

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Establishment of Dollar Coin Design Advisory Committee****Establishment of the Advisory Committee**

This notice is published in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), and advises of the establishment of the Dollar Coin Design Advisory Committee. The Secretary of the Treasury has determined that the establishment of the Committee is in the public interest.

Purpose of the Advisory Committee

The Committee will consider design concepts for the obverse side of the new \$1 coin and recommend to the Secretary of the Treasury a single such design concept.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Office of Management is the organization within the Department of the Treasury that is sponsoring this Committee. For additional information, contact Nancy Tuck Provenzano, Office of Organizational Improvement, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220; telephone (202) 622-2214.

Nancy Tuck Provenzano,
Management Analyst, Office of
Organizational Improvement.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Customs Service**

[T.D. 98-26]

Tariff-rate Quota for Calendar Year 1998, on Tuna Classifiable Under Subheading 1604.14.20, Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS)

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

ACTION: Announcement of the quota quantity for tuna for Calendar Year 1998.

SUMMARY: Each year the tariff-rate quota for tuna fish described in subheading 1604.14.20, HTSUS, is based on the United States canned tuna production for the preceding calendar year. This document sets forth the quota for calendar year 1998.

EFFECTIVE DATES: The 1998 tariff-rate quota is applicable to tuna fish entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for

consumption during the period January 1 through December 31, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cynthia Porter, Chief, Quota, Import Operations, Trade Compliance Division, Office of Field Operations, U.S. Customs Service, Washington, D.C. 20229, (202) 927-5399.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

It has now been determined that 30,535,027 kilograms of tuna may be entered for consumption or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption during the Calendar Year 1998, at the rate of 6 percent ad valorem under subheading 1604.14.20, HTSUS. Any such tuna which is entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption during the current calendar year in excess of this quota will be dutiable at the rate of 12.5 percent ad valorem under subheading 1604.14.30 HTSUS.

Dated: April 2, 1998.

Connie J. Fenchel,

Acting Commissioner of Customs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Office of Thrift Supervision****Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request**

AGENCY: Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of 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, Pub. L. 104-13. Currently, the Office of Thrift Supervision within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Annual Survey of Deposits; Deposit Balances by Office.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before June 8, 1998 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Manager, Dissemination Branch, Records Management and Information Policy, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, Attention 1550-0003. These submissions may be hand delivered to

1700 G Street, NW. From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on business days; they may be sent by facsimile transmission to FAX Number (202) 906-7755; or they may be sent by e-mail:

public.info@ots.treas.gov. Those commenting by e-mail should include their name and telephone number. Comments over 25 pages in length should be sent to FAX Number (202) 906-6956. Comments will be available for inspection at 1700 G Street, NW., from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on business days.

Copies of the Form with instructions are available for inspection at 1700 G Street, NW., from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on business days or from PubliFax, OTS' Fax-on-Demand system, at (202) 906-5660.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information should be directed to Kathleen Willard, Corporate Activities Division, Supervision, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, (202) 906-6789.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Annual Survey of Deposits; Deposit Balances by Office.

OMB Number: 1550-0003.

Form Number: 248.

Abstract: This information collection provides data for each thrift office which is essential for OTS' analysis of market share of deposits. This analysis is part of the OTS approval process for mergers, acquisitions, and branching applications.

Current Actions: OTS is proposing to renew this information collection without revision.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or for profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1204.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 1 Hour Average.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1204 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; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information

on respondents, including 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.

Dated: March 31, 1998.

Catherine C.M. Teti,

Director, Records Management and Information Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

March 31, 1998.

The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the OTS Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the OTS Clearance Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20552.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before May 7, 1998 to be assured of consideration.

OMB Number: 1550-0078.

Form Number: Not Applicable.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Lending and Investment.

Description: OTS amended 12 CFR to conform it to changes made to parallel provisions by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System's Regulation Z, Truth-in-Lending. Savings associations are permitted to either provide a statement that periodic rates may substantially increase or decrease (together with the maximum interest rate and payment based on a \$10,000 loan amount) or a fifteen-year historical example of interest rates and payments based on a \$10,000 loan amount.

Respondents: Savings and Loan Associations and Savings Banks.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1238.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 1,130 Hours Average.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 1,399,412 Hours.

Clearance Officer: Colleen M. Devine, (202) 906-6025, Office of Thrift

Supervision, 1700 Street, NW, Washington, DC 20552.

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

Catherine C. M. Teti,

Director, Records Management and Information Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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Dates: Written comments should be received on or before May 7, 1998 to be assured of consideration.

OMB Number: 1550-0075.

Form Number: Not Applicable.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Loans to Executive Officers, Directors, and Principal Shareholders of Savings Associations.

Description: The regulation requires savings associations to maintain detailed records of their extensions of credit to executive officers, directors and principal shareholders. The regulation also requires that savings associations report to OTS all loans to executives and disclose the amount of its extensions of credit following a written request from the public. Indebtedness incurred from correspondent banks must also be disclosed to the directors.

Respondents: Savings and Loan Associations and Savings Banks.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1229.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 11 Hours Average.

Frequency of Response: 4.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 13,519 Hours.

Clearance Officer: Colleen M. Devine, (202) 906-6025, Office of Thrift

Supervision, 1700 Street, NW, Washington, DC 20552.

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

Catherine C. M. Teti,

Director, Records Management and Information Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

March 31, 1998.

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Dates: Written comments should be received on or before May 7, 1998, to be assured of consideration.

OMB Number: 1550-0030.

Form Number: OTS Forms 1544 and 1561.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Application for Issuance of Subordinated Debt/Notice for Issuance of Subordinated Debt or Mandatorily Redeemable Preferred Stock.

Description: The information provided to the OTS is used to determine if the proposed issuance of securities will benefit the thrift institution or create an unreasonable risk to the Savings Association Insurance Fund.

Respondents: Savings and Loan Associations and Savings Banks.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 5.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 45 Hours Average.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 228 Hours.

Clearance Officer: Colleen M. Devine, (202) 906-6025, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 Street, N. W., Washington, DC 20552.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander Hunt, (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and