

Type of Review: Extension.
Title: Excise Tax Program Order Blank for Forms and Publications.

Description: Form 9117 allows taxpayers who must file Form 720 returns a systemic way to order additional tax forms and informational publications.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 15,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Respondent: 2 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 500 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1143.

Form Number: IRS Form 706-GS(D-1).

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Notification of Distribution from a Generation-Skipping Trust.

Description: Form 706-GS(D-1) is used by trustees to notify the IRS and distributees of information needed by distributees to compute the Federal GST tax imposed by Internal Revenue Code (IRC) section 2601. IRS uses the information to enforce this tax and to verify that the tax has been properly computed.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 80,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Respondent/Recordkeepers:

Recordkeeping—1 hr., 33 min.

Learning about the law or the form—1 hr., 46 min.

Preparing the form—42 min.

Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS—20 min.

Frequency of Response: Annually.
Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 348,800 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1144.

Form Number: IRS Form 706-GS(D).

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax Return for Distributions.

Description: Form 706-GS(D) is used by the distributees to compute and report the Federal GST tax imposed by Internal Revenue Code (IRC) section 2601. IRS uses the information to enforce this tax and to verify that the tax has been properly computed.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 1,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping—6 min.

Learning about the law or the form—13 min.

Preparing the form—24 min.
 Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS—20 min.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting/

Recordkeeping Burden: 1,080 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1440.

Regulation Project Number: INTL-64-93 Final.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Conduit Arrangements Regulations.

Description: This document contains regulations relating to when the district director may recharacterize a financing arrangement as a conduit arrangement. Such recharacterization will affect the amount of withholding tax due on financing transactions that are part of the financing arrangement. These regulations will affect withholding agents and foreign investors.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Recordkeepers: 1,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Respondent: 10 hours.

Estimated Total Recordkeeping Burden: 10,000 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1447.

Regulation Project Number: CO-46-94 Final.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Losses on Small Business Stock.

Description: Records are required by the Service to verify that the taxpayer is entitled to a section 1244 loss. The records will be used to determine whether the stock qualifies as section 1244 stock.

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

Estimated Number of Recordkeepers: 10,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Recordkeeper: 12 minutes.

Estimated Total Recordkeeping Burden: 2,000 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1550.

Notice Number: Notice 97-45.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Highly Compensated Employee Definition.

Description: This notice provides guidance on the definition of a highly compensated employee within the meaning of section 414(q) of the Internal Revenue Code as simplified by section 1431 of the Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996, including an employer's option to make a top-paid group election under section 414(q)(1)(B)(ii).

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

Estimated Number of Recordkeepers: 218,683.

Estimated Burden Hours

Recordkeeper: 18 minutes.

Estimated Total Recordkeeping Burden: 65,605 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1551.

Revenue Procedure Numbers:

Revenue Procedure 97-36, Revenue Procedure 97-38, Revenue Procedure 897-39, and Revenue Procedure 2002-9.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Changes in Methods of Accounting.

Description: The information collected in the four revenue procedures is required in order for the Commission to determine whether the taxpayer properly is requesting to change its method of accounting and the terms and conditions of the change.

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

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 23,545.

Estimated Burden Hours Respondent/Recordkeeper: 9 hours, 27 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion, Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 222,454 hours.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Financial Crimes Enforcement Network; Privacy Act of 1974; Systems of Records

AGENCY: Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of alterations of three Privacy Act systems of records.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN), Department of the Treasury (Treasury), gives notice of proposed alterations to three existing systems of records entitled "Treasury/DO .200—FinCEN Data Base—Treasury/DO," "Treasury/DO .212—Suspicious Activity Reporting System—Treasury/DO," and "Treasury/DO .213—Bank