

CT-1, Employer's Annual Railroad Retirement Tax Return.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before June 1, 1999 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to Carol Savage, (202) 622-3945, Internal Revenue Service, room 5569, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Employer's Annual Railroad Retirement Tax Return.

OMB Number: 1545-0001.

Form Number: Form CT-1.

Abstract: Railroad employers are required to file an annual return to report employer and employee Railroad Retirement Tax Act (RRTA) taxes. Form CT-1 is used for this purpose. The IRS uses the information to insure that the employer has paid the correct tax.

Current Actions: There are no changes being made to the form at this time.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations, not-for-profit institutions, and state, local or tribal governments.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,387.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 21 hours, 3 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 50,245.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number.

Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

Request for 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 shall have

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; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information 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.

Approved: March 23, 1999.

Garrick R. Shear,

IRS Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request For Forms 941c and 941cPR

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, 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, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 941c, Supporting Statement To Correct Information, and Form 941cPR, Planilla Para La Correccion De Informacion.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before June 1, 1999 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the forms and instructions should be directed to Carol Savage, (202) 622-3945, Internal Revenue Service, room 5569, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Form 941c, Supporting Statement To Correct Information, and Form 941cPR, Planilla Para La Correccion De Informacion.

OMB Number: 1545-0256.

Form Number: Forms 941c and 941cPR.

Abstract: Form 941c (or Form 941cPR for use in Puerto Rico to correct FICA tax only) is used by employers to correct previously reported FICA or income tax data. The forms may be used to support a credit or adjustment claimed on a current return for an error in a prior return period. The information is used to reconcile wages and taxes previously reported or used to support a claim for refund, credit, or adjustment of FICA or income tax.

Current Actions: There are no changes being made to the forms at this time.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations, not-for profit institutions, and state, local or tribal governments.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 958,050.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 9 hours, 7 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 8,728,727.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

Request for 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 shall have 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; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information 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.

Approved: March 22, 1999.

Garrick R. Shear,

IRS Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Open Meeting of Citizen Advocacy Panel, Brooklyn District

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting of Citizen Advocacy Panel, Brooklyn District.

SUMMARY: An open meeting of the Brooklyn District Citizen Advocacy Panel will be held in Brooklyn, New York.

DATES: The meeting will be held Friday, April 9, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kevin McKeon at 1-888-912-1227 or 718-488-3555.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that an operational meeting of the Citizen Advocacy Panel will be held Friday, April 9, 1999, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at 10 MetroTech Center, 6th Floor, 625 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Due to limited conference space, notification of intent to attend the meeting must be made with Kevin McKeon. Mr. McKeon can be reached at 1-888-912-1227 or 718-488-3555. The public is invited to make oral comments from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday April 9, 1999. Individual comments will be limited to 5 minutes.

If you would like to have the CAP consider a written statement, please call 1-888-912-1227 or 718-488-3555, or write Kevin McKeon, CAP Office, P.O. Box R, Brooklyn, NY, 11202.

The Agenda will include the following: initial start up issues and various IRS issues.

Note: Last minute changes to the agenda are possible and could prevent effective advance notice.

Dated: March 22, 1999.

M. Cathy VanHorn,

CAP Project Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Open Meeting of Citizen Advocacy Panel, Midwest District

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting of Citizen Advocacy Panel, Midwest District.

SUMMARY: An open meeting of the Midwest District Citizen Advocacy Panel will be held in Omaha, Nebraska.

DATES: The meeting will be held Thursday, April 22, 1999 and Friday, April 23, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandy McQuin at 1-888-912-1227 or 414-297-1604.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that an operational meeting of the Citizen Advocacy Panel will be held Thursday, April 22, 1999 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m. and Friday, April 23, 1999 from 9:00 am to 2:00 p.m., in the, Best Western Central Executive Center, 3650 South 72nd Street @I-80, Omaha, Nebraska. Due to limited conference space, notification of intent to attend the meeting must be made with Sandy McQuin. Ms. McQuin can be reached at 1-888-912-1227 or 414-297-1604.

The Agenda will include the following: Establishing priority on sources of issues to be considered, discussion of issues presented to panel, and setting parameters for open public meeting to solicit comments from citizens.

Note: Last minute changes to the agenda are possible and could prevent effective advance notice.

Dated: March 23, 1999.

M. Cathy VanHorn,

CAP Project Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Open Meeting of Citizen Advocacy Panel, Pacific-Northwest District

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting of Citizen Advocacy Panel, Pacific-Northwest District.

SUMMARY: An open meeting of the Pacific-Northwest District Citizen

Advocacy Panel will be held in Portland, Oregon.

DATES: The meeting will be held Saturday, April 24, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deborah A. Diamond at 1-888-912-1227 or 206-220-6099.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that an operational meeting of the Citizen Advocacy Panel will be held Saturday, April 24, 1999, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Riverside Inn, Columbia Room, 50 SW Morrison Street, Portland, OR 97204. Due to limited conference space, notification of intent to attend the meeting must be made with Deborah Diamond. Ms. Diamond can be reached at 1-888-912-1227 or 206-220-6099. The public is invited to make oral comments from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 24, 1999. Individual comments will be limited to 5 minutes. If you would like to have the CAP consider a written statement, please call 1-888-912-1227 or 206-220-6099, or write Deborah Diamond, CAP Office, 915 2nd Avenue; M/S W-406, Seattle, WA 98174.

The Agenda will include the following: initial start up issues and various IRS issues.

Note: Last minute changes to the agenda are possible and could prevent effective advance notice.

Dated: March 10, 1999.

M. Cathy VanHorn,

CAP Project Manager.

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determination: "Degas and New Orleans: A French Impressionist in America"

AGENCY: United States Information Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985, 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978 (43 FR 13359, March 29, 1978), and Delegation Order No. 85-5 of June 27, 1985 (50 FR 27393, July 2, 1985), I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibit, "Degas and New Orleans: A French Impressionist in America," imported from abroad for the