

entities. The 2015 DOT Public Access Plan called for persistent identification of research outputs and researchers. The 2022 OSTP memo, section 4.b) requires all federally funded researchers to have a personal persistent identifier as defined in NSPM–33 Implementation Guidance << <https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/010422-NSPM-33-Implementation-Guidance.pdf>>> section 2. Further, the OSTP memo section 4.c) requires persistent identification of research and development awards, such as research grants and contracts. Finally, DOT is interested in being able to uniquely and persistently identify research entities, to enable analysis of outputs and research relationships. DOT seeks suggestions on improving the use of persistent identifiers and their metadata, including adoption use cases from institutions.

8. How to improve research project lifecycle management. The 2015 DOT Public Access Plan commits DOT to sharing research project information through a publicly accessible database. DOT seeks suggestions on improving our research project management tools and practices, and welcomes institutional use case examples.

## Public Participation

### How do I prepare and submit comments?

Your comments must be written in English. To ensure that your comments are filed correctly in the docket, please include the docket number of this document in your comments.

Please submit one copy (two copies if submitting by mail or hand delivery) of your comments, including the attachments, to the docket following the instructions given above under **ADDRESSES**. Please note, if you are submitting comments electronically as a PDF (Adobe) file, we ask that the documents submitted be scanned using an Optical Character Recognition (OCR) process, and without password protection, thus allowing the agency to open, search, and copy certain portions of your submissions.

### How do I submit confidential business information?

Any submissions containing Confidential Information must be delivered to OST in the following manner:

- Submitted in a sealed envelope marked “confidential treatment requested”;
- Document(s) or information that the submitter would like withheld should be marked “PROPIN”; accompanied by

an index listing the document(s) or information that the submitter would like the Departments to withhold. The index should include information such as numbers used to identify the relevant document(s) or information, document title and description, and relevant page numbers and/or section numbers within a document; and

- Submitted with a statement explaining the submitter’s grounds for objecting to disclosure of the information to the public.

DOT will treat such marked submissions as confidential under the FOIA and will not include them in the public docket. DOT also requests that submitters of Confidential Information include a non-confidential version (either redacted or summarized) of those confidential submissions in the public docket. In the event that the submitter cannot provide a non-confidential version of its submission, DOT requests that the submitter post a notice in the docket stating that it has provided DOT with Confidential Information. Should a submitter fail to docket either a non-confidential version of its submission or to post a notice that Confidential Information has been provided, we will note the receipt of the submission on the docket, with the submitter’s organization or name (to the degree permitted by law) and the date of submission.

### Will the Agency consider late comments?

OST will consider all comments received before the close of business on the comment closing date indicated above under **DATES**. To the extent possible, the agency will also consider comments received after that date.

### How can I read the comments submitted by other people?

You may read the comments received at the address given above under written comments. The hours of the docket are indicated above in the same location. You may also see the comments on the internet, identified by the docket number at the heading of this notice, at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

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**Robert C. Hampshire,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Bureau of the Fiscal Service Information Collection Request

**AGENCY:** Departmental Offices, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**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. Currently the Bureau of the Fiscal Service within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the CMIA Annual Report and Direct Cost Claims.

**DATES:** Comments should be received on or before April 27, 2023 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the submissions may be obtained from Melody Braswell by emailing [PRA@treasury.gov](mailto:PRA@treasury.gov), calling (202) 622–1035, or viewing the entire information collection request at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Bureau of the Fiscal Service (BFS)

*Title:* CMIA Annual Report and Direct Cost Claims.

*OMB Number:* 1530–0066.

*Form Number:* None.

*Abstract:* States and Territories must report interest owed to and from the Federal government for major Federal assistance programs on an annual basis. The data is used by Treasury and other Federal agencies to verify State and Federal interest claims, to assess State and Federal cash management practices and to exchange amounts of interest owed.

*Current Actions:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Type of Review:* Regular.

*Affected Public:* Federal Government, State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 56.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* Average 393.5 hours per state.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 22,036.

*Authority:* 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

**Melody Braswell,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Departmental Offices Information Collection Request

**AGENCY:** Departmental Offices, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on revisions of an information collection that are proposed for approval by the Office of Management and Budget. The Office of International Affairs within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the revisions of the Treasury International Capital (TIC) Forms BC, BL-1, BL-2, BQ-1, BQ-2, and BQ-3 (called the "TIC B forms").

**DATES:** Comments should be received on or before April 27, 2023 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dwight Wolkow, International Portfolio Investment Data Systems, Department of the Treasury, 202-622-1276. Copies of the proposed TIC B Forms and instructions are available on the Treasury's TIC Forms web page, <https://home.treasury.gov/data/treasury-international-capital-tic-system-home-page/tic-forms-instructions>. Requests for additional information should be directed to Mr. Wolkow.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Departmental Offices (DO)

*Titles:* Treasury International Capital (TIC) Form BC "Monthly Report of U.S.

Dollar Claims of Financial Institutions on Foreign Residents;" TIC BL-1 "Monthly Report of U.S. Dollar Liabilities of Financial Institutions to Foreign Residents;" TIC BL-2 "Monthly Report of Customers' U.S. Dollar Liabilities to Foreign Residents;" TIC BQ-1 "Quarterly Report of Customers' U.S. Dollar Claims on Foreign Residents;" TIC BQ-2 "Part 1: Quarterly Report of Foreign Currency Liabilities and Claims of Financial Institutions and of their Domestic Customers' Foreign Currency Claims with Foreign Residents" and "Part 2: the Report of Customers' Foreign Currency Liabilities to Foreign Residents;" and TIC BQ-3 "Quarterly Report of Maturities of Selected Liabilities and Claims of Financial Institutions with Foreign Residents."

*OMB Number:* 1505-0016.

*Abstract:* Forms BC, BL-1, BL-2, BQ-1, BQ-2, BQ-3 are part of the Treasury International Capital (TIC) reporting system, which is required by law (22 U.S.C. 286f; 22 U.S.C. 3103; E.O. 10033; 31 CFR 128) and are designed to collect timely information on international portfolio capital movements. These forms are filed by U.S.-resident financial institutions that are not exempt. On the monthly forms, these organizations report their own claims on (BC), their own liabilities to (BL-1), and their U.S. customers' liabilities to (BL-2) foreign residents, denominated in U.S. dollars. On the quarterly forms, these organizations report their U.S.-resident customers' U.S. dollar claims on foreign residents (BQ-1), and their own and their domestic customers' claims and liabilities with foreign residents, where all claims and liabilities are denominated in foreign currencies (BQ-2). On the quarterly BQ-3 form, these organizations report the remaining maturities of all their own U.S. dollar and foreign currency liabilities and claims (excluding securities) with foreign residents. This information is necessary for compiling the U.S. balance of payments accounts and the U.S. international investment position, and for use in formulating U.S. international financial and monetary policies.

*Current Actions:* One change is proposed to page 18 of the Instructions for the Treasury International Capital (TIC) Form B Reports. In section I.D.1. "General Instructions—Accounting Issues—General", add the following sentence as the new first sentence of the existing first paragraph: "These reports should be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and these instructions." This additional text clarifies that balances are expected to be

reported according to GAAP. Similar text is found in the FFIEC 009 instructions.

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

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations.

*Forms:* BC, BL-1, BL-2, BQ-1, BQ-2, and BQ-3.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* BC, 320; BL-1, 360; BL-2, 110; BQ-1, 85; BQ-2, 190 and BQ-3, 155.

*Estimated Average Time per Respondent per Filing:* BC, 11.2 hours; BL-1, 7.7 hours; BL-2, 8.9 hours; BQ-1, 3.8 hours; BQ-2, 7.8 hours; and BQ-3, 10.5 hours. The average time varies and is estimated to be generally twice as many hours for major data reporters as for other reporters.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* BC, 43,170 hours for 12 reports per year; BL-1, 33,440 hours for 12 reports per year; BL-2, 11,760 hours for 12 reports per year; BQ-1, 1,290 hours for 4 reports per year; BQ-2, 5,960 hours for 4 reports per year; and BQ-3, 6,510 hours for 4 reports per year.

*Authority:* 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

**Melody Braswell,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Comments in Aid of Analyses of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program

**AGENCY:** Departmental Offices, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002 (TRIA) created the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (Program) to address disruptions in the market for terrorism risk insurance, to help ensure the continued availability and affordability of commercial property and casualty insurance for terrorism risk, and to allow for the private markets to stabilize and build insurance capacity to absorb any future losses for terrorism events. The Secretary of the Treasury (Secretary) administers the Program, with the assistance of the Federal Insurance Office (FIO). Treasury requests comments from interested parties regarding some of the issues that FIO will be analyzing in connection with its next report related to the participation of small insurers in the Program, including any competitive challenges such insurers face in the terrorism risk insurance marketplace.