Current Actions: There is no change to this existing regulation.

Type of Review: Extension of currently approved collection.

Affected Public: State, local, or tribal governments, and not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,400.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 1 hour.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,425.

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: January 6, 2016.

Allan Hopkins,
Tax Analyst.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Open Meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Taxpayer Assistance Center Project Committee.

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of change of meeting date.

SUMMARY: In the Federal Register notice that was originally published on December 28, 2015, (Volume 80, Number 248, Page 80880), the meeting date is now changed. The new dates for the meeting are, Thursday, March 3, 2016 and Friday, March 4, 2016.

DATES: The meeting will be held Thursday, March 3, 2016 and Friday, March 4, 2016.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that an open meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel’s Taxpayer Assistance Center Project Committee will be held Thursday, March 3, 2016, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Central Time and Friday, March 4, 2016, from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Central Time at the IRS Office, 55 North Robinson Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73102. The public is invited to make oral comments or submit written statements for consideration. Due to limited time and structure of meeting, notification of intent to participate must be made with Otis Simpson. For more information please contact Otis Simpson at 1–888–912–1227 or 202–317–3332, or write TAP Office, 1111 Constitution Ave. NW., Room 1509, Washington, DC 20224 or contact us at the Web site: http://www.improveirs.org. The agenda will include various IRS issues.


Antoinette Ross,
Acting Director, Taxpayer Advocacy Panel.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Privacy Act of 1974

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service, Treasury.

ACTION: Pursuant to section 552a(e)(12) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Guidelines on the conduct of Matching Programs, notice is hereby given that the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) intends to continue matching computerized data within its systems of records for the purpose of detecting and deterring breaches of security policy by IRS personnel and/or contractors. This notice is intended to comply with the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a, as amended by the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988, Public Law 100–503, and the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Amendments of 1990, Public Law 101–508, as well as OMB guidelines.

SUMMARY: The IRS is continuing its program of reviewing detections of potential violations of security policies to determine whether there has been an actual violation. This review includes matching data from existing IRS systems of records such as:

I. Treasury Payroll and Personnel System [Treasury/DO.001]
II. Subsidiary Accounting Files [Treasury/IRS 22.054]
III. Automated Non-Master File (ANMF) [Treasury/IRS 22.060]
IV. Information Return Master File (IRMF) [Treasury/IRS 22.061]
V. CADE Individual Master File (IMF) [Treasury/IRS 24.030]
VI. CADE Business Master File (BMF) [Treasury/IRS 24.046]
VII. Audit Trail and Security Records [Treasury/IRS 34.037]
VIII. General Personnel and Payroll Records [Treasury/IRS 36.005]

This review may include using data elements such as:

I. Employee name, Social Security number (SSN), standard employee identification number (SEID), address, email addresses
II. Employee spouse’s name, SSN, address
III. Taxpayer entity information, including prior and current name, taxpayer identification number, address, tax return/account information

IV. Electronic transmission specifics, such as sender’s email address, recipient’s email address, recipient’s internet service provider, transmission date and time, IP address, computer machine name, terminal identification

Reporting: A report describing this proposal has been provided to OMB and the Congressional committees responsible for oversight of the Privacy Act in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, OMB Guidelines on the Conduct of Matching Programs (54 FR 25818, June 19, 1989), OMB Bulletin 89–22, "Instructions on Reporting Computer Matching Programs to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Congress and the Public,” and OMB Circular No. A–130, (rev. Nov. 28,

Notice Procedures: IRS employees, contractors, and other individuals who have been granted access to IRS information, or to IRS equipment and resources, are notified regularly that their computer activity is monitored. This information is also publicized in the System of Records Notice “Audit Trail and Security Records—Treasury/IRS 34.037” (77 FR 155 (August 10, 2012)).

Security: All information obtained and/or generated as part of the IRS computer matching program will be safeguarded in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552a, 26 U.S.C. 6103, as well as IRS record safeguarding requirements, which conform to Treasury Directive (TD) 80–05, Records and Information Management, and TD P 71–10, Department of the Treasury Security Manual, and are no less restrictive than the standards prescribed in IRS Publication 1075, Tax Information Security Guidelines for Federal, State and Local Agencies. Matches under this program will comply with the standards of OMB policy M–06–16, Protection of Sensitive Personally Identifiable Information be sensitive information, including all policy M–06–16, Protection of Sensitive Personally Identifiable Information be sensitive information, including all policy M–06–16, Protection of Sensitive Personally Identifiable Information be sensitive information, including all policy M–06–16, Protection of Sensitive Personally Identifiable Information be sensitive information, including all policy M–06–16, Protection of Sensitive Personally Identifiable Information be sensitive information, including all policy M–06–16, Protection of Sensitive Personally Identifiable Information be sensitive information, including all information obtained

Disclosure:

confidential information without disclosure.

sufficient protection violates IRS security policy. This matching program will assist the IRS in protecting that sensitive information from unauthorized use or disclosure.

DATES: Comments must be received no later than February 16, 2016. The matching program became effective May 22, 2015, and the renewal will become effective February 23, 2016 unless the IRS receives comments which cause reconsideration of this action.

ADDRESS: Comments should be sent to the Office of Privacy, Governmental Liaison and Disclosure, Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:


Dated: January 8, 2016.

Ryan Law, Director for FOIA and Transparency, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Open Meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel’s Toll-Free Phone Line Project Committee

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of change of meeting date.

SUMMARY: In the Federal Register notice that was originally published on December 28, 2015, (Volume 80, Number 248, Page 80880), the meeting date is now changed. The new dates for the meeting are, Monday, February 29, 2016 and Tuesday, March 1, 2016.

DATES: The meeting will be held Monday, February 29, 2016 and Tuesday, March 1, 2016.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that a meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Toll-Free Phone Line Project Committee will be held Monday, February 29, 2016, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Central Time and Tuesday, March 1, 2016, from 8:15 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Central Time at the IRS Office, 55 North Robinson Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73102. The public is invited to make oral comments or submit written statements for consideration. Due to limited time and structure of meeting, notification of intent to participate must be made with Marianne Dominguez. For more information please contact Linda Rivera at 1–888–912–1227 or 202–317–3337 or write TAP Office, 1111 Constitution Ave. NW., Room 1509, Washington, DC 20224 or contact us at the Web site: http://www.improvesirs.org. The agenda will include various IRS issues.


Antoinette Ross,

Acting Director, Taxpayer Advocacy Panel.

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