

3. PUBLIC JOINT-STOCK COMPANY COMMERCIAL BANK 'SPUTNIK' (a.k.a. BANK SPUTNIK; a.k.a. BANK SPUTNIK CJSC; a.k.a. CB SPUTNIK; a.k.a. CB SPUTNIK PJSC; a.k.a. COMMERCIAL BANK SPUTNIK PUBLIC JOINT-STOCK COMPANY; f.k.a. OPEN JOINT-STOCK COMPANY COMMERCIAL BANK 'SPUTNIK'), Agibalov St. 48, Office 70, Samara, Samarskaya, Oblast 443041, Russia; SWIFT/BIC CSPJRU33; Secondary sanctions risk: North Korea Sanctions Regulations, sections 510.201 and 510.210; Transactions Prohibited For Persons Owned or Controlled By U.S. Financial Institutions: North Korea Sanctions Regulations section 510.214; Registration Number 1071 (Russia) [NPWMD].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii) of E.O. 13382, for having provided, or having attempted to provide, financial, material, technological or other support for, or goods or services in support of, FOREIGN TRADE BANK OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to this order.

Authority: E.O. 13382, 70 FR 38567, 3 CFR, 2006 Comp., p. 170.; E.O. 13722, 81 FR 14943, 3 CFR, 2016 Comp., p. 446.

Dated: May 27, 2022.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Extension of Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment; Comment Request for Form 1045

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 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. Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 1045, Application for Tentative Refund. **DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before August 2, 2022 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Andrés García, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224, or by email to pra.comments@irs.gov. Please include, "OMB Number: 1545-0098—Public Comment Request Notice" in the Subject line.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Ronald J. Durbala, at (202) 317-5746, at Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224, or through the internet at RJoseph.Durbala@irs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Application of tentative refund.
OMB Number: 1545-0098.
Form Number: 1045.

Abstract: Form 1045 is used by individuals, estates, and trusts to apply for a quick refund of taxes due to carryback of a net operating loss, unused general business credit, or claim of right adjustment under Internal Revenue Code section 1341(b). The information obtained is used to determine the validity of the application.

Current Actions: Form 1045 has been revised to comply with updates in current laws and regulatory requirements.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, business or other for-profit organizations, and farms.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 17,503.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 24 hours 29 min.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 428,649.

The following paragraph applies to all 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 if 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.

Desired Focus of Comments: The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is particularly interested in comments that:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility.
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including using appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, by permitting electronic submissions of responses.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the ICR for OMB approval of the extension of the information collection; they will also become a matter of public record.

Approved: May 31, 2022.

Ronald J. Durbala,
IRS Tax Analyst.

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