

excise taxes are paid on imported tobacco products, and it allows TTB to detect diversion of processed tobacco, which is not taxed, to taxable tobacco product manufacturing.

**Current Actions:** TTB is submitting this information collection for extension purposes only and there are no changes to the collection. However, due to an increase in the number of tobacco importers holding TTB permits, TTB is increasing the number of annual respondents, responses, and burden hours reported for this information collection.

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

**Affected Public:** Businesses and other for-profits.

**Estimated Annual Burden**

- **Number of Respondents:** 495.
- **Average Responses per Respondent:** 1 (ongoing recordkeeping).
- **Number of Responses:** 495.
- **Average per Response Burden:** None.

• **Total Burden:** None. (Per 5 CFR 1320.3(b)(2), there is no burden associated with the collection of usual of customary records kept during the normal course of business.)

Dated: March 21, 2019.

**Amy R. Greenberg,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Internal Revenue Service**

**Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 8912**

**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.

Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 8912, Credit to Holders of Tax Credit Bonds.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before May 28, 2019 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Laurie Brimmer, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the revenue procedure should be directed to LaNita Van Dyke at (202) 317-6009, at 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:**

**Title:** Credit to Holders of Tax Credit Bonds.

**OMB Number:** 1545-2025.

**Form Number:** 8912.

**Abstract:** Form 8912, Credit to Holders of Tax Credit Bonds, was developed to carry out the provisions of Internal Revenue Code sections 54 and 1400N(l). The form provides a means for the taxpayer to claim the credit for the following tax credit bonds: Clean renewable energy bond (CREB), New clean renewable energy bond (NCREB), Qualified energy conservation bond (QECB), Qualified zone academy bond (QZAB), Qualified school construction bond (QSCB), and Build America bond (BAB).

**Current Actions:** There is no change to this form.

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

**Affected Public:** Businesses and other for-profit organizations, Farms.

**Estimated Number of Responses:** 500.

**Estimated Time per Response:** 13 hours, 47 minutes.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 6,890 hours.

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: March 25, 2019.

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