

*Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden:* 8,325 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1354.

*Form Number:* IRS Form 8833.

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Treaty-Based Return Position Disclosure Under Section 6114 or 7701(b).

*Description:* Form 8833 is used by taxpayers that are required by section 6114 to disclose a treaty-based return position to disclose that position. The form may also be used to make the treaty-based position disclosure required by regulations section 301.7701(b)-7(b) for "dual resident" taxpayers.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers:* 6,000.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:*

Recordkeeping—3 hr., 7 min.

Learning about the law or the form—1 hr., 35 min.

Preparing and sending the form to the IRS—1 hr., 43 min.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.

*Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden:* 38,460 hours.

*Clearance Officer:* Garrick Shear (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20224.

*OMB Reviewer:* Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**Lois K. Holland,**

*Departmental Reports Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

June 23, 1998.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before July 15, 1998 to be assured of consideration.

**SPECIAL REQUEST:** In order to conduct the surveys described below in a timely manner, the Department of the Treasury is requesting that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review and approve this information collection by July 2, 1998. To obtain a copy of this study, please contact the Internal Revenue Service Clearance Officer at the address listed below.

### Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

*OMB Number:* 1545-1432.

*Project Number:* M:SP:V 98-013-G.

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Internal Revenue Service's Fourth Annual Survey of Contractors.

*Description:* The purpose of this survey is to attempt to obtain contractor information about the ways the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) can improve its contracting. An opinion survey is expected to provide the information needed.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 250.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:* 7 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 250 hours.

*Clearance Officer:* Garrick Shear (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20224.

*OMB Reviewer:* Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

[Treasury Directive Number 13-04]

### Delegation of Authority Relating to the United States Enrichment Corporation Privatization

June 24, 1998.

1. *Purpose.* This Directive makes certain delegations to the Assistant Secretary (Financial Markets) relating to the United States Enrichment Corporation (USEC) privatization.

2. *Background.* The Atomic Energy Act of 1954 as amended by the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (Pub. L. 102-486, 106 Stat. 2938), and the USEC Privatization

Act (Pub. L. 104-134, 110 Stat. 1321-335) (collectively, the "Acts") authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to approve or disapprove the USEC Board's determinations that the method of transfer and the terms and conditions for the transfer of USEC to the private sector meet certain statutory requirements under the Acts. Treasury Order (TO) 103-04, "Delegation of Authority Relating to the United States Enrichment Corporation Privatization," delegates to the Under Secretary for Domestic Finance the Secretary's authority under the Acts relating to the USEC privatization.

3. *Delegation.* The duties, powers, rights, and obligations of the Secretary of the Treasury which are vested in the Under Secretary for Domestic Finance pursuant to TO 103-04 are hereby redelegated to the Assistant Secretary (Financial Markets).

4. *Redelegation.* The Assistant Secretary (Financial Markets) may redelegate in writing such of the authorities granted under this Directive as the Assistant Secretary (Financial Markets) deems appropriate.

5. *Authority.* TO 103-04, "Delegation of Authority Relating to the United States Enrichment Corporation Privatization."

6. *Expiration Date.* This Directive shall expire three years from the date of issuance unless superseded or cancelled prior to that date.

7. *Office of Primary Interest.* Office of the Under Secretary for Domestic Finance.

**John D. Hawke, Jr.,**

*Under Secretary for Domestic Finance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

[Treasury Order Number 103-04]

### Delegation of Authority Relating to the United States Enrichment Corporation Privatization

Dated: June 24, 1998

1. By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Treasury, including the authority in 31 U.S.C. 321(b), I hereby delegate to the Under Secretary for Domestic Finance the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 as amended by the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-486, 106 Stat. 2938), and the USEC Privatization Act (Public Law 104-134, 110 Stat. 1321-335) (collectively, the "Acts"), to exercise any right or power, make any finding or determination, or perform any duty or

obligation which the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to exercise, make, or perform under the Acts relating to the privatization of the United States Enrichment Corporation.

2. This authority may be redelegated in writing to an appropriate subordinate official.

**Robert E. Rubin,**

*Secretary of the Treasury.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Fiscal Service

#### Renegotiation Board Interest Rate; Prompt Payment Interest Rate; Contract Disputes Act

**AGENCY:** Bureau of the Public Debt, Fiscal Service, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** For the period beginning July 1, 1998 and ending on December 31, 1998 the prompt payment interest rate is 6% (6) per centum per annum.

**DATES:** This notice announces the interest rate applicable for the July 1, 1998 to December 31, 1998 period.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments or inquiries may be mailed to Sandra K. Jones, Team Leader, Debt Accounting Branch, Office of Public Debt Accounting, Bureau of the Public Debt, Parkersburg, West Virginia, 26106-1328. A copy of this Notice will be made available for downloading from the <http://www.publicdebt.treas.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Stephanie Brown, Debt Accounting Branch Manager, Office of Public Debt Accounting, Bureau of the Public Debt, Parkersburg, West Virginia, 26106-1328, (304) 480-5171, Sandra K. Jones, Team Leader, Debt Accounting Branch, Office of Public Debt Accounting, Bureau of the Public Debt, (304) 480-5174, Edward C. Gronseth, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, (304) 480-5192, or Brenda L. Hoffman, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, (304) 480-5198.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Although the Renegotiation Board is no longer in existence, other Federal Agencies are required to use interest rates computed under the criteria established by the Renegotiation Act of 1971 Sec. 2, Pub. L. 92-41, 85 Stat. 97. For example, the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 Sec. 12, Pub. L. 95-563, 92 Stat. 2389 and the Prompt Payment Act of 1982 Sec. 2, Pub. L. 97-177, 96 Stat. 85 provide for the calculation of interest due on claims at a rate established by the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3902(a).

Therefore, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the above mentioned sections, the Secretary of the Treasury has determined that the rate of interest applicable for the purpose of said sections, for the period beginning July 1, 1998 and ending on December 31, 1998, is 6 per centum per annum.

Dated: June 25, 1998.

**Donald V. Hammond,**

*Acting Fiscal Assistant Secretary.*

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