation, that such merchandise is being, or is likely to be, imported into the United States in violation of Section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930 as amended (19 U.S.C. 1307), unless, pursuant to 19 CFR 12.42(g), 12.43, and 12.44, the importer establishes by satisfactory evidence that the merchandise was not mined, produced, or manufactured in any part with the use of a class of labor specified herein.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This determination shall take effect on or before April 29, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Buford E. Gates, Senior Special Agent, Office of Investigations, Fraud Investigations Division, Headquarters, U.S. Customs Service, 1301 Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20229, 202-927-2195.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Section 307, Tariff Act of 1930 as amended, (19 U.S.C. 1307) provides in pertinent part that:

All goods, wares, articles, and merchandise, mined, produced, or manufactured wholly, or in part, in any foreign country by convict labor or/and forced labor or/and indentured labor under penal sanctions, shall not be entitled to entry at any of the ports of the United States, and the importation thereof is hereby prohibited, and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to prescribe such regulations as may be necessary for the enforcement of this provision.

Forced labor is defined as "All work or service which is exacted from any person under the menace of any penalty for its nonperformance and for which the worker does not offer himself voluntarily."

Pursuant to section 307, the Secretary of the Treasury promulgated implementing regulations found at 19 CFR 12.42, *et seq.* These regulations set forth the procedure for the Commissioner of Customs to make a finding that an article being produced, whether by mining, manufacture, or other means, in any foreign locality with the use of convict labor, forced labor, or indentured labor under penal sanctions so as to come under the purview of 19 U.S.C. 1307 is being, or is likely to be, imported into the United States. Paragraph (f) of section 12.42, Customs Regulations (19 CFR 12.42(f), provides that if the Commissioner of Customs finds that merchandise within the purview of 19 U.S.C. 1307 is being, or is likely to be, imported into the United States, {s}he will, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, publish a finding to that effect in a weekly issue