

Title: Exceptions to the Notice and Reporting Requirements of Section 6033(e)(1) and the Tax Imposed by section 6033(e)(2).

Description: Revenue Procedure 98-19 provides guidance to organizations exempt from taxation under section 5012(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 on certain exceptions from the reporting and notice requirements of section 6033(e)(1) and the tax imposed by section 6033(e)(2).

Respondents: Not-for-profit institutions, Individuals or households, Farms.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeeper: 15,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper: 10 hours.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 150,000 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1592.

Revenue Procedure Number: Revenue Procedure 98-20.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Certification for No Information Reporting on the Sale of a Principal Residence.

Description: The revenue procedure applies only to the sale of a principal residence for \$250,000 or less (\$500,000 or less if the seller is married). The revenue procedure provides the written assurances that are acceptable to the IRS for exempting a real estate reporting person from information reporting requirements for the sale of a principal residence.

Respondents: Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeeper: 2,390,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping 25 minutes
Reporting 10 minutes

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 420,500 hours.

Clearance Officer: Garrick Shear, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20224.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt, (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Lois K. Holland,

Departmental Reports, Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Customs Service

[T.D. 01-32]

Customs Accreditation of Markan Laboratories as a Commercial Laboratory

AGENCY: U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of Accreditation of Markan Laboratories of New York, New York, as a Commercial Laboratory.

SUMMARY: Markan Laboratories of New York, New York has applied to U.S. Customs under Part 151.12 of the Customs Regulations for accreditation as a commercial laboratory to analyze sugar, sugar syrups and confectionery products under Chapter 17 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Customs has determined that this company meets all of the requirements for accreditation as a commercial laboratory. Specifically, Markan Laboratories has been granted accreditation to perform the following tests methods only: (1) Polarization of Raw Sugar, ICUMSA GS 1/2/3-1; (2) Polarization of White Sugar, ICUMSA GS 2/3-1; (3) Sugar Moisture by Loss on Drying, ICUMSA GS 2/1/3-15; (4) The Determination of the Polarization of Raw Sugar Without Wet Lead Clarification, ICUMSA GS 1/2/3-2. Therefore, in accordance with Part 151.12 of the Customs Regulations, Markan Laboratories of New York, New York is hereby accredited to analyze the products named above.

Location: Markan Laboratories accredited site is located at: 5 Hanover Square, 12th Floor, New York, New York, 10004-2614.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 12, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael Parker, National Quality Manager, Laboratories and Scientific Services, U.S. Customs Service, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Suite 1500 North, Washington, DC 20229.

Dated: April 18, 2001.

Ira S. Reese,

Executive Director, Laboratories and Scientific Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Advisory Committee for Electronic Tax Administration

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Request for nominations.

SUMMARY: The Electronic Tax Administration Advisory Committee (ETAAC), was established to provide continued input into the development and implementation of the Internal Revenue Service' (IRS') strategy for electronic tax administration. The ETAAC provides an organized public forum for discussion of electronic tax administration issues in support of the overriding goal that paperless filing should be the preferred and most convenient method of filing tax and information returns. ETAAC members convey the public's perception of IRS electronic tax administration activities, offer constructive observations about current or proposed policies, programs, and procedures, and suggest improvements. This document seeks nominations of individuals to be considered for selection as Committee members.

The Director Electronic Tax Administration will assure that the size and organizational representation of the ETAAC obtains balanced membership and includes representatives from various groups including: (1) Tax practitioners and preparers, (2) transmitters of electronic returns, (3) tax software developers, (4) large and small businesses, (5) employers and payroll service providers, (6) individual taxpayers, (7) financial industry (payers, payment options and best practices), (8) system integrators (technology providers), (9) academic (marketing, sales or technical perspectives), (10) trusts and estates, (11) tax exempt organizations, and (12) state and local governments. We are soliciting nominations from professional and public interest groups, IRS officials, the Department of the Treasury, and Congress. Members will be limited to serving one two-year term on the ETAAC to ensure that new perspectives and ideas are generated by the members. All travel expenses within government guidelines will be reimbursed.

DATES: Written nominations must be received on or before May 23, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Nominations should be sent to Robin Marusin, W:E, Room 7331 IR, 1111 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20224. Application forms can be obtained from Robin

Marusin, who can be reached on (202) 622-8184.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robin Marusin, 202-622-8184.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The ETAAC will provide continued input into the development and implementation of the IRS' strategy for electronic tax administration. The ETAAC members will convey the public's observations about current or proposed policies, programs, and procedures, and suggest improvements. This activity is based on the authority to administer the Internal Revenue laws conferred upon the Secretary of the Treasury by section 7802 of the Internal Revenue Code and delegated to the Commissioner of the Internal Revenue.

The ETAAC will research, analyze, consider, and make recommendations on a wide range of electronic tax administrations issues and will provide input into the development and implementation of the strategic plan for electronic tax administration.

Nominations should describe and document the proposed member's

qualifications for membership to the Committee. Equal opportunity practices will be followed in all appointments to the Committee. To ensure that the recommendations of the Committee have taken into account the needs of the diverse groups served by the Department, membership will include, to the extent practicable, individuals, with demonstrated ability to represent minorities, women, and persons with disabilities.

Terence H. Lutes,

Director, Electronic Tax Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

[AC-4: OTS Nos. H-3725 and 14544]

BancAffiliated, Inc., Bedford, Texas; Approval of Conversion Application

Notice is hereby given that on April 12, 2001, the Director, Examination

Policy, Office of Thrift Supervision, or his designee, acting pursuant to delegated authority, approved the application of Affiliated Bank, F.S.B., Bedford, Texas, to convert to the stock form of organization. Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Dissemination Branch, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, and the Midwest Regional Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 225 E. John Carpenter Freeway, Suite 500, Irving, Texas 75062-2326.

Dated: April 17, 2001.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Nadine Y. Washington,

Corporate Secretary.

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