

SUPPORTING STATEMENT
Consent To Disclosure of Return Information
Form 13362
OMB # 1545-1856

1. CIRCUMSTANCES NECESSITATING COLLECTION OF INFORMATION

External applicants will be provided the Consent Form in an application package when applying for any position with the IRS. Applicants will complete the Consent Form relating to their name, address, and the last three years where they lived so that IRS can conduct a tax check once an applicant is qualified and within reach for a tentative job offer for employment to determine if the applicant is suitable for employment.

2. USE OF DATA

The data collected on the Consent Form will be used to assist the recruitment personnel and management in identifying any tax compliance suitability issues in relation to the Mission of the Internal Revenue Service.

3. USE OF IMPROVED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TO REDUCE BURDEN

There are no plans to provide electronic filing because electronic filing is not appropriate for this collection of information.

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

There are no small entities affected by this collection.

6. CONSEQUENCES OF LESS FREQUENT COLLECTION ON FEDERAL

PROGRAMS OR POLICY ACTIVITIES

The IRS would not be able to conduct a tax check once an applicant is qualified and within reach for a tentative job offer for employment to determine if the applicant is suitable for employment in relation to the Mission of the Internal Revenue Service.

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

There are no special circumstances requiring data collection to be inconsistent with guidelines in 5 CFR 1320.5(d)(2).

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

Several meetings were held between IRS personnel and representatives of the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) with the development of the Consent Form. During these discussions, there was an opportunity for OPM attendees to make comments regarding Form 13362.

In response to the **Federal Register notice** dated February 11, 2015 (80 FR 7683), we received no comments during the comment period regarding Form 13362.

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

No payment or gift has been provided to any respondents.

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

A privacy impact assessment (PIA) has been conducted for information collected under this request as part of the “Third Party Contact, TPC and a Privacy Act System of Records notice (SORN) has been issued for this system under IRS 00.333, “Third Party Contacts. The Internal Revenue Service PIA can be found at <http://www.irs.gov/uac/Privacy-Impact-Assessments-PIA>.

The taxpayer’s SSN or EIN (not both) is used to identify who is the owner of the business if they file with an EIN. Title 26 USC 6109 requires inclusion of identifying numbers in returns, statements, or other documents for securing proper identification of persons required to make such returns, statements, or documents and is the authority for social security numbers (SSNs) in IRS systems.

12. ESTIMATED BURDEN OF INFORMATION COLLECTION

The burden estimate is as follows:

<u>Responses</u>	<u>Number of Response</u>	<u>Time per Hours</u>	
Form 13362	46,000	.1666	7,664

13. ESTIMATED TOTAL ANNUAL COST BURDEN TO RESPONDENTS

There are no start-up costs associated with this collection.

14. ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED COST TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Form 13362 will be a “print on demand” therefore there will be no cost for printing.

15. REASONS FOR CHANGE IN BURDEN

There is no change in the paperwork burden previously approved by OMB. This is a reinstatement of a previously approved OMB collection.

16. PLANS FOR TABULATION, STATISTICAL ANALYSIS AND PUBLICATION

There are no plans for tabulation, statistical analysis and publication.

17. REASONS WHY DISPLAYING THE OMB EXPIRATION DATE IS INAPPROPRIATE

We believe the public interest will be better served by not printing an expiration date on the form(s) in this package. Printing the expiration date on the form will result in

increased costs because of the need to replace inventories that become obsolete by passage of the expiration date each time OMB approval is renewed. Without printing the expiration date, supplies of the form could continue to be used.

The time period during which the current edition of the form(s) in this package will continue to be usable cannot be predicted. It could easily span several cycles of review and OMB clearance renewal. In addition, usage fluctuates unpredictably. This makes it necessary to maintain a substantial inventory of forms in the supply line at all times. This includes supplies owned by both the Government and the public. Reprinting of the form cannot be reliably scheduled to coincide with an OMB approval expiration date. This form may be privately printed by users at their own expense. Some businesses print complex and expensive marginally punched continuous versions, their expense, for use in their computers. The form may be printed by commercial printers and stocked for sale. In such cases, printing the expiration date on the form could result in extra costs to the users.

Not printing the expiration date on the form(s) will also avoid confusion among taxpayers who may have identical forms with different expiration dates in their possession.

For the above reasons we request authorization to omit printing the expiration date on the form(s) in this package.

18. EXCEPTIONS TO THE CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

There are no exceptions to the certification statement.

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.

