

**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Submission for OMB Review;  
Comment Request**

February 13, 2003.

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 11000, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

*Dates:* Written comments should be received on or before March 24, 2003, to be assured of consideration.

**U.S. Customs Service (CUS)**

*OMB Number:* 1515-0140.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Textiles and Textile Products.

*Description:* This information is needed for Customs to be able to identify the country of origin of textiles. The requirement prevents circumvention of bilateral agreements and ensures the proper assessment of duties. The declaration will be executed by the foreign manufacturer, exporter, or U.S. importer to be filed with the entry.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 58,865.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:* 7 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 171,591 hours.

*Clearance Officer:* Tracey Denning, (202) 927-1429, U.S. Customs Service, Information Services Branch, Ronald Reagan Building, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 3.2.C, Washington, DC 20229.

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

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**Internal Revenue Service (IRS)**

*OMB Number:* 1545-1428.

*Form Number:* IRS Form 8023.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Elections Under Section 338 for Corporations Making Qualified Stock Purchases.

*Description:* Form 8023 is used by corporations that acquire the stock of another corporation to elect to treat the purchase of stock as a purchase of the other corporation's assets. The IRS uses Form 8023 to determine if the purchasing corporation reports the sale of its assets on its income tax return and to determine if the purchasing corporation has properly made the election.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers:* 201.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:*

Recordkeeping—9 hr., 19 min.

Learning about the law or the form—1 hr., 39 min.

Preparing and sending the form to the IRS—1 hr., 46 min.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden:* 2,559 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, Jr., (202) 395-7316, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Departmental Offices****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 burdens, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on an information collection that is due for revision approval by the Office of Management and Budget. The Office of Program Services within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Annual Report of U.S. Ownership of Foreign Securities, including Selected Money Market Instruments. The next such report is to be conducted as of December 31, 2003.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before April 22, 2003, to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Dwight Wolkow, International Portfolio Investment Data Systems, Department of the Treasury, Room 4410-1440NYA, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington DC 20220. In view of possible delays in mail delivery, please also notify Mr. Wolkow by email ([dwight.wolkow@do.treas.gov](mailto:dwight.wolkow@do.treas.gov)), FAX (202-622-1207) or telephone (202-622-1276).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Copies of the proposed forms and instructions are available on the Treasury's TIC Forms Webpage, <http://www.treas.gov/tic/forms.htm>. Requests for additional information should be directed to Mr. Wolkow.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Treasury Department Forms SHC and SHCA, U.S. Ownership of Foreign Securities, including Selected Money Market Instruments.

*OMB Number:* 1505-0146.

*Abstract:* These forms are used to conduct annual surveys of holdings by U.S. residents of foreign securities for portfolio investment purposes. Data derived from these surveys are used by the U.S. government in the formulation of international and financial policies and for the computation of the U.S.