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- *Mail:* Docket Management Facility; U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room PL-401, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

- *Instructions:* All submissions must include the agency name and docket numbers.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jordan Katz, Community Planner, U.S. DOT Volpe Center, Telephone (617) 494-3783 or Email rdtplan@dot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: USDOT published a request for information in the **Federal Register** on December 30, 2021 (86 FR 74429) seeking public input to inform the development of USDOT's RD&T Strategic Plan for FY 2022-2026. The public comment period is extended to March 4, 2022. All other information in the notice from December 30, 2021 remains the same.

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Community Planner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Requesting Comments on Form 13997

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Internal Revenue Service, 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. The IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 13997, Validating Your TIN and Reasonable Cause.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before April 4, 2022 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Andres Garcia, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224. You must reference the information collection's title, form number, reporting or record-keeping requirement number, and OMB number in your comment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Jon Callahan, (737) 800-7639, at Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224, or through the internet at jon.r.callahan@irs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The IRS is currently seeking comments concerning the following information collection tools, reporting, and record-keeping requirements:

Title: Validating Your TIN and Reasonable Cause.

OMB Number: 1545-2144.

Form Number: Form 13997.

Abstract: Internal Revenue Code (IRC) section 6039E requires individuals to provide certain information with their application for a U.S. passport or with their application for permanent U.S. residence. Letter 4318 is sent to the individual when the taxpayer identification number (TIN) on the application is missing or invalid, informing the individual about the IRC provisions, proposed penalty, and instructions to correct the information on the application. Form 13997 is an attachment to the letter and is used to provide the IRS with a valid TIN, a written statement of reasonable cause, or an explanation from the individual as to why they don't have a TIN.

Current Actions: There is no change to the existing collection; however, the estimated time per respondent has been corrected.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals and households.

Estimated Number of Responses: 2,000.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 1 hour, 5 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,160.

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; (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: January 27, 2022.

Jon R. Callahan,
Tax Analyst.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Departmental Offices; Department of the Treasury.

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 renewed approval by the Office of Management and Budget. The Office of International Affairs within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning recordkeeping requirements associated with Reporting of International Capital and Foreign Currency Transactions and Positions.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before April 4, 2022 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments on international capital transactions and positions to: Dwight Wolkow, International Portfolio Investment Data Systems, Department of the Treasury, Room 1050, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20220. In view of possible delays in mail delivery, please also notify Mr. Wolkow by email (comments2TIC@treasury.gov), or by telephone (cell: 202-923-0518).

Direct all written comments on foreign currency transactions and positions to: Christopher O'Brien, Department of the Treasury, Room 1328, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW,

Washington, DC 20220. In view of possible delays in mail delivery, please also notify Mr. O'Brien by email (Christopher.O'Brien@treasury.gov), or by telephone (202-622-2423).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information on international capital transactions and positions should be directed to Mr. Wolkow, cell: 202-923-0518. Requests for additional information on foreign currency transactions and positions should be directed to Mr. O'Brien, 202-622-2423.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: 31 CFR part 128, Reporting of International Capital and Foreign Currency Transactions and Positions.

OMB Control Number: 1505-0149.

Abstract: 31 CFR part 128 establishes general guidelines for reporting on United States claims on and liabilities to foreigners; on transactions in securities with foreigners; and on the monetary reserves of the United States as provided for by the International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act and the Bretton Woods Agreements Act. In addition, 31 CFR part 128 establishes general guidelines for reporting on the nature and source of foreign currency transactions of large U.S. business enterprises and their foreign affiliates. This regulation

includes a recordkeeping requirement, § 128.5, which is necessary to enable the Office of International Affairs to verify reported information and to secure additional information concerning reported information as may be necessary. The recordkeepers are U.S. persons required to file reports covered by these regulations.

Current Actions: No changes to recordkeeping requirements are proposed at this time.

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

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

The forms prescribed by the Secretary and covered by this regulation, § 128.1(c), are Treasury International Capital (TIC) Forms BC, BL-1, BL-2, BQ-1, BQ-2, BQ-3 (all 6 Bs, 1505-0016), CQ-1, CQ-2 (both Cs, 1505-0024), D (1505-0199), S (1505-0001), SLT (1505-0235) and Treasury Foreign Currency Forms FC-1, FC-2, and FC-3 (all 3 FCs, 1505-0010).

Estimated Number of Recordkeepers: 2,063.

Estimated Average Time per Respondent: One-third hour per respondent per filing.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 6,993 hours, based on 20,980 filings per year.

Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. The public is invited to submit written comments concerning: (a) Whether the recordkeeping requirements in 31 CFR part 128.5 are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Office, including whether the information will have practical uses; (b) the accuracy of the above estimate of the burdens; (c) ways to enhance the quality, usefulness and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the reporting and/or record keeping burdens on respondents, including the use of information technologies to automate the collection of the data; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs of operation, maintenance and purchase of services to provide information.

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Christopher O'Brien,

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