

1152.28 must be filed by June 17, 1996, with: Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, Surface Transportation Board, 1201 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20423.

A copy of any petition filed with the Board should be sent to applicant's representative: Michael J. Ogborn, Manager, Great Western Railway of Iowa, L.L.C., d/b/a Council Bluffs Railway, Clayton Street, Fourth Floor, Denver, CO 80206.

If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*.

CBGR has filed an environmental report which addresses the abandonment's effects, if any, on the environment and historic resources. The Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) will issue an environmental assessment (EA) by May 31, 1996.

Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA by writing to SEA (Room 3219, Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423) or by calling Elaine Kaiser, Chief of SEA, at (202) 927-6248. Comments on environmental and historic preservation matters must be filed within 15 days after the EA becomes available to the public.

Environmental, historic preservation, public use, or trail use/rail banking conditions will be imposed, where appropriate, in a subsequent decision.

Decided: May 21, 1996.

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

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Foreign Assets Control

Information Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Federal Register Pre-Clearance Notice.

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 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 U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control is soliciting comments concerning the travel to Cuba declaration requirements authorized pursuant to § 515.602 of the Cuban

Assets Control Regulations, 31 CFR Part 515.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before July 29, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Dorene F. Erhard, Sr. Sanctions Advisor, Office of Foreign Assets Control, U.S. Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20220, (tel.: 202/622-2500). Internet Address: Dorene.Erhard@treas.sprint.com.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Steven I. Pinter, Chief of Licensing (tel.: 202/622-2480), for questions concerning licensing policy; or William B. Hoffman, Chief Counsel (tel.: 202/622-2410), for legal questions; Office of Foreign Assets Control, U.S. Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Travel to Cuba, U.S. Department of the Treasury, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Declaration.

OMB Number: 1505-0118.

Abstract: Declarations are to be completed by persons traveling from the U.S. to Cuba in order to provide the U.S. Government information to be used in administering and enforcing economic sanctions imposed against Cuba pursuant to 31 CFR Part 515.

Current Action: Extension.

Type of Review: Extension.

Affected Public: Individuals/businesses and other for-profit institutions/banking institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 26,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: .0833 hour to process.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 2,166 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.

Dated: May 14, 1996.

William B. Hoffman,

Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

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Information Collection; Comment Request; Federal Register Pre-Clearance Notice

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 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 Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control is soliciting comments concerning the civil penalty provisions, of the Cuban Assets Control Regulations, 31 CFR §§ 515.703 and 515.704.

DATES: Written comments should be relieved on or before July 29, 1996 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Dorene F. Erhard, Sr. Sanctions Advisor, Office of Foreign Assets Control, U.S. Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20220, (tel.: 202/622-2500). Internet Address: Dorene.Erhard@treas.sprint.com.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Betsy Sue Scott, Penalties Program Manager (tel.: 202/622-6140); or William B. Hoffman, Chief Counsel (tel.: 202/622-2410), for legal questions; Office of Foreign Assets Control, U.S. Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Cuban Assets Control Regulations, Civil Penalties Provisions.

OMB Number: 1505-0145.

Abstract: A recipient of a prepenalty notice alleging a violation of the Cuban Assets Control Regulation is permitted to respond in writing requesting assets control regulation requesting a hearing and/or setting forth his or her belief that a penalty should not be imposed, or if imposed, should be in a lesser amount than proposed.

Current Actions: Extension.

Type of Review: Extension.

Affected Public: Businesses and other for-profit institutions/banking institutions/individuals.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 50.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 2 hours to process.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 100 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 or respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated: May 14, 1996.

William B. Hoffman,
Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets
Control, U.S. Department of the Treasury.
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Internal Revenue Service

Commissioner's Advisory Group: Public Meeting

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting of Commissioner's Advisory Group.

SUMMARY: Public meeting of the Commissioner's Advisory Group (CAG) will be held in Washington, DC.

DATES: The meeting will be held June 20, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Merci del Toro at (202) 622-5081 (not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988), that a public meeting of the CAG will be held on June 20, 1996, beginning at 10 a.m. in Room 3313, main Internal Revenue Service building, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224. The agenda will include the following topics: various IRS issue updates and reports by the CAG subgroups on Compliance, Small

Business, and Improving Services to Customers.

Note: Last minute changes to the agenda or order of topic discussion are possible and could prevent effective advance notice.

The meeting will be in a room that accommodates approximately 50 people, including members of the Commissioner's Advisory Group and IRS officials. Due to the limited conference space and security specifications, notification of intent to attend the meeting must be made with Lorenza Wilds. Ms. Wilds can be reached on (202) 622-6440 (not toll-free). Attendees are encouraged to allow enough time to clear security at the 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW entrance.

If you would like to have the Committee consider a written statement, please call or write: Merci del Toro, Office of Public Liaison, C:I, Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., room 3308 IR, Washington, DC 20224.

Dated: May 17, 1996.
Margaret Milner Richardson,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue.
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