

Preparing, copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS—2 hr., 7 min.

Frequency of Response: Quarterly, Weekly, Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 890,507 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1596.

Form Number: IRS Form 8857.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Request for Innocent Spouse Relief.

Description: Section 6103(e) of the Internal Revenue Code allows taxpayers to request, and IRS to grant, "innocent spouse" relief when: taxpayer filed a joint return with tax substantially understated; taxpayer establishes no knowledge of, or benefit from, the understatement; and it would be inequitable to hold the taxpayer liable. GAO Report GAO/GGD-97-34 recommended IRS develop a form to make relief easier for the public to request.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 11,667.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:

Learning about the law or the form—14 minutes

Preparing the form—16 minutes

Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS—20 minutes

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 9,684 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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Departmental Reports Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission to OMB for Review; Comment Request

June 12, 1998.

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.

Dates: Written comments should be received on or before July 20, 1998 to be assured of consideration.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: New.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: New collection.

Title: Late Paid Schedule C Health Care Study.

Description: This is a survey for quantitative research to identify potential causes and remedies for late payment of federal income taxes by Form 1040 Schedule C filers in the Health Care industry. The data developed in this research will be used to formulate treatments for late payments by health care sole proprietors.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,430.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 7 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 170 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-0160.

Form Number: IRS Form 3520-A.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner.

Description: Section 6048(b) requires that foreign trusts with at least one U.S. beneficiary must file an annual information return on Form 3520-A. The form is used to report the income and deductions of the foreign trust and provide statements to the U.S. owners and beneficiaries. IRS uses Form 3520-A to determine if the U.S. owner of the trust has included the net income of the trust in its gross income.

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

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 500.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping—36 hr., 21 min.

Learning about the law or the form—2 hr., 59 min.

Preparing and sending the form to the IRS—3 hr., 42 min.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 21,515 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1597.

Revenue Procedure Number: Revenue Procedure 98-27.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Qualified Intermediaries (QI).

Description: Revenue Procedure 98-27 describes application procedures for becoming a qualified intermediary (QI) and the requisite agreement that a QI must execute with the IRS.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 88,504.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Estimated Time for a QI Account

Holder—30 minutes

Estimated Time for a QI—2,093 hours

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting/

Recordkeeping Burden: 301,393 hours.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

June 12, 1998.

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.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before July 6, 1998 to be assured of consideration.

SPECIAL REQUEST: In order to conduct the focus group interviews described below at the beginning July 1998, the Department of the Treasury is requesting that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review and approve this information collection by June 19, 1998. To obtain a copy of this study, please contact the Internal Revenue Service Clearance Officer at the address listed below.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-1432.

Project Number: M:SP:V 98-010-G.

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Proposed Incentives, Rewards and Customer Service Products Focus Group Interviews (Electronic Tax Administration (ETA)).

Description: The purpose of the focus group interviews will be to gather opinions and ideas from tax practitioners, Certified Public Accountants, enrolled agents, and attorneys about some incentives or customer service products. These focus groups interviews (one each day) will be held at each of the four IRS 1998 Nationwide Tax Forums sponsored by the Electronic Tax Administration Office. The forums will be held as follows: Philadelphia: July 8-9; Las Vegas: August 5-6; St. Louis: August 19-20; and New Orleans: September 2-3.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 80 (10 participants times 8 groups).

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:

Screening—5 minutes.

Focus Group Interview Sessions—2 hours.

Frequency of Response: Other (conducted at 4 forums).

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 180 hours.

Clearance Officer: Garrick Shear (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue, N.W., 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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UNITED STATES ENRICHMENT CORPORATION**Sunshine Act Meeting**

BILLING CODE: 8720-01.

AGENCY: United States Enrichment Corporation.

SUBJECT: Board of Directors.

TIME AND DATE: 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 16, 1998.

PLACE: USEC Corporate Headquarters, 6903 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20817.

STATUS: This meeting has been canceled.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Elizabeth Stuckle at 301/564-3399.

Dated: June 15, 1998.

William H. Timbers, Jr.,

President and Chief Executive Officer.

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY**Proposed Information Collection**

AGENCY: United States Information Agency.

ACTION: Comment request; Proposed New Collection: USIA Evaluation of the Use of Arrival Host Families.

SUMMARY: The United States Information Agency, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on an information collection requirement concerning the proposed public use form entitled, "USIA Evaluation of the Use of Arrival Host Families". This request for comment is being made pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

The information collection activity involved with this program is conducted pursuant to the mandate given to the United States Information Agency under the terms and conditions of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, Public Law 87-256, 22 U.S.C. 2451, and section 101(a)(15)(J) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended. The Exchange Visitor Program regulations in 22 CFR part 514 implement the Act; the regulations in 22 CFR 514.25 specifically govern the high school exchanges ("Secondary school students").

DATES: Comments are due on or before August 17, 1998.

COPIES: Copies of the Request for Clearance (OMB 83-I), supporting statement, and other documents that will be submitted to OMB for approval may be obtained from the USIA Clearance Officer. Comments should be submitted to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for USIA, and also to the USIA Clearance Officer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Agency Clearance Officer, Ms. Jeannette Giovetti, United States Information Agency, M/AOL, 301 Fourth Street, SW., Washington, DC 20547, telephone (202) 619-4408, internet address: JGiovett@USIA.GOV; and OMB review:

Ms. Victoria Wassmer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Docket Library, Room 10202, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, Telephone (202) 395-3176.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average thirty (30) minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Responses are voluntary and respondents will be required to respond an average of 2 times. Comments are requested on the proposed information collection concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Agency's burden estimates; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information to the United States Information Agency, M/AOL, 301 Fourth Street, SW., Washington, DC 20547; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Docket Library, Room 10202, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503.

Current Actions: USIA is requesting OMB revision and approval of this new collection for a three-year period.

Title: USIA Evaluation of the Use of Arrival Host Families.

Form Numbers: N/A.

Abstract: USIA strives to evaluate the policies, attainment of program goals, impact and administration of all its exchanges. To that end, USIA proposes to conduct a one-time evaluation project during the 1998-99 Academic year to evaluate the quality of and impact on foreign high school students placed in arrival host families (temporary living arrangements).

Proposed Frequency of Responses:

No. of Respondents—6,520

Recordkeeping Hours—50

Total Annual Burden—3,260