DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted to OMB for Review

April 14, 1995.

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 1980, Public Law 96–511. 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: 1545–0044.

Form Number: IRS Form 973.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Corporation Claim for Deduction for Consent Dividends.

Description: Corporations file Form 973 to claim a deduction for dividends paid. If shareholders consent and IRS approves, the corporation may claim a deduction for dividends paid, which reduces the corporation's tax liability. IRS uses Form 973 to determine if shareholders have included the dividend in gross income.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents/ Recordkeepers: 500.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping—4 hr., 4 min.

Learning about the law or the form—24 min.

Preparing and sending the form to the IRS—29 min.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting/ Recordkeeping Burden: 2,475 hours

Clearance Officer: Garrick Shear, (202) 622–3869, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

OMB Reviewer: Milo Sunderhauf, (202) 395–7340, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

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Special Request

In order to conduct the customer satisfaction survey described below in the early-May timeframe, the Department of Treasury is requesting Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review and approval of this information collection by April 25, 1995. To obtain a copy of this survey, please write to the IRS Clearance Officer at the address listed below.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545–1349.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: 1995 TAXLINK Customer Satisfaction Survey.

Description: The Small Business Affairs Office and the Submission Processing Division of the Internal Revenue Service are interested in collecting customer satisfaction data from taxpayers currently enrolled in TAXLINK or the electronic federal deposit system. Additionally, the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) included a requirement that the U.S. government collect a certain percentage of depository taxes electronically. Regulations mandating usage of Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) were issued on July 1, 1994. This survey is scheduled for early May to allow for a full quarter of federal tax deposits to be made electronically.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 4,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:

Survey Notification Letter—2 minutes.

Interviews—10 minutes.

Survey—10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Other.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 634 hours.

Clearance Officer: Garrick Shear, (202) 622–3869, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

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Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545–0026.

Form Number: IRS Form 926.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Return by a U.S. Transfer of Property to a Foreign Corporation, Foreign Estate, or Trust or Foreign Partnership.

Description: U.S. persons file Form 926 to report the transfer of property to a foreign entity and to report information required by section 6038B. The IRS uses Form 926 to determine if the excise tax is properly computed and if any of the exceptions from the excise tax apply.

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

Estimated Number of Respondents/ Recordkeepers: 1,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping—7 hr., 25 min.

Learning about the law or the form—2 hr., 59 min.

Preparing and sending the form to the IRS—3 hr., 14 min.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting/ Recordkeeping Burden: 13,620 hours.

OMB Number: 1545–0159.