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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Proposed Collection; Requesting Comments on Form 8849

**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 8849, Claim  
for Refund of Excise Taxes.

**DATES:** Written comments should be  
received on or before December 31, 2024  
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, or  
by email to [pra.comments@irs.gov](mailto:pra.comments@irs.gov).  
Include OMB Control No. 1545-1420 in  
the subject line of the message.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Requests for additional information or  
copies of the form and instructions  
should be directed to LaNita Van Dyke,  
at (202)-317-6009, Internal Revenue  
Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution  
Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224, or  
through the internet at [lanita.vandyke@irs.gov](mailto:lanita.vandyke@irs.gov).

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

*Title:* Claim for Refund of Excise  
Taxes.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1420.

*Form Number:* Form 8849 and  
Schedules 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 8.

*Abstract:* IRC sections 6402, 6404,  
6511 and sections 301.6402-2,  
301.6404-1, and 301.6404-3 of the  
regulations allow for refunds of taxes  
(except income taxes) or refund,  
abatement, or credit of interest,  
penalties, and additions to tax in the  
event of errors or certain actions by IRS.  
Taxpayers use Form 8849 to claim  
refunds of excise taxes.

*Current Actions:* There is no change to  
the existing collection.

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

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-  
profit organizations, individuals or  
households, and not-for-profit  
institutions, farms, and Federal, State,  
local or tribal governments.

*Estimated Number of Responses:*  
111,147.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 8  
hours, 31 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden  
Hours:* 946,827.

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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0208]

### Agency Information Collection Activity: Architect-Engineer Fee Proposal and Contractor Production Report

**AGENCY:** Procurement Policy and  
Warrant Management Service (PPS),  
Office of Procurement Policy, Systems  
and Oversight, Office of Acquisition and  
Logistics, Department of Veterans  
Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Procurement Policy and  
Warrant Management Service, Office of  
Procurement Policy, Systems and  
Oversight, Office of Acquisition and  
Logistics, Department of Veterans  
Affairs (VA), is announcing an  
opportunity for public comment on the  
proposed collection of certain  
information by the agency. Under the  
Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of  
1995, Federal agencies are required to  
publish notice in the **Federal Register**  
concerning each proposed collection of  
information, including each proposed  
extension of a currently approved  
collection, and allow 60 days for public  
comment in response to the notice.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on  
or before December 31, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments must be  
submitted through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

*Program-Specific information:*  
*VA PRA information:* Forrest Browne,  
202-632-9677, [forrest.browne@va.gov](mailto:forrest.browne@va.gov);  
Maribel Aponte, 202-461-8900,  
[vacopaperworkreduact@va.gov](mailto:vacopaperworkreduact@va.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the  
PRA of 1995, Federal agencies must  
obtain approval from the Office of  
Management and Budget (OMB) for each  
collection of information they conduct  
or sponsor. This request for comment is  
being made pursuant to Section  
3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following  
collection of information, PPS invites  
comments on: (1) whether the proposed  
collection of information is necessary  
for the proper performance of PPS's  
functions, including whether the  
information will have practical utility;  
(2) the accuracy of PPS's estimate of the  
burden of the proposed collection of  
information; (3) ways to enhance the  
quality, utility, and clarity of the  
information to be collected; and (4)  
ways to minimize the burden of the  
collection of information on  
respondents, including through the use  
of automated collection techniques or