

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: July 19, 1996.

Garrick R. Shear,

*IRS Reports Clearance Officer.*

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#### **Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) Program; Availability of Application Packages**

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Availability of TCE application packages.

**SUMMARY:** This document provides notice of the availability of Application Packages for the 1997 Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) Program.

**DATES:** Application Packages are available from the IRS at this time. The deadline for submitting an application package to the IRS for the 1997 Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) Program is August 21, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Application Packages may be requested by contacting: Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution

Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224, Attention: Program Manager, Tax Counseling for the Elderly Program, T:T:Q:V, Room 1053, Salubria Building.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Karen Haag, T:T:Q:V, Room 1053 (Salubria Building), Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20224. The non-toll-free telephone number is: (202) 283-0192.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Authority for the Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) Program is contained in Section 163 of the Revenue Act of 1978, Public Law 95-600, (92 Stat. 12810), November 6, 1978. Regulations were published in the Federal Register at 44 FR 72113 on December 13, 1979. Section 163 gives the IRS authority to enter into cooperative agreements with private or public non-profit agencies or organizations to establish a network of trained volunteers to provide free tax information and return preparation assistance to elderly individuals. Elderly individuals are defined as individuals age 60 and over at the close of their taxable year.

Cooperative agreements will be entered into based upon competition among eligible agencies and organizations. Because applications are being solicited before the FY 1997 budget has been approved, cooperative agreements will be entered into subject to appropriation of funds. Once funded, sponsoring agencies and organizations will receive a grant from the IRS for administrative expenses and to reimburse volunteers for expenses incurred in training and in providing tax return assistance. The Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) Program is referenced in the Catalog of

Federal Domestic Assistance in Section 21.006.

Thomas Marusin,

*Director, Office of Compliance Education.*

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#### **UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY**

##### **Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determination**

Notice is hereby given of the following determination: 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: Beyond Impressionism" (See list),<sup>1</sup> imported from abroad for the temporary exhibition without profit within the United States, are of cultural significance. These objects are imported pursuant to a loan agreement with the foreign lenders. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the listed exhibit objects at the National Gallery, London from on or about May 22, 1996, through August 26, 1996 and the Art Institute on or about September 30, 1996 through January 5, 1997, is in the national interest. Public Notice of this determination is ordered to be published in the Federal Register.

Dated: July 23, 1996.

Les Jin,

*General Counsel.*

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<sup>1</sup> A copy of this list may be obtained by contacting Ms. Neila Sheahan, Assistant General Counsel, at 202/619-5030, and the address is Room 700, U.S. Information Agency, 301 4th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20547-0001.