

close call events without fear of discipline. Collecting data on the nation's transportation system is an important component of BTS' mission and responsibility to the transportation community as stated in its authorizing statute (49 U.S.C. Sec. 6302). BTS and WMATA/ATU, IBT Local 922 and OPEIU Local 2, share a common interest in promoting rail transit and bus safety using timely, accurate, and relevant data. WMATA/ATU, IBT Local 922 and OPEIU Local 2, is sponsoring the Confidential Close Call Program for Transit Rail and Bus System to improve transit rail and bus safety by studying the effectiveness of its own systems through the data and information collected from reported close call events.

Any situation or circumstance that has the potential for safety consequences, but did not result in an adverse safety event is defined as a close call. Knowledge about a close call presents an opportunity to address unsafe work conditions and practices, prevent accidents, contribute to policy making decisions and improve overall safety in the workplace.

BTS collects close call reports submitted by WMATA employees, conducts employee interviews, develops and maintains an analytical database containing reported data and other pertinent information, provides statistical analysis to WMATA, and protects the confidentiality of these data through its own statute (49 U.S.C. Sec. 6302) and CIPSEA. Only statistical and non-sensitive information will be made available through publications and reports.

Voluntary reporting of close calls to a confidential system provides a tool to identify and correct weaknesses within WMATA and prevents accidents. Close Call reporting fosters a voluntary, cooperative, non-punitive environment to communicate safety concerns for the greater good. Through the analysis of the data that is reported, WMATA receives information about factors that contribute to unsafe events, which becomes the catalyst to develop new training programs and identify root causes of adverse events. The database also provides researchers with valuable information regarding precursors to safety risks and contributes to research and development of intervention programs aimed at averting accidents and fatalities.

Employees involved in reporting a close call incident are asked to fill out a report and participate in a brief, confidential interview. Employees submit the report electronically to BTS. Participants will be asked to provide

information such as: (1) Name and contact information; (2) time and location of the event; (3) a short description of the event; (4) contributing factors to the close call; and (5) any other information that might be useful in determining a root cause of such event.

### III. Request for Public Comment

BTS requests comments on any aspects of this information collection request, including: (1) The accuracy of the estimated burden of 150 hours detailed in Section I; (2) ways to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the collected information; and (3) ways to minimize the collection burden without reducing the quality of the information collected, including additional use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Proposed Collection: Comment Request for Forms 945, 945-A, 945-X and TD 8672

**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 information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 945 Annual Return of Withheld Federal Income Tax, Form 945-A Annual Record of Federal Tax Liability, Form 945-X Adjusted Annual Return of Withheld Federal Income Tax or Claim for Refund and TD 8672 Reporting of Non-payroll Withheld Tax Liabilities.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before January 19, 2021, to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Paul Adams, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224. Requests for additional information or

copies of the forms and instructions should be directed to Sara Covington, (737) 800-6149, or Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224, or through the internet at [Sara.L.Covington@irs.gov](mailto:Sara.L.Covington@irs.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Annual Return of Withheld Federal Income Tax.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1430.

*Form Number:* 945.

*Abstract:* Form 945 is used to report income tax withholding on non payroll payments including backup withholding and withholding on pensions, annuities, IRAs, military retirement and gambling winnings.

*Form Number:* 945-A.

*Abstract:* Form 945-A is used by employers who deposit non-payroll income tax withheld (such as from pensions and gambling) on a semiweekly schedule, or whose tax liability on any day is \$100,000 or more, use Form 945-A with Form 945 or CT-1 to report their tax liability.

*Form Number:* 945-X.

*Abstract:* Form 945-X is used to correct errors made on Form 945, Annual Return of Withheld Federal Income Tax.

*TD:* 8672.

*Abstract:* This regulation relates to the reporting of non-payroll withheld income taxes under section 6011 of the Internal Revenue Code. The regulations require a person to file Form 945, Annual Return of Withheld Federal Income Tax, only for a calendar year in which the person is required to withhold Federal income tax from non-payroll payments.

*Current Actions:* There are no changes being made to the forms or regulations approved under this collection. However, changes to the estimated number of filers (220,851 to 59,318), will result in a total burden decrease from (1,509,590, to 411,278).

*Type of Review:* Extension of a current OMB approval. Affected Public: Business, or other for-profit organizations, individuals, or households, not-for-profit institutions, farms, and, Federal, state, local, or tribal governments.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 59,318.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 6 hrs., 56 min.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 411,278.

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: November 12, 2020.

**Sara L. Covington,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY:** Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of a modified system of records.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, the Department is publishing its modified Privacy Act systems of record.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before December 17, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted to the Federal eRulemaking Portal electronically at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Comments can also be sent to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Privacy, Transparency, and Records, Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20220, Attention: Revisions to Privacy Act Systems of Records. All comments received,

including attachments and other supporting documents, are part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. All comments received will be posted without change to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), including any personal information provided. You should submit only information that you wish to make publicly available.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general questions and for privacy issues please contact: Ryan Law, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Privacy, Transparency, and Records (202-622-5710), Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20220.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552 and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular No. A-130, the Department of the Treasury has completed a review of Treasury .015—General Information Technology Access Account Records Privacy Act system of records notice to identify minor changes that will more accurately describe the record. Minor changes throughout the document are editorial in nature and consist principally of changes to system locations, system manager addresses, and revisions to titles. The notice was last published in its entirety on November 7, 2016, at 81 FR 78266.

The categories of records have been updated to include such information as driver's license numbers, photographs, and universally unique identifier (UUID). Finally, the routine uses have been updated to include the breach response routine uses (M) and (N) published at 85 FR 36460 in accordance with OMB M-17-12 for the disclosure of information necessary to respond to a breach either of Treasury's PII or, appropriate, to assist another agency in its response to a breach.

The system enables Treasury to maintain: Account information required for approved access to information technology; contractor-provided identity proofing, authentication, and group affiliation verification in support of Treasury Bureaus and Departmental Offices; lists of individuals who are appropriate organizational points of contact; and lists of individuals who are emergency points of contact. In addition, the system will enable Treasury to collect records allowing individuals access to specific meetings and programs where supplemental information is required and, where appropriate, to facilitate collaboration by allowing individuals in the same operational program to share information.

Treasury has provided a report of this system of records to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate, and OMB, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) and OMB Circular A-108, "Federal Agency Responsibilities for Review, Reporting, and Publication under the Privacy Act," dated December 23, 2016.

**Ryan Law,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Privacy, Transparency, and Records.*

#### SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:

Department of the Treasury .015—General Information Technology Access Account Records.

#### SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:

Unclassified.

#### SYSTEM LOCATION:

The records are located at Main Treasury and in other Treasury bureaus and offices, both in Washington, DC and at field locations as follows:

- (1) Departmental Offices: 1500 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20220;
- (2) Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau: 1310 G St. NW, Washington, DC 20220.
- (3) Office of the Comptroller of the Currency: Constitution Center, 400 Seventh St. SW, Washington, DC 20024;
- (4) Fiscal Service: Liberty Center Building, 401 14th St. SW, Washington, DC 20227;
- (5) Internal Revenue Service: 1111 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20224;
- (6) United States Mint: 801 Ninth St. NW, Washington, DC 20220;
- (7) Bureau of Engraving and Printing: Eastern Currency Facility, 14th and C Streets SW, Washington, DC 20228 and Western Currency Facility, 9000 Blue Mound Rd., Fort Worth, TX 76131;
- (8) Financial Crimes Enforcement Network: Vienna, VA 22183;
- (9) Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program (SIGTARP): 1801 L St. NW, Washington, DC 20220;
- (10) Office of Inspector General: 740 15th St. NW, Washington, DC 20220; and
- (11) Office of the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration: 1125 15th St. NW, Suite 700A, Washington, DC 20005.

#### SYSTEM MANAGER(S):

DASIT/CIO, Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20220.