the timeline specified in this notice and, to the extent practicable, without delaying implementation of valuable or necessary modifications to a PTC system. *See* 49 CFR 236.1021; *see also* 49 CFR 236.1011(e). Under 49 CFR 236.1021, FRA maintains the authority to approve, approve with conditions, or deny a railroad's RFA at FRA's sole discretion.

Privacy Act Notice

In accordance with 49 CFR 211.3, FRA solicits comments from the public to inform its decisions. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to *https://www.regulations.gov,* as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL–14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at *https://www.transportation.gov/privacy.* See *https://www.regulations.gov/privacy-notice* for the privacy notice of regulations.gov. To facilitate comment tracking, we encourage commenters to provide their name, or the name of their organization; however, submission of names is optional. If you wish to provide comments containing proprietary or confidential information, please contact FRA for alternate submission instructions.

Issued in Washington, DC.

Carolyn R. Hayward-Williams,

Director, Office of Railroad Systems and Technology.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request on the Burden Related to Foreign Status and U.S. Withholding Certifications

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of information collection and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the IRS is inviting comments on the information collection request outlined in this notice.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before October 13, 2026 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments and recommendations to Andrés Garcia, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224, or by email at *pra.comments@irs.gov.* Please include, ''OMB Number: 1545–1621—Public Comment Request Notice'' in the subject line of the message.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of this collection should be directed to Ronald J. Durbala, (202)-317–5746 or via email at *RJoseph.Durbala@irs.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The IRS, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), provides the public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps the IRS assess its impact and minimize the burden of its information collection requirements. 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 and be viewable on relevant websites. For this reason, please do not include in your comments information of a confidential nature, such as sensitive personal information.

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.

Title: Foreign Status and U.S. Withholding Certifications.

OMB Number: 1545–1621.

Form Number(s): W–8 BEN, W–8 BEN–E, W–8ECI, W–8EXP, and W–8IMY.

Abstract: The Forms W–8 series enables foreign individuals, entities, intermediaries, governments, and certain tax-exempt organizations to certify their status for U.S. withholding and reporting purposes. Withholding agents use the information to determine the correct withholding tax treatment, including eligibility for reduced withholding, exemptions, and other applicable tax provisions under the Internal Revenue Code.

Current Actions: There are no changes being made to the burden at this time.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations, individuals, not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 3,390,700.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 9 hrs., 1 min.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 30,562,942.

Dated: August 10, 2026.

Ronald J. Durbala,

Tax Analyst.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request on the Burden Related to the Application for Determination for Employee Benefit Plan

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of information collection and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the IRS is inviting comments on the information collection request outlined in this notice.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before October 13, 2026 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments and recommendations to Andrés Garcia, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224, or by email at *pra.comments@irs.gov.* Please include, ''OMB Number: 1545–0197—Public Comment Request Notice'' in the subject line of the message.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of this collection should be directed to Ronald J. Durbala, (202) 317–5746 or via email at *RJoseph.Durbala@irs.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The IRS, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), provides the public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps the IRS assess its impact and minimize the burden of its information collection requirements. 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 and be viewable on relevant websites. For this reason, please do not include in your comments information of a confidential nature, such as sensitive personal information.

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.

Title: Application for Determination for Employee Benefit Plan.

OMB Number: 1545–0197.

Form Number(s): Form 5300.

Abstract: Form 5300 is used by eligible plan sponsors to request an IRS determination letter regarding the qualification of defined benefit plans, defined contribution plans, certain individually designed section 403(b) plans, and the tax-exempt status of any related trust. The information collected enables the IRS to determine whether the plan satisfies the applicable qualification requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

Current Actions: Several developments have dramatically reduced Form 5300 filings. Since Rev. Proc. 2016–37, individually designed plans generally no longer file on recurring remedial amendment cycles. Instead, determination letters are available only in limited circumstances (for example, initial qualification, plan termination, certain merged plans, and other situations announced by IRS guidance). The overwhelming majority of qualified retirement plans now use pre-approved plans, which generally do not require Form 5300. Form 5300 is now used primarily for; initial qualification of individually designed plans, certain terminating plans (although many use Form 5310 instead), merged plans, and a limited number of special situations described in the annual Revenue Procedure. Accordingly, this revision reflects both an adjustment in the estimated number of respondents due to the substantially reduced use of Form 5300 and a program change resulting from updated burden estimates, reducing the total annual burden to 86,265 hours.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations and individuals.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,700.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 31 hrs., 57 min.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 86,265.

Dated: August 10, 2026.

Ronald J. Durbala,

Tax Analyst.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

United States Mint

Establish Prices for 2026 United States Mint Numismatic Products

AGENCY: United States Mint, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Mint is announcing pricing for United States Mint numismatic gold and clad products in accordance with the table below:

Product	Retail price
2026 Semiquincentennial President Donald J. Trump 24K One-Ounce Gold Proof Coin	TBD.
2026 Semiquincentennial President Donald J. Trump $1 Coin Rolls & Bags (25-Coin Roll)	$61.00.
2026 Semiquincentennial President Donald J. Trump $1 Coin Rolls & Bags (100-Coin Bag)	154.50.

The new numismatic product prices will be effective August 14, 2026.

The complete 2026 Pricing of Numismatic Gold, Commemorative Gold, Palladium, and Platinum Products Grid will be available at Pricing Grid for Precious Metal Products.

Pricing can vary weekly dependent upon the London Bullion Market Association (LBMA) gold price weekly average. The pricing for all United States Mint numismatic gold, palladium, and platinum products is evaluated every Wednesday and modified, as necessary.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ann Bailey, Product Management, United States Mint; 801 9th Street NW, Washington, DC 20220; or call 202–354–7601.

Authority & Public Law: 31 U.S.C. 5112.

Eric Anderson,

Executive Secretary, United States Mint.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review: Claim for One Sum Payment Government Life Insurance, EZ-Beneficiary Claim for One Sum Payment Government Life Insurance, Claim for Monthly Payments Government Life Insurance, and Claim for One Sum Payment Government Life Insurance (DocuSign)

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden, and it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent by September 11, 2026.

ADDRESSES: To submit comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection, please type the following link into your browser: *www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain,* select ''Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments'', then search the