

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* User Fee for Employee Plan/ determination Letter Request.

*Description:* The Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1990 requires payment of a "user fee" with each application for a determination letter. Because of this requirement, the Form 8717 was created to provide filers the means to make payment and indicate the type of request.

*Respondents:* Business and other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 100,000.

*Estimated Burden Hours Respondent:* 3 hours, 24 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 341,000 hours.

Clearance Officer: Glenn P. Kirkland (202) 622-3428, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6516, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7316, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

July 13, 2005.

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 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 August 19, 2005 to be assured of consideration.

#### Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

*OMB Number:* 1545-1677.

*Regulation Project Number:* REG0136311-01 Final.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Exclusions from Gross Income of Foreign Corporations.

*Description:* This document contains rules implementing the portions of section 883(a) and (c) of the Internal Revenue Code that relate to income derived by foreign corporations from the international operation of a ship or ships or aircraft. The rules provide, in general, that a foreign corporation organized in a qualified foreign country and engaged in the international operation of ships or aircraft shall exclude qualified income from gross income for purposes of United States Federal income taxation, provided that the corporation can satisfy certain ownership and related documentation requirements. This regulation describes these documentation requirements and the filing requirements necessary for a foreign corporation to claim a reciprocal exemption.

*Respondents:* Business and other for-profit, Individuals or households, Not-for-profit institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers:* 16,400.

*Estimated Burden Hours Respondent/Recordkeeper:* 1 hour, 27 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion, Annually, Other (certain shareholder information may be collection once every three years).

*Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden:* 23,900 hours.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

[REG-209827-96 and REG-111672-99]

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Regulation Project

**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, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning an existing final regulation, REG-209827-96 and REG-111672-99 (TD 8834), Treatment of Distributions to Foreign Persons Under Sections 367(e)(1) and 367(e)(2) (§§ 1.367(e)-1, 1.367(e)-2 and 1.6038B-1).

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before September 19, 2005, to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Glenn Kirkland, Internal Revenue Service, room 6516, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the regulation should be directed to Larnice Mack, at (202) 622-3179, or at Internal Revenue Service, room 6512, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224, or through the Internet, at [Larnice.Mack@irs.gov](mailto:Larnice.Mack@irs.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Treatment of Distributions to Foreign Persons Under Sections 367(e)(1) and 367(e)(2).

*OMB Number:* 1545-1487.

*Regulation Project Number:* REG-209827-96 and REG-111672-99.

*Abstract:* Sections 367(e)(1) and 367(e)(2) provide for gain recognition on certain transfers to foreign persons under sections 355 and 332. Section 6038B(a) requires U.S. persons transferring property to foreign persons in exchanges described in sections 332 and 355 to furnish information regarding such transfers. This information is used by the Internal Revenue Service to verify whether a taxpayer is entitled to an exemption from income tax.

*Current Actions:* There is no change to this existing regulation.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 217.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 11 hours, 23 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 2,471.

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