

benefits to pay for the child's current needs, including the cost of monthly foster care maintenance payments. Payees must conserve SSA benefits for future use only after meeting all of the child's current and foreseeable needs. How effectively do these rules contribute to the ability of child welfare agencies to serve children in foster care? Are there differences depending on whether the child receives Social Security benefits or SSI payments?

- Please describe if it would be beneficial to offer additional guidance or clarification related to when Social Security benefits or SSI payments must be conserved by payees, including, as applicable, child welfare agencies, or expand on what kinds of factors should be considered in a conservation decision.

- For child welfare agencies that serve as payees for children in foster care, how do you make decisions about the use and conservation of the children's SSA benefits? What do you do with SSA benefits that are not used as part of the monthly foster care maintenance payment?

- For child welfare agencies that serve as payees for children in foster care, a child may be eligible to receive benefits from various sources, including Federal, State, and local. What are the benefits in using SSA benefits before or after other sources of funding to cover the costs of the child's foster care maintenance?

- For child welfare agencies, if you were required to conserve SSA benefits on behalf of eligible children in foster care, would that affect the agency's decision about whether to screen or apply for SSA benefits on behalf of a child?

- What would be the implications or challenges if child welfare agencies are restricted from using SSA benefits for foster care maintenance and required to conserve SSA benefits?

- For child welfare agencies that serve as payees for children in foster

care, do you conserve any amount of the children's SSA benefits for future use? If not, why not? If you do, how do you determine how much to conserve? Do you hold the funds, such as in a savings account or a trust account? Do you use Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) accounts or special needs trusts to conserve funds? What are the benefits of and impediments to using ABLE accounts or special needs trusts? Does the decision on whether to conserve benefits depend on the type of benefit provided to the child (e.g., Social Security, SSI, foster care maintenance payments, etc.)?

- For current and former foster youth, what current needs would be met if you had access to your conserved SSA benefits? Are there examples of current needs that are not commonly met by the monthly foster care maintenance payments? If so, which needs?

General

- Are there other aspects of HHS's or SSA's programs where guidance, technical assistance, or information can be offered or improved to better support children in foster care or otherwise in contact with the child welfare system?

Guidance for Submitting Documents

We ask that each respondent include the name and address of his or her institution or affiliation, if any, and the name, title, mailing and email addresses, and telephone number of a contact person for his or her institution or affiliation, if any.

Martin O'Malley,
Commissioner, Social Security Administration.

Rebecca Jones Gaston,
Commissioner, Administration for Children, Youth, and Families Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Foreign Assets Control

Notice of OFAC Sanctions Action

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing the names of one or more persons that have been placed on OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List (SDN List) based on OFAC's determination that one or more applicable legal criteria were satisfied. All property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of these persons are blocked, and U.S. persons are generally prohibited from engaging in transactions with them.

DATES: This action was issued on October 17, 2024. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for relevant dates.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: OFAC: Associate Director for Global Targeting, 202-622-2420; or Assistant Director for Sanctions Compliance, 202-622-2490 or <https://ofac.treasury.gov/contact-ofac>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability

The SDN List and additional information concerning OFAC sanctions programs are available on OFAC's website: <https://ofac.treasury.gov>.

Notice of OFAC Action

On October 17, 2024, OFAC determined that the property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of the following persons are blocked under the relevant sanctions authority listed below.

Individual

1. YAMSHCHIKOV, Artem Mikhailovich (a.k.a. IAMSHCHIKOV, Artem; a.k.a. YAMSHCHIKOV, Artem Mikhaylovich), Russia; DOB 11 Oct 1979; nationality Russia; Gender Male; Secondary sanctions risk: See Section 11 of Executive Order 14024.; Tax ID No. 381000781179 (Russia) (individual) [RUSSIA-EO14024].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(i) of Executive Order 14024 of April 15, 2021, “Blocking Property With Respect To Specified Harmful Foreign Activities of the Government of the Russian Federation,” 86 FR 20249, 3 CFR, 2021 Comp., p. 542 (E.O. 14024) as amended by Executive Order 14114 of December 22, 2023, “Taking Additional Steps With Respect to the Russian Federation's Harmful Activities,” 88 FR 89271, 3 CFR, 2023 Comp., p. 721, for operating or having operated in the defense and related materiel sector of the Russian Federation economy.

Entities

1. XIAMEN LIMBACH AIRCRAFT ENGINE CO., LTD., Unit E, Unit 431, 4th Floor, Building C, Xiamen International Shipping Center, No. 93 Xiangyu Road, Xiamen Area, China (Fujian) Pilot Free Trade Zone, Fujian, China; Secondary sanctions risk: See Section 11 of Executive Order 14024.; Organization Established Date 20 Nov 2012; Registration Number 350200200075990 (China); Unified Social Credit Code (USCC) 91350200051193084R (China) [RUSSIA-EO14024].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(i) of E.O. 14024 for operating or having operated in the defense and related materiel sector of the Russian Federation economy.

2. LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TRADING HOUSE VECTOR (Cyrillic: ОБЩЕСТВО С ОГРАНИЧЕННОЙ ОТВЕТСТВЕННОСТЬЮ ТОРГОВЫЙ ДОМ ВЕКТОР) (a.k.a. LLC TRADING HOUSE VECTOR (Cyrillic: ООО ТОРГОВЫЙ ДОМ ВЕКТОР)), Ul. Rossiiskaya, D. 2A, KV. 10, Irkutsk, Irkutsk Oblast 664025, Russia; Secondary sanctions risk: See Section 11 of Executive Order 14024.; Organization Established Date 10 Oct 2008; Tax ID No. 3808184570 (Russia); Government Gazette Number 87059789 (Russia); Business Registration Number 1083808013178 (Russia) [RUSSIA-EO14024] (Linked To: YAMSHCHIKOV, Artem Mikhailovich).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(vii) of E.O. 14024 for being owned or controlled by, or having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, YAMSHCHIKOV, Artem Mikhailovich, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 14024.

3. REDLEPUS VECTOR INDUSTRY SHENZHEN CO LTD (Chinese Simplified: 红兔矢量实业深圳有限公司) (a.k.a. REDLEPUS TSK VECTOR INDUSTRIAL SHENZHEN CO LTD; a.k.a. REDLEPUS VECTOR), 101-19 Xinghua Building, No. 1007 Banxuelan Ave, Maantang Neighborhood, Bantian Subdistrict, Longlan District, Shenzhen, Guangdong Province 518000, China; Secondary sanctions risk: See Section 11 of Executive Order 14024.; Organization Established Date 30 May 2023; Organization Code MA5HX80Y1 (China); Registration Number 440300219590772 (China); Unified Social Credit Code (USCC) 91440300MA5HX80Y1Q (China) [RUSSIA-EO14024].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(i) of E.O. 14024 for operating or having operated in the defense and related materiel sector of the Russian Federation economy.

Lisa M. Palluconi,
Acting Director, Office of Foreign Assets
Control.
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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.
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.

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.

Approved: October 28, 2024.

Molly J. Stasko,

Senior Tax Analyst.

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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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Program-Specific information:
VA PRA information: Forrest Browne,
202-632-9677, forrest.browne@va.gov;
Maribel Aponte, 202-461-8900,
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