

**SUPPORTING STATEMENT
(PS-79-93 (final))**

1. CIRCUMSTANCES NECESSITATING COLLECTION OF INFORMATION

Regulation §1.671-41a) provides that, with two exceptions, items of income, deduction, and credit attributable to any portion of a trust that is treated as owned by the grantor or another person should be reported by the trust on a separate statement to be attached to Form 1041. Under these two exceptions, a Form 1031 is not required to be filed. The regulations extend, at the trustee's option, these exceptions to all trusts that are treated as owned by the grantor or another person, including trusts treated as owned by persons other than individuals, trusts with third-party trustees, and trusts with one or more grantor.

2. USE OF DATA

The information is used in auditing taxpayers.

3. USE OF IMPROVED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TO REDUCE BURDEN

We have no plans to offer electronic filing. IRS publication, regulations, notices and letters are to be electronically enabled on a practicable basis in accordance with the IRS Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998.

4. EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY DUPLICATION

We have attempted to eliminate duplication within the agency wherever possible.

5. METHODS TO MINIMIZE BURDEN ON SMALL BUSINESSES OR OTHER SMALL ENTITIES

Not applicable.

6. CONSEQUENCES OF LESS FREQUENT COLLECTION ON FEDERAL PROGRAMS OR POLICY ACTIVITIES

Not applicable.

7. SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRING DATA COLLECTION TO BE INCONSISTENT WITH GUIDELINES IN 5 CFR 1320.5(d)(2)

Not applicable.

8. CONSULTATION WITH INDIVIDUALS OUTSIDE OF THE AGENCY ON AVAILABILITY OF DATA, FREQUENCY OF COLLECTION, CLARITY OF INSTRUCTIONS AND FORMS, AND DATA ELEMENTS

A notice of proposed rulemaking was published in the Federal Register on July 22, 1994(59 FR 37450). A public hearing was held on September 21, 1994. The final regulations were published in the Federal Register on December 21, 1995 (60 FR 66085).

In response to the Federal Register notice (74 FR 42159), dated August 20, 2009, we received no comments during the comment period regarding PS-79-93.

9. EXPLANATION OF DECISION TO PROVIDE ANY PAYMENT OR GIFT TO RESPONDENTS

Not applicable.

10. ASSURANCE OF CONFIDENTIALITY OF RESPONSES

Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential as required by 26 USC 6103.

11. JUSTIFICATION OF SENSITIVE QUESTIONS

Not applicable.

12. ESTIMATED BURDEN OF INFORMATION COLLECTION

Section 1.671 -J(b) of the regulations provide, at the trustee's option, exceptions to the requirement that the trustee of a grantor trust file a Form 1041 with an attached statement. Under these exceptions, trustees of certain grantor trusts, all of which are treated as owned by the grantor or another person, have no obligation to file any type of return. Trustees of other grantor trusts, all of which are treated as owned by the grantor or another person, are required to file the appropriate Forms 1099 reporting the income of the trust. The burden for this requirement is reflected in the burden for Form 1099.

Section 1.671-4(b) also provides that trustees that report as provided in section 1.671-4(b) must furnish the grantor or other person with a statement showing the items of income, deduction, and credit of the trust attributable to the grantor or other person. We estimate that 1,840,000 persons will be affected by this provision and that it will take an average of 30 minutes to submit to the grantor or other person the required information. The total burden of this reporting requirement is 920,000 hours.

Estimates of the annualized cost to respondents for the hour burdens shown are not available at this time.

13. ESTIMATED TOTAL ANNUAL COST BURDEN TO RESPONDENTS

As suggested by OMB, our Federal Register Notice dated August 20, 2009, requested public comments on estimates of cost burden that are not captured in the estimates of burden hours, i.e., estimates of capital or start-up costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information. However, we did not receive any response from taxpayers on this subject. As a result, estimates of these cost burdens are not available at this time.

14. ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED COST TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Not applicable.

15. REASONS FOR CHANGE IN BURDEN

There is no change in the paperwork burden previously approved by OMB. This form is being submitted for renewal purposes only.

16. PLANS FOR TABULATION, STATISTICAL ANALYSIS AND PUBLICATION

Not applicable.

17. REASONS WHY DISPLAYING THE OMB EXPIRATION DATE IS INAPPROPRIATE

We believe that displaying the OMB expiration date is inappropriate because, it could cause confusion by leading taxpayers to believe that the regulation sunsets as of the

expiration date. Taxpayers are not likely to be aware that the Service intends to request renewal of the OMB approval and obtain a new expiration date before the old one expires.

18. EXCEPTIONS TO THE CERTIFICATION STATEMENT ON OMB FORM 83-I

Not applicable.

Note: The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information in this submission:

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.