

(SEA) will issue an environmental assessment (EA) by July 3, 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: June 21, 1996.

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

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

June 20, 1996.

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.

U.S. Customs Service (CUS)

OMB Number: 1515-0049.

Form Number: CF 7533.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Inward Cargo Manifest for Vessels Under Five Net Tons, Ferry, Train, Car, Vehicle, etc.

Description: Vessels under five tons and any vehicle carrying merchandise and arriving from contiguous country must report their arrival in the United States and produce a manifest on Customs Form 7533 listing merchandise being conveyed.

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

Estimated Number of Respondents: 20,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 5 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 41,650 hours.

OMB Number: 1515-0052.

Form Number: CF 4609.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Petition for Remission or Mitigation of Forfeiture and Penalty Incurred.

Description: Customs needs the information provided to form the basis for granting or denying the administrative relief requested. It will be used to identify mitigating and aggravating factors in the violation.

Respondents: are persons whose property is seized or who incur monetary penalties through violation of International Trade laws or regulations.

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

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 28,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent/Recordkeeper: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting/

Recordkeeping Burden: 8,834 hours.

OMB Number: 1515-0060.

Form Number: CF 1300.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Master's Oath on Entry of Vessel in Foreign Trade.

Description: This form is submitted by Masters of vessels upon arriving into the United States. Customs needs this information to record information pertaining to payment of tonnage fees and to obligate the Master to the truth of the manifest.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 12,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 21,991 hours.

Clearance Officer: J. Edgar Nichols, (202) 927-1426, U.S. Customs Service, Printing and Records Management Branch, Room 6216, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20229.

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

June 21, 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 conduct the focus group interviews described below in mid July 1996, the Department of Treasury is requesting that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review and approve this information collection by July 5, 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 96-015-G.

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Helena Customer Satisfaction Survey.

Description: As a Treasury Reinvention Laboratory, the Helena District is striving to develop a new management system which is responsive to our customers' values. By measuring customer satisfaction with existing services and clearly identifying customer expectations, the Helena District will have the tools for developing a customer focused improvement strategy to continually monitor and improve the service it delivers. To accomplish this, the Helena District proposes to actively solicit taxpayer opinions through the utilization of a district-wide survey to measure the level of customer satisfaction.

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

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,817.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 3 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Other.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 141 hours.

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

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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Internal Revenue Service**Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 1099-C**

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 1099-C, Cancellation of Debt.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before August 27, 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 form(s) and instructions should be directed to Martha R. Brinson, (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Cancellation of Debt.

OMB Number: 1545-1424.

Form Number: Form 1099-C.

Abstract: Form 1099-C is used by Federal government agencies, financial institutions, and credit unions to report the cancellation or forgiveness of a debt of \$600 or more, as required by section 6050P of the Internal Revenue Code. IRS uses the form to verify compliance with the reporting rules and to verify that the debtor has included the proper amount of canceled debt in income on his or her tax return.

*Current Actions***Changes to Form 1099-C**

Box 4 and the instructions for box 4 (located on the back of Copy B) were eliminated. The regulations under Code section 6050P eliminated the separate reporting of penalties, fines, and administrative costs, effective 12/22/96. The space for box 4 was retained on the form so it can be used in the future for something else.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations, not-for-profit

institutions, and the Federal government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 350,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 11 min.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 65,994.

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; (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; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: June 20, 1996.
Garrick R. Shear,
IRS Reports Clearance Officer.
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Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 1040X

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 1040X, Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before August 27, 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 form(s) and instructions should be directed to Martha R. Brinson, (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return.

OMB Number: 1545-0091.

Form Number: Form 1040X.

Abstract: Form 1040X is used by individuals to amend an original tax return to claim a refund of income taxes, pay additional income taxes, or designate \$3 to the Presidential Election Campaign Fund. The information provided on the form is needed to help verify that taxpayers have correctly figured their income tax.

*Current Actions***Changes to Form 1040X**

On page 1 of Form 1040X, the second part of Line B was deleted because the Service now can identify the IRS office from its database. Line C on the previous version of the form, which contained a box to check if Form 8271 was attached, was deleted because it is no longer necessary. The instructions will tell taxpayers to attach Form 8271 to Form 1040X. Line 30 was changed to reflect revised procedures for reporting social security numbers on 1996 tax returns.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,395,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 3 hrs. 21 min.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 8,023,250.

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; (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; and (e) estimates of capital