

Decided: April 19, 1996.

By the Board, Chairman Morgan, Vice Chairman Simmons, and Commissioner Owen.

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Safety Performance Standards, Research and Safety Assurance Programs Meetings

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of NHTSA Industry Meetings.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a public meeting at which NHTSA will answer questions from the public and the automobile industry regarding the agency's vehicle regulatory, safety assurance and other programs. In addition, NHTSA will hold a separate public meeting to describe and discuss specific research and development projects.

DATES: The Agency's regular, quarterly public meeting relating to its vehicle regulatory, safety assurance and other programs will be held on June 13, 1996, beginning at 9:45 a.m. and ending at approximately 12:30 p.m. Questions relating to the above programs must be submitted in writing by June 3, 1996, to the address shown below. If sufficient time is available, questions received after June 3, may be answered at the meeting. The individual, group or company submitting a question(s) does not have to be present for the question(s) to be answered. A consolidated list of the questions submitted by June 3, 1996, and the issues to be discussed will be transmitted to interested persons by June 7, 1996, and will be available at the meeting. Also, the agency will hold a second public meeting on June 12, devoted exclusively to a presentation of research and development programs. This meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. and end at approximately 5:00 p.m. That meeting is described more fully in a separate announcement. After the June meetings, the next NHTSA Technical Industry Public Meeting will be held on September 12 at the Best Western Tysons Westpark Hotel, 9401 Westpark Drive, McLean, Virginia. The Research and Development (R&D) Industry meeting will be held on September 11 at the same location beginning at 1:30 p.m. The last NHTSA Industry Meeting

of this year will be held on December 12, 1996 from 9:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Royce Hotel, 31500 Wick Road, Romulus, MI. The Research and Development Industry meeting will be held December 11, 1996 from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the same location.

ADDRESSES: Questions for the June 13, NHTSA Technical Industry Meeting, relating to the agency's vehicle regulatory and safety assurance programs, should be submitted to Barry Felrice, Associate Administrator for Safety Performance Standards, NPS-01, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Room 5401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590, Fax number (202) 366-4329. The meeting will be held at the Royce Hotel—Detroit Metro Airport, 31500 Wick Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NHTSA will hold this regular, quarterly meeting to answer questions from the public and the regulated industries regarding the agency's vehicle regulatory, safety assurance and other programs. Questions on aspects of the agency's research and development activities that relate to ongoing regulatory actions should be submitted, as in the past, the agency's Safety Performance Standards Office. The purpose of this meeting is to focus on those phases of NHTSA activities which are technical, interpretative or procedural in nature. Transcripts of these meetings will be available for public inspection in the NHTSA Technical Reference Section in Washington, DC, within four weeks after the meeting. Copies of the transcript will then be available at ten cents a page, (length has varied from 100 to 150 pages) upon request to NHTSA Technical Reference Section, Room 5108, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington DC 20590.

The Technical Reference Section is open to the public from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

We would appreciate the questions you send us to be organized by categories to help us to process the questions into agenda form more efficiently.

Sample format as follows:

- I. Rulemaking
 - A. Crashavoidance
 - B. Crashworthiness
 - C. Other Rulemakings
- II. Consumer Information
- III. Miscellaneous

NHTSA will provide auxiliary aids to participants as necessary. Any person desiring assistance of "auxiliary aids" (e.g., sign-language interpreter, telecommunications devices for deaf persons (TDDs), readers, taped texts,

Brailled materials, or large print materials and/or a magnifying device), please contact Barbara Carnes on (202) 366-1810, by COB May 31, 1996.

Barry Felrice,

Associate Administrator for Safety Performance Standards.

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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 will provide financing to businesses and individuals to create new jobs in communities adversely impacted by NAFTA. 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.

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 on Friday, May 10, 1996 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Jamie L. Whitten Administration Building, Room 107A, 14th and Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250 (main

entrance at Jefferson Drive). The room will accommodate approximately 100 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 May 7, 1996. 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 1124, Washington, DC 20220 no later than May 3, 1996. If you have any questions, please call Dan Decena at (202) 622-0637. (Please note that this telephone number is not toll-free.)

Mozelle W. Thompson,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Government Financial Policy.

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Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 9041

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, 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 proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(C)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 9041, Application for Electronic/Magnetic Media Filing of Business and Employee Benefit Plan Returns.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before June 24, 1996, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be directed to Carol Savage, (202) 622-3945, Internal Revenue Service, room 5569, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Form 9041, Application for Electronic/Magnetic Media Filing of

Business and Employee Benefit Plan Returns.

OMB Number: 1545-1079.

Form Number: Form 9041.

Abstract: Form 9041 is used by fiduciaries, partnerships, and plan sponsors/administrators as an application to file Forms 1041, 1065, 5500, 5500-C/R, or 5500EZ electronically or on magnetic media; and by software firms, service bureaus, and electronic transmitters to develop auxiliary services.

Current Actions: Form 9041 is being revised to delete line 5, because this information is no longer needed.

Type of Review: Revision.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 3,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 18 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 900 hours.

Request for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB 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; and (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.

Approved: April 19, 1996,

Garrick R. Shear,

IRS Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

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). 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 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 Tuesday and Wednesday, May 14-15, 1996. The meeting will be held in Room 3313 of the Internal Revenue Service Building, which is located at 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. A summarized version of the agenda along with a list of topics that will be discussed are listed below.

Summarized Agenda for Meeting on May 14-15, 1996

Tuesday, May 14, 1996

9:30 Public Meeting Opens

11:30 Break for Lunch

1:00 IRPAC Presentations Continue

4:00 Adjourn for the Day

Wednesday, May 15, 1996

9:30 Public Meeting Reconvenes

12:00 Adjourn

The topics that will be covered are as follows:

- (1) Combined Filing by Successor Corporations
- (2) Non-Resident Alien Reporting Issues and Update
- (3) Discharge of Indebtedness for Foreign Subsidiaries
- (4) Bar Coding on Recipient/State Copies of Information Returns
- (5) Renumbering of Boxes on Form 1099-B
- (6) Tax Deposit Reconciliations of Form 945 with Form 1099 Withholding
- (7) Clarifications in Annual Instructions for Forms 1099, 1098, and W-2G
- (8) Simplified Tax and Wage Reporting System (STAWRS) Update
- (9) Form W-9 Instructions Clarifications
- (10) Closing Agreements in lieu of Corrected 1099's
- (11) Dividends on Employee Stock Ownership Plans (ESOP)
- (12) Rollovers of Ineligible Amounts
- (13) Form 5498, New Box 5 for 1996
- (14) Logos on Form 1099 Payee Statements
- (15) Electronic Financial Tax Payment System (EFTPS) Update
- (16) Updates on Martinsburg Computing Center Seminars and Faxback of IRP Forms
- (17) SS-8 Determination Centers Update
- (18) Update on Federal/State Information Reporting Initiatives
- (19) Form 1040 Instructions Regarding Mortgage Interest

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