

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The subject of the public hearing is proposed amendments to the Income Tax Regulations under sections 3406, 6041 through 6049, and 6050A of the Internal Revenue Code. The proposed regulations [IL-52-86, 1988-1 C.B. 892] appeared in the **Federal Register** on Monday, February 29, 1988 (53 FR 5991).

The rules of §601.601(a)(3) of the "Statement of Procedural Rules" (26 CFR Part 601) shall apply with respect to the public hearing. Persons who have submitted written comments within the time prescribed in the notice of proposed rulemaking and who also desire to present oral comments at the hearing on the proposed regulations should submit not later than Wednesday, July 3, 1996, an outline of the oral comments/testimony to be presented at the hearing and the time they wish to devote to each subject.

Each speaker (or group of speakers representing a single entity) will be limited to 10 minutes for an oral presentation exclusive of the time consumed by the questions from the panel for the government and answer thereto.

Because of controlled access restrictions, attenders cannot be admitted beyond the lobby of the Internal Revenue Building until 9:45 a.m.

An agenda showing the scheduling of the speakers will be made after outlines are received from the persons testifying. Copies of the agenda will be available free of charge at the hearing.

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**Income Taxes; Information and
Backup Withholding Hearing**

Announcement 96-54

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of public hearing on proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This document provides notice of a public hearing on proposed regulations relating, in part, to information reporting and backup withholding under the Interest and Dividend Tax Compliance Act of 1983, as well as, incorporate changes to the applicable tax law made by the Interest and Dividend Tax Compliance Act of 1983, the Tax Reform Act of 1984, and the Tax Reform Act of 1986.

DATES: The public hearing will be held on Wednesday, July 24, 1996, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Requests to speak and outlines of oral comments must be received by Wednesday, July 3, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The public hearing will be held in the Auditorium of the Internal Revenue Building, 1111 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20044. Requests to speak and outlines of oral comments should be mailed to the Internal Revenue Service, P.O. Box 7604, Ben Franklin Station, Attn: CC:DOM:CORP:R [IL-52-86], Room 5228, Washington, D.C. 20044.

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