

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.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before March 19, 2001 to be assured of consideration.

#### **Bureau of the Public Debt (PD)**

*OMB Number:* 1535-0023.

*Form Number:* PD F 4000.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Request to Reissue United States Savings Bonds.

*Description:* The form is used by owners to identify securities for which reissue is requested and to indicate the new registration required.

*Respondents:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 600,000.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per*

*Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours:* 300,000 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1535-0042.

*Form Number:* PD F 2216.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Application by Preferred Creditor for Disposition Without Administration Where Deceased Owner's Estate Includes United States Registered Securities and/or Related Checks in an Amount not Exceeding \$500.

*Description:* PD F 2216 is used by a preferred creditor of a decedent's estate to request payment of savings bonds/notes and/or related checks not exceeding \$500, when estate is not being administered.

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

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 5,000.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per*

*Respondent:* 10 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours:* 835 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1535-0062.

*Form Number:* PD F 2966.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Special Bond of Indemnity to the United States of America.

*Description:* The form is used by the purchaser of savings bonds in a chain letter scheme to request refund of the purchase price of the bonds.

*Respondents:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 5,000.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:* 8 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.  
*Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours:* 665 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1535-0091.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Regulations governing United States Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness—State and Local Government Series.

*Description:* These are regulations authorizing the issuing of United States Treasury Bonds, Notes and Certificates of Indebtedness of the State and Local Government Series.

*Respondents:* State, Local, or Tribal Government.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,000.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per*

*Respondent:* 10 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours:* 167 hours.

*Clearance Officer:* Vicki S. Thorpe, (304) 480-6553, Bureau of the Public Debt, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, WV 26106-1328.

*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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## **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

### **Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

February 8, 2001.

The Department of the 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.

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#### **Bureau of the Public Debt (PD)**

*OMB Number:* 1535-0092.

*Form Number:* PD Fs 4144, 4144-1, 4144-2, 4144-5, 4144-6, 4144-7, and 4144-8.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Subscription for Purchase and Issue of U.S. Treasury Securities—State and Local Government Series.

*Description:* The information is necessary to establish the accounts for owners of securities of State and Local Government Series.

*Respondents:* State, Local, or Tribal Government.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 5,000.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per*

*Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours:* 2,500 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1535-0111.

*Form Numbers:* SB 2104, 2152, 2153, 2205, 2253, 2272, and 2305.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Authorization for Purchase and Request for Change United States Savings Bonds.

*Description:* These forms are used to authorize employers to allot funds from employee's pay for the purchase of Savings Bonds.

*Respondents:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,600,000.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per*

*Respondent:* 1 minute.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours:* 33,333 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1535-0127.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Offering of United States Mortgage Guaranty Insurance Company Tax and Loss Bonds.

*Description:* Regulations governing the issue, reissue, and redemption of United States Mortgage Guaranty Insurance Company Tax and Loss Bonds.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 37.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per*

*Respondent:* 15 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours:* 20 hours.

*Clearance Officer:* Vicki S. Thorpe, (304) 480-6553, Bureau of the Public Debt, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, WV 26106-1328.

*OMB Reviewer:* Alexander T. Hunt, (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Bureau of the Public Debt

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

**AGENCY:** Bureau of the Public Debt, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of a new Privacy Act system of records.

**SUMMARY:** The Treasury Department, Bureau of the Public Debt, proposes to add a new system of records to its inventory of records systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended. This action is necessary to meet the requirements of the Privacy Act to publish in the **Federal Register** notice of the existence and character of records systems maintained by the agency (5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4)).

**DATES:** The Bureau of the Public Debt invites interested parties to submit comments concerning the new system of records on or before March 19, 2001. The new system will become effective without further notice on March 29, 2001 unless comments dictate otherwise.

**ADDRESSES:** Please send written comments to: Privacy Act Officer, Bureau of the Public Debt, 999 E Street, NW., Room 500, Washington, DC 20239-0001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Catherine Sargent, Information Resources Management Analyst, (304) 480-7751.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of this system of records is to support Public Debt business processes, provide electronic services to the public (E-government), and improve service to investors in Treasury securities.

Participation by Treasury securities customers and potential customers is entirely voluntary. Information collected will allow Public Debt to personalize services and provide choices relating to the presentation of account information held in Public Debt systems.

The new system of records report as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act has been submitted to the Committee on Government Operations of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Governmental Affairs of

the Senate, and the Office of Management and Budget, pursuant to Appendix I to OMB Circular A-130, "Federal Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining Records About Individuals," dated February 8, 1996.

The proposed Treasury/BPD .008-Retail Treasury Securities Access Application is published in its entirety below.

Dated: February 8, 2001.

W. Earl Wright, Jr.,

*Chief Management and Administrative Programs Officer.*

#### TREASURY/BPD.008

##### SYSTEM NAME:

Retail Treasury Securities Access Application—Treasury/BPD.

##### SYSTEM LOCATION:

Records are maintained at the following Public Debt locations: (1) 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, WV; (2) Park Center, 90 Park Center, Parkersburg, WV; (3) H.J. Hintgen Building, 2nd and Avery Streets, Parkersburg, WV; (4) United Building, 5th and Avery Streets, Parkersburg, WV; and 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

##### CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Records cover those individuals who own or make inquiries concerning United States Treasury securities.

##### CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

The types of personal information collected/used by this system are necessary to ensure the accurate identification of individuals doing business with Public Debt or to provide personalized service to these individuals. The types of personal information presently include or potentially could include the following:

(a) Personal identifiers (name, including previous name used; Social Security number; physical and electronic addresses; telephone, fax, and pager numbers);

(b) authentication aids (personal identification number, password, account number, shared-secret identifier, digitized signature, or other unique identifier);

(c) customer demographics (age, gender, marital status, income, number in household, etc.); and

(d) customer preferences (favorite color, hobby, magazine, etc.; preferred sources for information, such as television, newspaper, Internet, etc; or dates of importance to the customer, such as birth, anniversary, etc.).

##### AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

31 U.S.C. 3101, *et seq.* and 5 U.S.C. 301.

##### PURPOSE:

The purpose of this system of records is to support Public Debt business processes, process electronic services to the public (E-government), and improve service to investors in Treasury securities.

##### ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

These records may be disclosed to:

(1) Appropriate Federal, State, local, or foreign agencies or other public authority responsible for investigating or prosecuting the violations of, or for enforcing or implementing a statute, rule, regulation, order or license where the disclosing agency becomes aware of an indication of a violation or potential violation of civil or criminal law or regulation;

(2) A court, magistrate, or administrative tribunal in the course of presenting evidence, including disclosures to opposing counsel or witnesses in the course of civil discovery, litigation, or settlement negotiations, or in response to a court-ordered subpoena, or in connection with criminal law proceedings where relevant or potentially relevant to a proceeding;

(3) A congressional office in response to an inquiry made at the request of the individual to whom the record pertains;

(4) Agents or contractors who have been engaged to assist the Bureau of the Public Debt in the performance of a service related to this system of records and who need to have access to the records in order to perform the activity;

(5) The Department of Justice when seeking legal advice or when (a) the Department of the Treasury (agency) or (b) the Bureau of the Public Debt, or (c) any employee of the agency in his or her official capacity, or (d) any employee of the agency in his or her individual capacity where the Department of Justice has agreed to represent the employee, or (e) the United States, where the agency determines that litigation is likely to affect the agency or the Bureau of the Public Debt, is a party to litigation or has an interest in such litigation, and the use of such records by the Department of Justice is deemed by the agency to be relevant and necessary to the litigation.

##### POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

##### STORAGE:

Records are maintained on electronic media, multiple client-server platforms that are backed-up to magnetic tape or other storage media, and/or hard copy.