

This document describes two collections of information for which NHTSA intends to seek OMB approval. **DATES:** Comments must be received on or before March 10, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments [identified by DOT Docket No. NHTSA-2008-0001] to: Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590-0001. Alternatively, you may submit your comments electronically by logging onto the Docket Management System (DMS) Web site at <http://dms.dot.gov>. Click on "Help" to view instructions for filing your comments electronically. Regardless of how you submit your comments, you should identify the Docket number of this document. You may call the docket at (202) 647-5527. Docket hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**Instructions:** All submissions must include the agency name and docket number for this proposed collection of information. Note that all comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. Please see the Privacy Act heading below.

**Privacy Act:** Anyone is able to search the electronic form of all comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (65 FR 19477-78) or you may visit <http://DocketInfo.dot.gov>.

**Docket:** For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>, or the street address listed above. Follow the online instructions for accessing the dockets.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Complete copies of each request for collection of information may be obtained at no charge from Susan Ryan, NHTSA, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., W46-310, NTI-200, Washington, DC 20590. Ms. Ryan's telephone number is (202) 366-2715. Please identify the relevant collection of information by referring to its OMB Control Number.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, before an agency submits a proposed collection of information to OMB for approval, it must first publish a document in the **Federal Register**

providing a 60-day comment period and otherwise consult with members of the public and affected agencies concerning each proposed collection of information. The OMB has promulgated regulations describing what must be included in such a document. Under OMB's regulation (at 5 CFR 1320.8(d)), an agency must ask for public comment on the following:

(i) 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;

(ii) 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;

(iii) How to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

(iv) How to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g. permitting electronic submission of responses.

In compliance with these requirements, NHTSA asks for public comments on the following proposed collections of information:

(1) **Title:** Highway Safety Program Cost Summary.

**OMB Control Number:** 2127-0003.

**Affected Public:** 50 States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, U.S. Territories, and Tribal Government.

**Form Number:** HS-217 Highway Safety Program Cost Summary.

**Abstract:** The Highway Safety Plan identifies State's traffic safety problems and describes the program and projects to address those problems. In order to account for funds expended, States are required to submit a HS-217 Highway Safety Program Cost Summary. The Program Cost Summary is completed to reflect the state's proposed allocations of funds (including carry-forward funds) by program area, based on the projects and activities identified in the Highway Safety Plan.

**Estimated Annual Burden:** 570.

**Number of Respondents:** 57.

(2) **Title:** 23 CFR, part 1345, Occupant Protection Incentive Grant—Section 405.

**OMB Control Number:** 2127-0600.

**Affected Public:** 50 States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Territories.

**Form Number:** N/A.

**Abstract:** An occupant protection incentive grant is available to states that can demonstrate compliance with at

least four of six criteria. Demonstration of compliance requires submission of copies of relevant seat belt and child passenger protection statutes, plan and/or reports on statewide seatbelt enforcement and child seat education programs and possibly some traffic court records.

**Estimated Annual Burden:** 780.

**Number of Respondents:** 56.

Comments are invited on: whether the proposed collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**Marlene Markison,**

*Associate Administrator for Regional Operations and Program Delivery.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Privacy Act of 1974, as Amended

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of Proposed New Privacy Act System of Records.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 552a, the Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, gives notice of a proposed new system of records entitled "Whistleblower Office Records—Treasury/IRS 42.005."

**DATES:** Comments must be received no later than February 8, 2008. This new system of records will be effective February 19, 2008 unless the IRS receives comments that would result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to the Director, Whistleblower Office, SE:WO, Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224. Comments will be available for inspection and copying in the Freedom of Information Reading Room (Room 1621), at the above address. The telephone number for the Reading Room is (202) 622-5164.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Director, Whistleblower Office, SE:WO,

Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed system will allow the IRS to maintain records pertinent to determining claimants' eligibility for and amount of awards pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 7623. The Whistleblower Office was created by section 406 of the Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006. Prior to its amendment by Section 406, 26 U.S.C. 7623 authorized the IRS to pay awards to claimants who provided information that led to the collection of taxes. The IRS maintained a decentralized procedure for processing requests for such awards. Section 406 amended 26 U.S.C. 7623 to establish criteria for the payment of certain awards, and to provide a judicial remedy in the U.S. Tax Court for review of these award determinations. Section 406 of the Act amends section 7623 of the Internal Revenue Code concerning the payment of awards to certain claimants denominated as "whistleblowers." New section 7623(b) provides an award floor based on information regarding tax law violations provided by these claimants. Claimants are eligible for section 7623(b) awards based on the amount collected as a result of any administrative or judicial actions resulting from the information provided.

The Whistleblower Office has responsibility for the administration of a whistleblower program, and the Secretary is required to provide an annual report to Congress on the use of section 7623. Records pertaining to award applications filed prior to the creation of the Whistleblower Office, for which an award has not yet been determined, will also be maintained in this system of records. An exemption rule is being published separately under the rules section of the **Federal Register**.

The report of a new system of records, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act, has been submitted to the Committee on Government Reform of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate, and the Office of Management and Budget, pursuant to Appendix I to OMB Circular A-130, "Federal Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining Records About Individuals," dated November 30, 2000.

The proposed new system of records entitled "Treasury/IRS 42.005—Whistleblower Office Records" is published in its entirety below.

Dated: December 21, 2007.

**Peter B. McCarthy,**

*Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer.*

**TREASURY/IRS 42.005**

**SYSTEM NAME:**

Whistleblower Office Records.

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Whistleblower Office, Washington, DC, and Ogden Campus, Ogden, Utah.

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

These records include information about individuals who submit allegations of possible tax noncompliance and claims for award to the Whistleblower Office ("claimants"), claimants' representatives, and the taxpayers and third parties about whom the information is received, which is pertinent to a claim for award.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

These records include claimant identity information, allegation information received, claims for award (including supporting information or documentation), information pertaining to any civil or criminal investigation initiated, or expanded, as a result of the allegations received by the Whistleblower Office, any other information pertinent to the Whistleblower Office's determination as to the amount, if any, of any award for which the claimant may be eligible under 26 U.S.C. 7623, including information pertaining to appeals of award determinations to the Tax Court (including the results of such appeals).

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

26 U.S.C. 7623 and 7801, and 5 U.S.C. 301.

**PURPOSE(S):**

The records in this system will be used to administer the claimant award program under 26 U.S.C. 7623.

**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:**

Disclosure of returns and return information may be made only as provided by 26 U.S.C. 6103. To the extent authorized by 26 U.S.C. 6103, disclosure may also be made to appropriate agencies, entities, and persons when (1) the Department suspects or has confirmed that the security or confidentiality of information in the system of records has been compromised; (2) the Department has determined that as a result of the suspected or confirmed compromise there is a risk of harm to economic or

property interests, identity theft or fraud, or harm to the security or integrity of this system or other systems or programs (whether maintained by the Department or another agency or entity) that rely upon the compromised information; and (3) the disclosure made to such agencies, entities, and persons is reasonably necessary to assist in connection with the Department's efforts to respond to the suspected or confirmed compromise and prevent, minimize, or remedy such harm.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

**STORAGE:**

Paper records and electronic media.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

Data is retrieved by the name or taxpayer identification number of the claimant(s), of the taxpayer(s) who are the subject(s) of the allegation(s), or of third parties identified in the records; the name or Centralized Authorization File (CAF) number of the claimant's representative; or an award claim number assigned by the Whistleblower Office.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

Only persons authorized by law will have access to these records. Access controls are not less than those published in IRM 10.8.1, Information Technology (IT) Security Policy and Standards and IRM 1.16, Physical Security Program.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Records are maintained in accordance with IRM 1.15.23, Records Control Schedule for Tax Administration—Examination; Item 13, Reward Claim Cases.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:**

Director, Whistleblower Office, SE:WO, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

This system may not be accessed for purposes of determining whether the system contains a record pertaining to a particular individual; the records are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(2).

**RECORDS ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

This system may not be accessed for purposes of inspection or to contest the content of records; the records are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(2).

**CONTESTING RECORDS PROCEDURES:**

26 U.S.C. 7852(e) prohibits Privacy Act amendment of tax records.

**RECORDS SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Claimants and their representatives; Department of the Treasury employees and records; newspapers, court records, and other publicly available information.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

This system has been designated as exempt from sections (c)(3), (d)(1)–(4), (e)(1), (e)(4)(G)–(I), and (f) of the Privacy Act pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(2). See 31 CFR 1.36.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Bureau of the Public Debt****Proposed Collection: Comment Request**

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, 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, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently the Bureau of the Public Debt within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Stop Payment/Replacement Check Request.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before March 12, 2008, to be assured of consideration. 200 Third Street, Avery 4–A, Parkersburg, WV 26106–5312, or e-mail to [Brian.Lallemont@bpd.treas.gov](mailto:Brian.Lallemont@bpd.treas.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Brian Lallemont, Bureau of the Public Debt, 200 Third Street, Avery 4–A, Parkersburg, WV 26106–5312, (304) 480–8108.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Stop Payment/Replacement Check Request.

*OMB Number:* 1535–0070.

*Form Number:* PD F 5192.

*Abstract:* The information is requested to place a stop payment on a Treasury Direct check and request a replacement check.

*Current Actions:* None.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 500.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 15 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 125.

*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 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.

Dated: January 3, 2008.

**Brian Lallemont,**

*Records Management Program Manager.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Bureau of the Public Debt****Proposed Collection: Comment Request**

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, 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, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently the Bureau of the Public Debt within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Special Form of Assignment for U.S. Registered Definitive Securities.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before March 12, 2008 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Bureau of the Public Debt, Brian Lallemont, 200 Third Street, Avery 4–A,

Parkersburg, WV 26106–5312, or e-mail to [Brian.Lallemont@bpd.treas.gov](mailto:Brian.Lallemont@bpd.treas.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Brian Lallemont, Bureau of the Public Debt, 200 Third Street, Avery 4–A, Parkersburg, WV 26106–5312, (304) 480–8108.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Special Form of Assignment for U.S. Registered Securities.

*OMB Number:* 1535–0059.

*Form Number:* PD F 1832.

*Abstract:* The information is requested to complete transaction involving the assignment of U.S. Registered and Bearer Securities.

*Current Actions:* None.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 5,000.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 15 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 1,250.

*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 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.

Dated: January 3, 2008.

**Brian Lallemont,**

*Records Management Program Manager.*

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