

ESTIMATED BURDEN HOURS PER RESPONDENT/RECORDKEEPER:

Form/notice	Recordkeeping	Learning about the law or the form	Preparing the form
5304-SIMPLE	3 hr., 37 min	2 hr., 25 min	46 min
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Notice 98-4	15 min.		

Frequency of Response: On occasion.
Estimated Total Reporting/
Recordkeeping Burden: 2,127,000 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1539.
Regulation Project Number: REG-208172-91 Final.

Type of Review: Extension.
Title: Basis Reduction Due to Discharge of Indebtedness.

Description: The IRS will use the information provided by taxpayers owning interests in partnerships and owning section 1221(I) real property to verify compliance with sections 1017(b)(3)(C), 1017(b)(3)(E), 1017(b)(3)(F), and 1017(b)(4)(X).

Respondents: Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit.
Estimated Number of Respondents/
Recordkeepers: 2,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per
Respondent/Recordkeeper: 1,000.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.
Estimated Total Recordkeeping
Burden: 10,000 hours.

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OMB Reviewer: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395-7316.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

April 14, 2003.

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 11000, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before May 19, 2003 to be assured of consideration.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-0274.

Form Number: IRS Form 2163(c).

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Employment—Reference Inquiry.

Description: Form 2163(c) is used by IRS to verify past employment and to question listed and developed references as to the character and integrity of current and potential IRS employees. The information received is incorporated into a report on which a security determination is based.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, Individual or households, Not-for-profit institutions, Farms, Federal Government, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 20,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per
Respondent: 12 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.
Estimated Total Reporting/
Recordkeeping Burden: 4,000 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1520.

Revenue Procedure Numbers: 2003-4, 2003-5, 2003-6 and 2003-8.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Revenue Procedure 2003-4: Letter Rulings. Revenue Procedure 2003-5: Technical Advice.

Revenue Procedure 2003-6: Determination Letters.

Revenue Procedure 2003-8: User Fees.

Description: The information requested in Revenue Procedure 2003-4, Revenue Procedure 2003-5, Revenue Procedure 2003-6 and Revenue Procedure 2003-8 is required to enable the Office of the Division Commissioner (Tax Exempt and Government Entities) of the Internal Revenue Service to give advice on filing letter ruling, determination letter, and technical advice requests, to process such requests, and to determine the amount of any user fees.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, Individuals or households, Not-

for-profit institutions, Farms, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 83,068.

Estimated Burden Hours Per
Respondent: 2 hours, 8 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.
Estimated Total Reporting/
Recordkeeping Burden: 177,986 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1535.

Revenue Procedure Number: Revenue Procedure 97-19.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Timely Mailing Treated as Timely Filing.

Description: Revenue Procedure 97-19 provides the criteria that will be used by the IRS to determine whether a private delivery service qualifies as a designated Private Delivery Service under section 7502 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 5.

Estimated Burden Hours Per
Respondent: 613 hours, 48 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.
Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 3,069 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1605.

Revenue Ruling Number: Revenue Ruling 2000-8.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Negative Elections in Section 401(k) Plans.

Description: Revenue Ruling 2000-8 describes certain criteria that must be met before an employee's compensation can be reduced and contributed to an employer's section 401(k) plan in the absence of an affirmative election by the employee.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,500.

Estimated Burden Hours Per
Respondent: 1 hour, 10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion, Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 1,750 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1674.

Revenue Procedure Number: Revenue Procedure 2000-20.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Master and Prototype Plans.