

exempt transaction is a merger of EMHR into RBMN.

The earliest the transaction could be consummated was January 9, 1997, the effective date of the exemption (7 days after the exemption was filed).

EMHR is currently not handling any traffic. If traffic becomes available and operations are resumed on the EMHR lines, RBMN represents that it will be able to handle such operations. The merger will reduce administrative expenses associated with managing two corporate entities.

This is a transaction within a corporate family of the type specifically exempted from prior review and approval under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(3). The parties state that the transaction will not result in adverse changes in service levels, significant operational changes, or a change in the competitive balance with carriers outside the corporate family.

Under 49 U.S.C. 10502(g), the Board may not use its exemption authority to relieve a rail carrier of its statutory obligation to protect the interests of its employees. Section 11326(c), however, does not provide for labor protection for transactions under sections 11324 and 11325 that involve only Class III rail carriers. Because this transaction involves Class III rail carriers only, the Board, under the statute, may not impose labor protective conditions for this transaction.

If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*. Petitions to reopen the proceeding to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) may be filed at any time. The filing of a petition to reopen will not automatically stay the transaction.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 33335, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, 1201 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20423. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Eric M. Hocky, Esq., Gollatz, Griffin & Ewing, P.C., 213 West Miner Street, P.O. Box 796, West Chester, PA 19381-0796.

Decided: January 15, 1997.

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

January 14, 1997.

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.

Departmental Office/Office of Data Management

OMB Number: 1505-0018.

Form Number: Treasury International Capital Form BL-2/BL-2(SA).

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Custody Liabilities of Reporting Bank, Brokers and Dealers to Foreigners, Payable in Dollars.

Description: Form BL-2/BL-2(SA) is required by law (22 USC 95a, 22 USC 286f and 3103). It is designed to collect timely and reliable information on international capital movements, including data on the custody liabilities of banks, dollar claims of U.S. banks, other depository institutions, brokers and dealers, *vis-a-vis* foreigners, payable in dollars.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 150.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 5 hours each.

Frequency of Response: Monthly.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 9,000 hours.

OMB Number: 1505-0020.

Form Number: Treasury International Capital Form BQ-2.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Treasury International Capital Form BQ-2, Part 1—Liabilities to, and Claims.

Description: Form BQ-2 is required by law (22 USC 95a, 22 USC 286f and 3103). It is designed to collect timely and reliable information on U.S. international capital movements, including data on liabilities and claims, payable in foreign currencies, of banks, other depository institutions, brokers and dealers, and their domestic customers *vis-a-vis* foreigners.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 290.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 4 hours.

Frequency of Response: Quarterly.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 4,640 hours.

Clearance Officer: Lois K. Holland (202) 622-1563, Departmental Offices, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20220.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Lois K. Holland,

Departmental Reports Management Officer.

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Departmental Office/Office of Foreign Assets Control

OMB Number: 1505-0151.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: UNITA (Angola) Sanctions Regulations.

Description: The UNITA (Angola) Sanctions Regulations implement the President's declaration of a national emergency, E.O. 12865, September 26, 1993, and imposition of sanctions against the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola.

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

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 5.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper: 2 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 10 hours.

Clearance Officer: Lois K. Holland (202) 622-1563, Departmental Offices, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20220.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

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Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF)

OMB Number: 1512-0206.

Form Number: ATF F 5110.41.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Miscellaneous Requests and Notices for Distilled Spirits plants.

Description: The information provided by applicants assists ATF in determining eligibility and providing for registration. These eligibility requirements are for persons who wish to establish distilled spirits plant operations. However, both statutes and regulations allow variances from regulations, and this information gives data to permit a variance.

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

Estimated Number of Respondents: 70,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 6 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 7,000 hours.

OMB Number: 1512-0523.

Form Number: ATF F 5300.27.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Certification of Compliance with State and Local Law.

Description: Applicants for a Federal firearms license will submit a certification that they are in compliance with State and local laws and that they have provided notification of his intent to conduct a firearms business to the

chief law enforcement officer in the locality of the business premises.

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

Estimated Number of Respondents: 70,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 6 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 7,000 hours.

OMB Number: 1512-0524.

Form Number: ATF F 5300.27.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Federal Firearms Licensee Theft/Loss Report.

Description: Thefts or losses of firearms from the inventory or collection of a Federal firearms licensee must be reported to the Secretary of Treasury and the appropriate local authorities within 48 hours of discovery. This form contains the minimum information necessary for ATF to initiate criminal investigations.

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

Estimated Number of Respondents: 4,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 24 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Recordkeeping

Burden: 1,600 hours.

Clearance Officer: Robert N. Hogarth (202) 927-8930, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Room 3200, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20226.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

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Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: New.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: New collection.

Title: Announcement 96- Tip

Reporting Alternative Commitment (Hairstyling Industry).

Description: Information is required by the Internal Revenue Service in its Compliance efforts to assist employers and their employees in understanding and complying with section 6053(a), which requires employees to report all their tips monthly to their employers.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents/

Recordkeepers: 3,200.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent/Recordkeeper: 15 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting/

Recordkeeping Burden: 47,733 hours.

OMB Number: New.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: New collection.

Title: Announcement 96- Tip Rate Determination Agreement (Gaming Industry).

Description: Information is required by the Internal Revenue Service in its Compliance efforts to assist employers and their employees in understanding and complying with section 6053(a), which requires employees to report all their tips monthly to their employers.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents/

Recordkeepers: 100.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent/Recordkeeper: 43 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting/

Recordkeeping Burden: 4,342 hours.

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

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

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