

Special Request: In order to complete the survey described below on March 21, 1997 the Department of the Treasury is requesting that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review and approve this information collection by March 7, 1997. To obtain a copy of this survey, please contact the FMS Clearance Officer at the address listed below.

Financial Management Service (FMS)

OMB Number: New.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: New collection.

Title: Socioeconomic and Demographic Study (Telephone Survey of Federal Benefit Program Check Recipients).

Description: Public Law 104-134 directs Treasury to study the socioeconomic and demographic characteristics of those who do not have Direct Deposit and determine how best to increase usage. The focus groups will aid in the design of a telephone survey which will support the development of a Direct /deposit marketing/media plan. Respondents will be individuals who currently receive Federal Government program payments by check.

Respondent: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 9,008.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Response: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Other (one time).

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 402 hours.

Clearance Officer: Jacqueline R. Perry (301) 344-8577, Financial Management Service, 3361-L 75th Avenue, Landover, MD 20785.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Lois K. Holland,

Departmental Reports, Management Officer.

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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

February 28, 1997.

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.

Special Request: In order to begin the study described below in early April 1997, the Department of the Treasury is requesting that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review and approve this information collection by March 12, 1997. To obtain a copy of this study, please contact the IRS Clearance Officer at the address listed below.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-1349.

Project Number: SOI-26.

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Internal Revenue Service (IRS) 4868 (Extension to File) TeleFile Script Study.

Description: The purpose of the development and support of the 4868 script is to facilitate the use of a Touchtone Data Entry (TDE) system which allows tax preparers to extend the first filing date of their clients' tax returns in a "paperless" environment. Additionally, this study is expected to examine cognitive issues involved in TDE procedures, using specific research methodologies, in order to assess error associated with the extension to file process in a timely and accurate manner.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 13.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:

Pretest—4.5 minutes.

Cognitive test—15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Other.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 20 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.

Lois K. Holland,

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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

February 28, 1997.

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.

Special Request: In order to begin the surveys described below April 1997, the Department of the Treasury is requesting that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review and approve this information collection by March 12, 1997. To obtain a copy of this study, please contact the IRS Clearance Officer at the address listed below.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-1349.

Project Number: SOI-27.

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: 1997 941 TeleFile User and Non-user Customer Satisfaction Surveys.

Description: The 941 TeleFile Quality Measurement Team with the assistance of the Bureau of Labor Statistics Behavioral Research Science Laboratory has developed two mail-out/mail back customer satisfaction surveys. A non-user customer survey will collect data from a sample of businesses that did not (or could not) use the 941 TeleFile system during the first filing quarter (April-May 1997). The user survey will collect data from a sample of businesses that successfully used 941 TeleFile during the second 1997 filing quarter (July-August 1997). The surveys will be conducted as part of a four quarter pilot test of the 941 TeleFile system in the Tennessee Computing Center starting in April 1997 and concluding in May 1998. The purpose of the surveys is to obtain feedback from businesses on the IRS marketing effort, reasons why businesses used or did not use TeleFile, and receive suggestions on how the IRS can improve the 941 TeleFile system.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,788.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:

1997 First Quarter Non-User Customer Survey—5 minutes.

1997 Second Quarter User Customer Survey—10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Other.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 369 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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Submission to OMB for Review; Comment Request

February 28, 1997.

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.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-1505.

Form Number: IRS Form 8820.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Orphan Drug Credit.

Description: Filers use this form to elect to claim the orphan drug credit, which is 50% of the qualified clinical testing expenses paid or incurred with respect to low or unprofitable drugs for rare diseases and conditions, as designated under section 526 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 20.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping—5 hours, 44 minutes.

Learning about the law or the form—1 hour, 17 minutes.

Preparing and sending the form to the IRS—1 hour, 26 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 169 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1508.

Form Number: IRS Form 8851.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Summary of Medical Savings Accounts.

Description: This form will be used by the IRS to determine whether numerical

limits set forth in section 220(j)(1) have been exceeded.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 200,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping—3 hours, 51 minutes.

Learning about the law or the form—6 minutes.

Preparing, copying, and sending the form to the IRS—10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Annually, Other (additional report for 1997).

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 1,540,000 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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Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The OCC, 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. Currently, the OCC is soliciting comments concerning an information collection titled Leasing (12 CFR 23).

DATES: Written comments should be submitted by May 6, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to the Communications Division, Attention: 1557-0206, Third Floor, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, SW, 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the collection may be obtained by contacting Jessie Gates or Dionne Walsh, (202) 874-5090, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division (1557-0206), Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20219.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Leasing (12 CFR 23).

OMB Number: 1557-0206.

Form Number: None.

Abstract: National banks need these information collections to ensure that they conduct their operations in a safe and sound manner and in accordance with Federal banking statutes and regulations. These information collections also provide needed information for examiners and protections for banks. The OCC uses this information to verify compliance.

Type of Review: Renewal of OMB approval.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 660.

Total Annual Responses: 710.

Frequency of Response: Occasional.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,820.

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 has practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information;

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

(d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and

(e) Estimates of capital of startup costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: March 3, 1997.

Karen Solomon,

Director, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division.

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