

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

[Treasury Order Number 103-01]

Delegation of Authority to the Under Secretary for Domestic Finance Resolution Funding Corporation Oversight Responsibilities

Dated: September 2, 1999.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Treasury, including the authority vested by 31 U.S.C. 321(b) and section 14(d) of Pub. L. No. 105-216, the Homeowners Protection Act of 1998 (the Act), it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. *Delegation of Authority.* I hereby delegate to the Under Secretary (Domestic Finance) the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury under section 14(d) of the Act to:

a. Have general oversight over the Resolution Funding Corporation as provided in section 21A(a)(6)(I) of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act (12 U.S.C. 1441a(a)(6)(I)), except as may be prohibited by statute; and

b. Exercise the authority and duties of the former Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board under section 21B of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act (12 U.S.C. 1441b), except as may be prohibited by statute.

2. *Redelegation:* The authority delegated in this Order may be redelegated in writing by the Under Secretary.

3. *Ratification.* To the extent that any action heretofore taken consistent with this Order may require ratification, it is hereby approved and ratified.

4. *Cancellation.* Treasury Order 103-01, "Delegation of Authority to the Under Secretary (Domestic Finance) to Serve as the Chairperson of the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board," dated August 6, 1996, is superseded.

Lawrence H. Summers,*Secretary of the Treasury.*

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and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently the Bureau of the Public Debt within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Application For Refund Of Purchase Price Of United States Savings Bonds For Organizations.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before December 7, 1999, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Bureau of the Public Debt, Vicki S. Thorpe, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, WV 26106-1328.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Vicki S. Thorpe, Bureau of the Public Debt, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, WV 26106-1328, (304) 480-6553.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Application For Refund Of Purchase Price Of United States Savings Bonds For Organizations.

Form Number: PD F 5410.

Abstract: The information is requested to support refund of purchase price of savings bonds to an organization.

Current Actions: None.

Type of Review: New.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit/not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 5,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 06 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 500.

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.

Dated: September 30, 1999.

Vicki S. Thorpe,*Manager, Graphics, Printing and Records Branch.*

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY**Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determination: "Gold of the Nomads: Scythian Treasures From Ancient Ukraine"**

AGENCY: United States Information Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985, 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978 (43 FR 13359, March 29, 1978), and Delegation Order No. 85-5 of June 27, 1985 (50 FR 27393, July 2, 1985), I hereby determine that two additional objects to be included in the exhibit, "Gold of the Nomads: Scythian Treasures from Ancient Ukraine" imported from abroad for the temporary exhibition without profit within the United States, are of cultural significance.¹ These objects are imported pursuant to a loan agreement with the foreign lender. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the listed objects at the San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX, from on or about November 7, 1999, to on or about January 30, 2000, and The Walters Art Gallery in Baltimore, MD, from on or about March 5, 2000, to on or about May 28, 2000, and the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA, from on or about July 2, 2000, to on or about September 24, 2000, and the Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, NY, from on or about October 29, 2000, to on or about January 21, 2001, is in the national interest. Public Notice of these determinations is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For a copy of the list of exhibit objects and for further information, contact Mr. R. Wallace Stuart, Assistant Legal Advisor, L/PD, 202/619-5078. The address is Room 700, U.S. Information Agency, 301 4th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

¹ A notice concerning other objects in this exhibit was published in the Federal Register on August 25, 1999.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Bureau of the Public Debt****Proposed Collection: Comment Request**

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

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