

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking; reopening of comment period.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury and the IRS are reopening the comment period for REG-146537-06, relating to the exemption from taxation afforded to foreign governments under section 892.

DATES: The comment period is reopened, and additional written or electronic comments and requests for a public hearing must be received by February 27, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Commenters are strongly encouraged to submit additional public comments electronically. Submit electronic submissions via the Federal eRulemaking Portal at www.regulations.gov (indicate IRS and REG-146537-06) by following the online instructions for submitting comments. Once submitted to the Federal eRulemaking Portal, comments cannot be edited or withdrawn. The Department of the Treasury (the "Treasury Department") and the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") will publish for public availability any comment submitted electronically, and on paper, to its public docket. Send hard copy submissions to: CC:PA:LPD:PR (REG-146537-06), Room 5203, Internal Revenue Service, P.O. Box 7604, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044. Submissions may be hand delivered Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to CC:PA:LPD:PR (REG-146537-06), Courier's Desk, Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joel Death at (202) 317-6938; concerning submissions of comments or requests for a public hearing, Vivian Hayes at (202) 317-5306 (not toll-free numbers) or by sending an email to publichearings@irs.gov (preferred).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Generally, the 2011 proposed regulations provide guidance relating to the exemption from taxation afforded to foreign governments from qualified investments in the United States under section 892 of the Internal Revenue Code. The Treasury Department and the IRS are considering finalizing the 2011 proposed regulations and, therefore, are reopening the comment period with respect to the 2011 proposed regulations for 60 days. Comments that were previously submitted in accordance with the 2011 proposed regulations will be considered and do not need to be submitted again in response to this reopening of the comment period. The 2011 proposed regulations may be finalized in

conjunction with finalizing the proposed regulations published in this issue of the **Federal Register** regarding the treatment of certain entities for purposes of the section 892 exemption that relate in some respects to certain provisions of the 2011 proposed regulations.

Requests for Public Hearing: A public hearing will be scheduled if requested in writing by any person who timely submits written comments. Requests for a public hearing are encouraged to be made electronically. If a public hearing is scheduled, notice of the date and time for the public hearing will be published in the **Federal Register**. Announcement 2020-4, 2020-17 IRB 667, provides that until further notice, public hearings conducted by the IRS will be held telephonically. Any telephonic hearing will be made accessible to people with disabilities.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

26 CFR Part 300

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User Fees Relating to Enrolled Actuaries; Hearing Cancellation

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Cancellation of a notice of public hearing on a proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This document cancels a public hearing on proposed regulations increasing both the enrollment and renewal of enrollment user fees for enrolled actuaries from \$250.00 to \$680.00.

DATES: The public hearing scheduled for January 9, 2023, at 10 a.m. EST is cancelled.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vivian Hayes of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Legal Processing Division, Associate Chief Counsel (Procedure and Administration) at (202) 317-5306 (not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A correction to a notice of proposed rulemaking and a notice of public hearing that appeared in the **Federal**

Register on November 9, 2022 (87 FR 67611) announced that a public hearing being held by teleconference was scheduled for January 9, 2023, at 10 a.m. EST. The subject of the public hearing is under 26 CFR part 300.

The public comment period for these regulations expired on December 19, 2022. The notice of proposed rulemaking and notice of public hearing instructed those interested in testifying at the public hearing to submit a request to testify and an outline of the topics to be addressed. We did not receive a request to testify at the Public Hearing. Therefore, the public hearing scheduled for January 9, 2023, at 10 a.m. EST is cancelled.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Parts 122 and 123

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RIN 2040-AG27

NPDES Small MS4 Urbanized Area Clarification; Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is extending the comment period for the proposed rule entitled "NPDES Small MS4 Urbanized Area Clarification." EPA is extending the comment period for 15 days, from January 3, 2023 to January 18, 2023, in response to a stakeholder request for an extension. EPA is also publishing the same extension of the comment period to the direct final rule in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: The comment period for the proposed rule published in the **Federal Register** on December 2, 2022 (87 FR 74066), is being extended for fifteen days. Comments must be received on or before January 18, 2023.

ADDRESSES: You may send comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OW-2022-0834 to <https://www.regulations.gov/>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or removed from *Regulations.gov*.

EPA may publish any comment received to the public docket. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Multimedia submissions (audio, video, etc.) must be accompanied by a written comment.

The written comment is considered the official comment and should include discussion of all points you wish to make. The agencies will generally not consider comments or comment contents located outside of the primary submission (*i.e.*, on the web, cloud, or other file sharing system). For additional submission methods, the full EPA public comment policy,

information about CBI or multimedia submissions, and general guidance on making effective comments, please visit <http://www2.epa.gov/dockets>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Heather Huddle, Water Permits Division (MC4203), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20004; telephone number: (202) 564-7932; email address: huddle.heather@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 2, 2022, EPA published a direct final rule (87 FR 73965) and a proposed rule (87 FR 74066) entitled “NPDES Small MS4 Urbanized Area Clarification.” The original deadline to submit comments was January 3, 2023.

This action extends the comment period for 15 days. Written comments must now be received by January 18, 2023. Related to this extension, the direct final rule will become effective on March 2, 2023 without further notice, unless EPA receives adverse comment by January 18, 2023. If EPA receives adverse comment by January 18, 2023, the Agency will publish a timely withdrawal in the **Federal Register** informing the public that the rule will not take effect.

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