

turn (at such time and in such form as the Secretary may by regulations prescribe) setting forth—

- (1) the name, address, and TIN of each person with which such agency entered into a contract during the calendar year, and
- (2) such other information as the Secretary may require.

**(b) Federal executive agency**

For purposes of this section, the term “Federal executive agency” means—

- (1) any Executive agency (as defined in section 105 of title 5, United States Code) other than the Government Accountability Office,
- (2) any military department (as defined in section 102 of such title), and
- (3) the United States Postal Service and the Postal Regulatory Commission.

**(c) Authority to extend reporting to licenses and subcontracts**

To the extent provided in regulations, this section also shall apply to—

- (1) licenses granted by Federal executive agencies, and
- (2) subcontracts under contracts to which subsection (a) applies.

**(d) Authority to prescribe minimum amounts**

This section shall not apply to contracts or licenses in any class which are below a minimum amount or value which may be prescribed by the Secretary by regulations for such class.

**(e) Exception for certain classified or confidential contracts**

**(1) In general**

Except as provided in paragraph (2), this section shall not apply in the case of a contract described in paragraph (3).

**(2) Reporting requirement**

Each Federal executive agency which has entered into a contract described in paragraph (3) shall, upon a request of the Secretary which identifies a particular person, acknowledge whether such person has entered into such a contract with such agency and, if so, provide to the Secretary—

- (A) the information required under this section with respect to such person, and
- (B) such other information with respect to such person which the Secretary and the head of such Federal executive agency agree is appropriate.

**(3) Description of contract**

For purposes of this subsection, a contract between a Federal executive agency and another person is described in this paragraph if—

- (A) the fact of the existence of such contract or the subject matter of such contract has been designated and clearly marked or clearly represented, pursuant to the provisions of Federal law or an Executive order, as requiring a specific degree of protection against unauthorized disclosure for reasons of national security, or
- (B) the head of such Federal executive agency (or his designee) pursuant to regulations issued by such agency determines, in writing, that filing the required return

under this section would interfere with the effective conduct of a confidential law enforcement or foreign counterintelligence activity.

(Added Pub. L. 99-514, title XV, § 1522(a), Oct. 22, 1986, 100 Stat. 2747; amended Pub. L. 100-647, title I, § 1015(f), Nov. 10, 1988, 102 Stat. 3570; Pub. L. 109-135, title IV, § 412(rr)(2), Dec. 21, 2005, 119 Stat. 2640; Pub. L. 109-435, title VI, § 604(f), Dec. 20, 2006, 120 Stat. 3242.)

AMENDMENTS

2006—Subsec. (b)(3). Pub. L. 109-435 substituted “Postal Regulatory Commission” for “Postal Rate Commission”.

2005—Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 109-135 substituted “Government Accountability Office” for “General Accounting Office”.

1988—Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 100-647 added subsec. (e).

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1988 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 100-647 effective, except as otherwise provided, as if included in the provision of the Tax Reform Act of 1986, Pub. L. 99-514, to which such amendment relates, see section 1019(a) of Pub. L. 100-647, set out as a note under section 1 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 99-514, title XV, § 1522(c), Oct. 22, 1986, 100 Stat. 2747, provided that: “The amendments made by this section [enacting this section] shall apply to contracts (and subcontracts) entered into, and licenses granted, before, on, or after January 1, 1987.”

**§ 6050N. Returns regarding payments of royalties**

**(a) Requirement of reporting**

Every person—

- (1) who makes payments of royalties (or similar amounts) aggregating \$10 or more to any other person during any calendar year, or
- (2) who receives payments of royalties (or similar amounts) as a nominee and who makes payments aggregating \$10 or more during any calendar year to any other person with respect to the royalties (or similar amounts) so received,

shall make a return according to the forms or regulations prescribed by the Secretary, setting forth the aggregate amount of such payments and the name and address of the person to whom paid.

**(b) Statements to be furnished to persons with respect to whom information is furnished**

Every person required to make a return under subsection (a) shall furnish to each person whose name is required to be set forth in such return a written statement showing—

- (1) the name, address, and phone number of the information contact of the person required to make such return, and
- (2) the aggregate amount of payments to the person required to be shown on such return.

The written statement required under the preceding sentence shall be furnished (either in person or in a statement mailing by first-class mail which includes adequate notice that the statement is enclosed) to the person on or before January 31 of the year following the calendar year for which the return under subsection (a) was made and shall be in such form as the Secretary may prescribe by regulations.

**(c) Exception for payments to certain persons**

Except to the extent otherwise provided in regulations, this section shall not apply to any amount paid to a person described in subparagraph (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), or (F) of section 6049(b)(4).

(Added Pub. L. 99-514, title XV, § 1523(a), Oct. 22, 1986, 100 Stat. 2747; amended Pub. L. 104-168, title XII, § 1201(a)(12), July 30, 1996, 110 Stat. 1470.)

## AMENDMENTS

1996—Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 104-168 substituted “name, address, and phone number of the information contact” for “name and address”.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1996 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 104-168 applicable to statements required to be furnished after Dec. 31, 1996 (determined without regard to any extension), see section 1201(b) of Pub. L. 104-168, set out as a note under section 6041 of this title.

## EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 99-514, title XV, § 1523(d), Oct. 22, 1986, 100 Stat. 2749, provided that: “The amendments made by this section [enacting this section and amending sections 3406, 6041, and 6676 of this title] shall apply with respect to payments made after December 31, 1986.”

**§ 6050P. Returns relating to the cancellation of indebtedness by certain entities****(a) In general**

Any applicable entity which discharges (in whole or in part) the indebtedness of any person during any calendar year shall make a return (at such time and in such form as the Secretary may by regulations prescribe) setting forth—

- (1) the name, address, and TIN of each person whose indebtedness was discharged during such calendar year,
- (2) the date of the discharge and the amount of the indebtedness discharged, and
- (3) such other information as the Secretary may prescribe.

**(b) Exception**

Subsection (a) shall not apply to any discharge of less than \$600.

**(c) Definitions and special rules**

For purposes of this section—

**(1) Applicable entity**

The term “applicable entity” means—

- (A) an executive, judicial, or legislative agency (as defined in section 3701(a)(4) of title 31, United States Code), and
- (B) an applicable financial entity.

**(2) Applicable financial entity**

The term “applicable financial entity” means—

- (A) any financial institution described in section 581 or 591(a) and any credit union,
- (B) the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Resolution Trust Corporation, the National Credit Union Administration, and any other Federal executive agency (as defined in section 6050M), and any successor or subunit of any of the foregoing,
- (C) any other corporation which is a direct or indirect subsidiary of an entity referred

to in subparagraph (A) but only if, by virtue of being affiliated with such entity, such other corporation is subject to supervision and examination by a Federal or State agency which regulates entities referred to in subparagraph (A), and

(D) any organization a significant trade or business of which is the lending of money.

**(3) Governmental units**

In the case of an entity described in paragraph (1)(A) or (2)(B), any return under this section shall be made by the officer or employee appropriately designated for the purpose of making such return.

**(d) Statements to be furnished to persons with respect to whom information is required to be furnished**

Every applicable entity required to make a return under subsection (a) shall furnish to each person whose name is required to be set forth in such return a written statement showing—

- (1) the name and address of the entity required to make such return, and
- (2) the information required to be shown on the return with respect to such person.

The written statement required under the preceding sentence shall be furnished to the person on or before January 31 of the year following the calendar year for which the return under subsection (a) was made.

**(e) Alternative procedure**

In lieu of making a return required under subsection (a), an agency described in subsection (c)(1)(A) may submit to the Secretary (at such time and in such form as the Secretary may by regulations prescribe) information sufficient for the Secretary to complete such a return on behalf of such agency. Upon receipt of such information, the Secretary shall complete such return and provide a copy of such return to such agency.

(Added Pub. L. 103-66, title XIII, § 13252(a), Aug. 10, 1993, 107 Stat. 531; amended Pub. L. 104-134, title III, § 31001(m)(2)(A)-(D)(ii), Apr. 26, 1996, 110 Stat. 1321-368, 1321-369; Pub. L. 106-170, title V, § 533(a), Dec. 17, 1999, 113 Stat. 1931.)

## AMENDMENTS

1999—Subsec. (c)(2)(D). Pub. L. 106-170 added subpar. (D).

1996—Pub. L. 104-134, § 31001(m)(2)(D)(ii), amended section catchline generally, striking out “financial” before “entities”.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 104-134, § 31001(m)(2)(A), struck out “financial” before “entity” in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 104-134, § 31001(m)(2)(B), added par. (1), redesignated former par. (1) as (2), and redesignated former par. (2) as (3) and substituted “(1)(A) or (2)(B)” for “(1)(B)”.

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 104-134, § 31001(m)(2)(D)(i), struck out “financial” before “entity” in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 104-134, § 31001(m)(2)(C), added subsec. (e).

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1999 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 106-170, title V, § 533(b), Dec. 17, 1999, 113 Stat. 1931, provided that: “The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall apply to discharges of indebtedness after December 31, 1999.”