DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 1099–Q

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, 44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq. Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 1099–Q, Payments From Qualified Education Programs (Under Sections 529 and 530).

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before January 24, 2011 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Allan Hopkins, Internal Revenue Service, room 6129, 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 Ralph M.Terry, (202) 622–6144, Internal Revenue Service, room 6129, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224, or through the Internet at Ralph.M.Terry@irs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Title: Payments From Qualified Education Programs (Under Sections 529 and 530).
OMB Number: 1545–1760.
Form Number: 1099–Q.
Abstract: Form 1099–Q is used to report distributions from private and state qualified tuition programs as required under Internal Revenue Code sections 529 and 530.
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: Business or other for-profit organizations.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 150,000.
Estimated Time per Respondent: 13 minutes.
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 33,000.

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; and
(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: November 15, 2010.
Allan Hopkins,
IRS Reports Clearance Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY
Office of Foreign Assets Control

Blocking of Specially Designated Nationals Pursuant to Executive Order 13551

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Treasury Department’s Office of Foreign Assets Control (“OFAC”) is publishing the names of two entities whose property and interests in property have been blocked pursuant to Executive Order 13551 of August 30, 2010, “Blocking Property of Certain Persons With Respect to North Korea.”

DATES: The designation by the Director of OFAC of the two entities identified in this notice, pursuant to Executive Order 13551 of August 30, 2010, is effective on November 18, 2010.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Assistant Director, Compliance Outreach & Implementation, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20220, tel.: (202) 622–2490.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Electronic and Facsimile Availability
This document and additional information concerning OFAC are available from OFAC’s Web site (http://www.treas.gov/ofac) via facsimile through a 24-hour fax-on-demand service, tel.: (202) 622–0077.

Background
On August 30, 2010, the President signed Executive Order 13551 (the “Order”) pursuant to, inter alia, the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), section 5 of the United Nations Participation Act of 1945, as amended (22 U.S.C. 287c), the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.), and section 301 of Title 3, United States Code. In the Order, the President found that the continued actions and policies of the Government of North Korea, manifested most recently by its provocations, have threatened the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. The President identified in the Annex to the Order one individual and three entities as subject to the economic sanctions in the Order.

Section 1 of the Order blocks, with certain exceptions, all property and interests in property that are in, or thereafter come within, the United States, or within the possession or control of United States persons, of the persons listed in the Annex, as well as those persons determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to meet any of the criteria set forth in subparagraphs (a)(i)–(a)(iii)(G) of Section 1.
On November 18, 2010, the Director of OFAC exercised the Secretary of the Treasury’s authority to designate, pursuant to one or more of the criteria set forth in Section 1 of the Order, the entities listed below, whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13551.

The listing of the blocked entities is as follows:

KOREA DAESONG BANK (a.k.a. CHOSON TAESONG UNHAENG; a.k.a. TAESONG BANK), Segorii-dong, Gyonheung St., Potonggangan District, Pyongyang, Korea, North; SWIFT/BIC KDBK KP PY (Korea, North); PHONE 850 2 381 8221; PHONE 850 2 18111 ext. 8221; FAX 850 2 381 4576; TELEX 360230 and 37041 KDP KP; TGMS daesongbank; E-mail kdb@co.chesin.com [DPRK]

KOREA DAESONG TRADING CORPORATION (a.k.a. DAESONG TRADING; a.k.a. DAESONG TRADING COMPANY; a.k.a. KOREA DAESONG TRADING COMPANY; a.k.a. KOREA DAESONG TRADING CORPORATION), Pulgan Gori Dong 1, Potonggangan District, Pyongyang City, Korea, North; PHONE 850 2 381 8208/8209; PHONE 850 2 381 4188; FAX 850 2 381 4431/4432; E-mail daesong@co.chesin.com [DPRK]

Dated: November 18, 2010.

Adam J. Szubin,
Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.
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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–0028]

Proposed Information Collection (Application of Service Representative for Placement on Mailing List; Request for and Consent To Release Of Information From Claimant’s Records; Request to Correspondent for Identifying Information; and 38 CFR 1.519(A) Lists of Names and Addresses; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of Information and Technology, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Office of Information and Technology (IT), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information used by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the Federal Register concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to this notice. This notice solicits comments for information needed from service organizations requesting to be placed on VA’s mailing lists for specific publications; to request additional information from the correspondent to identify a veteran; to request for and consent to release of information from claimant’s records to a third party; and to determine an applicant’s eligibility to receive a list of names and addresses of veterans and their dependents.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before January 24, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at http://www.Regulations.gov; or to Martin L. Hill, Office of Information and Technology (005R1B), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington DC 20420 or e-mail: martin.hill@va.gov. Please refer to “2900–0028” in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Martin L. Hill (202) 461–7482 or FAX (202) 273–0443.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13; 44 U.S.C. 3501–3521), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, IT invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of IT’s functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of IT’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Titles:

a. Application of Service Representative for Placement on Mailing List, VA Form 3215.

b. Request for and Consent to Release of Information from Claimant’s Records, VA Form 3288.

c. Request to Correspondent for Identifying Information, VA Form Letter 70–2.

d. 38 CFR 1.519(A) Lists of Names and Addresses.

OMB Control Number: 2900–0028.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract:

a. VA operates an outreach services program to ensure veterans and beneficiaries have information about benefits and services to which they may be entitled. To support the program, VA distributes copies of publications to Veterans Service Organizations’ representatives to be used in rendering services and representation of veterans, their spouses and dependents. Service organizations complete VA Form 3215 and request placement on a mailing list for specific VA publications.

b. Veterans or beneficiaries complete VA Form 3288 to provide VA with a written consent to release his or her records or information to third parties such as insurance companies, physicians and other individuals.

c. VA Form Letter 70–2 is used to obtain additional information from a correspondent when the incoming correspondence does not provide sufficient information to identify a veteran. VA personnel use the information to identify the veteran, determine the location of a specific file, and to accomplish the action requested by the correspondent such as processing a benefit claim or file material in the individual’s claims folder.

d. Title 38 U.S.C. 5701(f)(1) authorized the disclosure of names or addresses, or both of present or former members of the Armed Forces and/or their beneficiaries to nonprofit organizations (including members of Congress) to notify veterans of Title 38 benefits and to provide assistance to veterans in obtaining these benefits. This release includes VA’s Outreach Program for the purpose of advising veterans of non-VA Federal State and local benefits and programs.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, Not for profit institutions, and State, local or tribal government.

Estimated Annual Burden:

a. Application of Service Representative for Placement on Mailing List, VA Form 3215—

b. Request for and Consent to Release of Information from Claimant’s Records, VA Form 3288—
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