

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Modification of exemption
12155-M .....	RSPA-1998-4558	S&C Electric Company, Chicago, IL <sup>5</sup> .....	12155
12221-M .....	RSPA-1999-5160	Advanced Technology Materials, Inc. (ATMI) Danbury, CT <sup>6</sup> .....	12221

<sup>1</sup> To modify the exemption to allow for the use of an additional manufactured non-DOT specification multi-unit tank car tank for the transportation of certain Division 2.1 and 2.2 gases.

<sup>2</sup> To modify the exemption to request renewal; authorize a design change to the steel drum for the transportation of certain Division 1.1 and 1.2 materials.

<sup>3</sup> To modify the exemption to authorize a combination tray/tote as an additional packaging method for the transportation of certain cartridges, power device classed as Division 1.4S and airbag inflators or airbag modules classed as Division 4.1 or Class 9.

<sup>4</sup> To modify the exemption to authorize the use of additional DOT Specification cylinders with an outside diameter equal to or larger than 18 inches; correct language in the exemption dealing with monitoring and reporting.

<sup>5</sup> To modify the exemption to authorize an alternative pressure vessel constructed of spirally-wound fiberglass for the transportation of certain Division 2.2 materials.

<sup>6</sup> To modify the exemption to authorize non-DOT specification containers to be constructed of stainless steel; smaller initial capacity size for specific lab containers; and the inclusion of Division 2.2, 6.1 and additional Division 2.3 materials.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

### THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCIES:** Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Treasury; Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board); and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

**ACTION:** Joint notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), the OCC, the Board, and the FDIC (collectively, the "agencies") hereby give notice that they plan to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) requests for review of the information collection described below. The agencies may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The agencies, under the auspices of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC), intend to extend, without revision, the following currently approved information collection: the Foreign Branch Report of Condition (FFIEC 030). At the end of the comment period, the comments and recommendations received will be

analyzed to determine whether the FFIEC and the agencies should modify the information collection. The agencies will then submit the report to OMB for review and approval.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before June 19, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to any or all of the agencies. All comments, which should refer to the OMB control number(s), will be shared among the agencies.

**OCC:** Written comments on the FFIEC 030 should be submitted to the Communications Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, SW, Third Floor, Attention: 1557-0099, Washington, DC 20219. In addition, comments may be sent by facsimile transmission to (202) 874-5274, or by electronic mail to [regs.comments@occ.treas.gov](mailto:regs.comments@occ.treas.gov). Comments will be available for inspection and photocopying at the OCC's Public Reference Room, 250 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20219 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on business days. Appointments for inspection of comments may be made by calling (202) 874-5043.

**Board:** Written comments on the FFIEC 030 should be addressed to Jennifer J. Johnson, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets, NW, Washington, DC 20551, or delivered to the Board's mail room between 8:45 a.m. and 5:15 p.m., and to the security control room outside of those hours. Both the mail room and the security control room are accessible from the courtyard entrance on 20th Street between Constitution Avenue and C Street, NW. Comments received may be inspected in room M-P-500 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., except as provided in section 261.12 of the Board's Rules Regarding Availability of Information, 12 CFR 261.12(a).

**FDIC:** Written comments on the FFIEC 030 should be addressed to Robert E. Feldman, Executive Secretary, Attention: Comments/OES, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20429. Comments may be hand-delivered to the guard station at the rear of the 550 17th Street Building (located on F Street), on business days between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. [FAX number (202) 898-3838; Internet address: [comments@fdic.gov](mailto:comments@fdic.gov)]. Comments may be inspected and photocopied in the FDIC Public Information Center, Room 100, 801 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on business days.

A copy of the comments may also be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the agencies: Alexander T. Hunt, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 3208, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Additional information or a copy of the collection may be requested from:

**OCC:** Jessie Dunaway, OCC Clearance Officer, or Camille Dixon, (202) 874-5090, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20219.

**Board:** Mary M. West, Chief, Financial Reports Section, (202) 452-3829, Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets, NW, Washington, DC 20551. Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact Diane Jenkins, (202) 452-3544, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets, NW, Washington, DC 20551.

**FDIC:** Steven F. Hanft, FDIC Clearance Officer, (202) 898-3907, Office of the Executive Secretary, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20429.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### Proposal To Extend for Three Years Without Revision the Following Currently Approved Collection of Information

*Title:* Foreign Branch Report of Condition.

*Form Number:* FFIEC 030.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually, and quarterly for significant branches.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*For OCC:*

*OMB Number:* 1557-0099.

*Number of Respondents:* 143 annual respondents 56 quarterly respondents.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 3.9 burden hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 1431 burden hours.

*For Board:*

*OMB Number:* 7100-0071.

*Number of Respondents:* 40 annual respondents 26; quarterly respondents.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 3.9 burden hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 468 burden hours.

*For FDIC:*

*OMB Number:* 3064-0011.

*Number of Respondents:* 36 annual respondents; no quarterly respondents.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 3.9 burden hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 140.4 burden hours.

### General Description of Report

This information collection is mandatory: 12 U.S.C. 321, 324, and 602 (Board); 12 U.S.C. 602 (OCC); and 12 U.S.C. 1828 (FDIC). This information collection is given confidential treatment (5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(8)). Small businesses (that is, small banks) are not affected.

### Abstract

This report contains asset and liability information for foreign branches of insured U.S. commercial banks and is required for regulatory and supervisory purposes. The information is used to analyze the foreign operations of U.S. commercial banks. All foreign branches of U.S. banks regardless of charter type file this report with the appropriate Federal Reserve District Bank. The Federal Reserve collects this information on behalf of the U.S. bank's primary federal bank regulatory agency.

### Request for Comment

Comments are invited on:

a. Whether the information collections are necessary for the proper performance of the agencies' functions, including whether the information has practical utility;

b. The accuracy of the agencies' estimates of the burden of the

information collections, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

c. Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

d. Ways to minimize the burden of information collections 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.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be shared among the agencies and will be summarized or included in the agencies' requests for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Written comments should address the accuracy of the burden estimates and ways to minimize burden including the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology as well as other relevant aspects of the information collection request.

Dated: March 31, 2000.

**Mark J. Tenhundfeld,**

*Assistant Director, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.*

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 13, 2000.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

Dated at Washington, DC, this 4th day of April, 2000.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**Robert E. Feldman,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

### Privacy Act of 1974, as Amended; System of Records

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of alteration of a system of records.

**SUMMARY:** The Treasury Department, Internal Revenue Service, gives notice of a proposed revision to the system of records entitled "Security Clearance Files-Treasury/IRS 34.016," which is subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 552a.

**DATES:** This notice will be adopted without further publication in the **Federal Register** on April 18, 2000, unless modified by a subsequent notice to incorporate comments received from the public.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mary Anderson, Program Analyst, Personnel Security Office A:PS:PSO, Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room 4244, Washington, DC 20224, telephone (202) 622-9245.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On February 10, 1999, Delegation Order #133, as revised, authorized the Chief, Management and Finance to process security clearances for IRS personnel in critical sensitive or noncritical sensitive positions or assignments. This authority can be re-delegated no lower than the Personnel Security Officer. The security clearance information (*i.e.*, grants, cancellations, and denials) is maintained by the Chief, Agencywide Shared Services, within the IRS Personnel Security Office.

The purpose of the alteration is to bring the notice pertaining to Security Clearance Files-Treasury/IRS 34.016 into compliance with the Privacy Act by making changes which reflect the transfer of responsibility for the system. The alterations include: A change to "System location," "Retrievability," "Safeguards," "System manager," and "Record access procedures." In addition, the Privacy Act notice data element "Purpose" is being added to the notice to conform to the requirements of the Act. The system notice was last published in its entirety in the **Federal Register**, Vol 63, page 69869, on December 17, 1998.

The changes to the system of records are not within the purview of subsection (r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, which requires the submission of a new or altered system report. For the reasons set forth in this preamble, the IRS proposes to amend its system of records Treasury/IRS 34.016.

Dated: April 10, 2000.

**Shelia Y. McCann,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary (Administration).*

**Treasury/IRS 34.016**

### SYSTEM NAME:

Security Clearance Files—Treasury/IRS.

### SYSTEM LOCATION:

Description of change: Replace the current statement with the following: "Internal Revenue Service, Personnel Security Office, 1111 Constitution