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 October 21, 2002 to be assured of consideration.

### Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545–1027. Form Number: IRS Form 1120-PC. Type of Review: Revision.

*Title:* Ú.S. Property and Casualty Insurance Company Income Tax Return.

Description: Property and casualty insurance companies are required to file an annual return of income and pay the tax due. The data is used to insure that companies have correctly reported income and paid the correct tax.

Respondents: Business or other forprofit.

Estimated Number of Respondents/ Recordkeepers: 2,200.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping—93 hr., 59 min. Learning about the law or the form—34 hr., 25 min.

Preparing the form—57 hr., 57 min. Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS—5 hr., 54 min.

Frequency of Response: Annually. Estimated Total Reporting/ Recordkeeping Burden: 422,950 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1028. Regulation Project Number: INTL-941-86 NPRM and INTL-655-87

Temporary. Type of Review: Extension. *Title:* Passive Foreign Investment Companies.

Description: These regulations specify how U.S. persons who are shareholders of passive foreign investment companies (PFICs) make elections with respect to their PFIC stock.

Respondents: Business or other forprofit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 275,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 25 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Annually, Other (one-time only).

Estimated Total Řeporting Burden: 112,500 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1424. Form Number: IRS Form 1099–C. Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Cancellation of Debt. Description: Form 1099–C is used for reporting canceled debt, as required by section 6050P of the Internal Revenue Code. It is used to verify that debtors are correctly reporting their income.

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

Estimated Number of Respondents: 647,993.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Monthly, Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 110,159 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1661. Regulation Project Number: REG-106010-98 Final.

Type of Review: Extension. *Title:* Qualified Lessee Construction Allowances for Short-term Leases.

Description: The regulations provide guidance with respect to § 110, which provides a safe harbor whereby it will be assumed that a construction allowance provided by a lessor to a lessee is used to construct or improve lessor property when long-term property is constructed or improved and used pursuant to a short-term lease. The regulations also provide a reporting requirement that ensures that both the lessee and lessor consistently treat the property subject to the construction allowance as a nonresidential real property owned by the lessor.

Respondents: Business or other forprofit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 10,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 1 hour.

Frequency of Response: Annually. Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 10,000 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1793. Revenue Procedure Number: Revenue Procedure 2002-43.

Type of Review: Extension. *Title:* Determination of Substitute Agent for a Consolidated Group.

Description: The information is needed in order for (i) a terminating common parent of a consolidated group to notify the IRS that it will terminate and to designate another corporation to be the group's substitute agent, pursuant to Treasury Regulation § 1.1502–77(d)(1) or § 1.1502-77A(d); (ii) the remaining members of a consolidated group to designate a substitute agent pursuant to § 1.1502–77A(d); (iii) the default substitute agent to notify the IRS that it is the default substitute agent pursuant to § 1.1502-77(d)(2); or (iv) requests by a member of the group for the IRS to designate a substitute agent or replace a previously designated substitute agent. The IRS will use the information to determine whether to approve the designation (if approval is required), to designate a substitute agent, or to replace a substitute agent, and to change the IRS's records to reflect the name and other information about the substitute agent.

Respondents: Business or other forprofit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 200.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 2 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion. Estimated Total Reporting Burden:

Clearance Officer: Glenn Kirkland, (202) 622–3428, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6411-03, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

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

### Lois K. Holland,

Departmental Reports Management Officer. [FR Doc. 02-23781 Filed 9-18-02; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4830-01-P

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

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

September 12, 2002.

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. **DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before October 21, 2002

to be assured of consideration.

### **Internal Revenue Service**

OMB Number: 1545-1150. Form Number: IRS Form 990-EZ. Type of Review: Extension. *Title:* Short Form Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax.

Description: Form 990–EZ is needed to determine that the Internal Revenue Code section 501(a) tax-exempt organizations fulfill the operating conditions within the limitations of their tax exemption. IRS uses the information from this form to determine if the filers are operating within the rules of their exemption.

Respondents: Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents/ Recordkeepers: 124,184.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Form/schedule	Recordkeeeping	Learning about the law or the form	Preparing the form	Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS
990	98 hr., 17 min	11 hr., 39 min 9 hr., 26 min	14 hr., 30 min 10 hr., 40 min	32 min. 0

Frequency of Response: Annually. Estimated Total Reporting/ Recordkeeping Burden: 6,909,598 hours. Clearance Officer: Glenn Kirkland, (202) 622–3428, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6411–03, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

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

### Mary A. Able,

Departmental Reports Management Officer. [FR Doc. 02–23782 Filed 9–18–02; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4830–01–P

### DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

# Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

# Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**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 Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Excise Tax Return—Alcohol and Tobacco.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before November 18, 2002 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Linda Barnes, 650

Massachusetts Avenue, NW.,

Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927–8930.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to Wanda Burggraff, Revenue Operations Branch, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927–8198.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Excise Tax Return—Alcohol and Tobacco.

OMB Number: 1512–0467.
Form Number: ATF F 5000.24.
Abstract: ATF is responsible for the collection of the excise taxes on distilled spirits, wine, beer, cigars cigarettes, chewing tobacco, snuff, and cigarette papers and tubes imposed by Chapters 51 and 52 of Title 26 of the United States Code. The information requested on the form is necessary to establish the taxpayers's identity, the amount and type of taxes due, and the

Current Actions: ATF F 5000.24 has been revised in the plain language format. The form is more user-friendly and is organized in a logical manner that is clearly written in a visually appealing style. The instructions have been changed from a numeric system to an alphabetical system. Several instructions have been consolidated into a chart format for easier reference.

Type of Review: Revision.

amount of payments made.

Affected Public: Business or other forprofit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,800.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 35,280.

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.

Dated: September 11, 2002.

### William T. Earle,

Assistant Director (Management) CFO. [FR Doc. 02–23750 Filed 9–18–02; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4810–31–P

### **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

# Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

# Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**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 Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Excise Tax Return—Alcohol and Tobacco (Puerto Rico).

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before November 18, 2002 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Linda Barnes, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927–8930.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or