

Loans to Plan Participants; Hearing

Announcement 96-49

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service, Treasury.

ACTION Notice of public hearing on proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This document provides notice of a public hearing on proposed regulations relating to loans made from a qualified employer plan to plan participants or beneficiaries.

DATES: The public hearing will be held on Friday, June 28, 1996, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Requests to speak and outlines or oral comments must be received by Friday, May 31, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The public hearing will be held in the Internal Revenue Service Auditorium, Seventh Floor, 7400 Corridor, Internal Revenue Building, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC. 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 [EE 106-82], Room 5226, Washington, DC 20044.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christina Vasquez of Regulations Unit, Assistant Chief Counsel (Corporate), (202) 622-6803 (not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The subject of the public hearing is proposed amendments to the Income Tax Regulations under section 72 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. The proposed regulations (EE-106-82, 1996-10 I.R.B. 31) appeared in the Federal Register for Thursday, December 21, 1995 (60 FR 66233).

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 Friday, May 31, 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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