

**Internal Revenue Service, Treasury**

**§ 301.6011-2**

2056A(d), 2523(f)(6)(B), 3127, and 7520(a); the Technical and Miscellaneous Revenue Act of 1988, 102 Stat. 3324, sections 1002(a)(23)(B), 1005(c)(11), 1006(d)(15), 1006(j)(1)(C), 1006(t)(18)(B), 1012(n)(3), 1014(c)(1), 1014(c)(2), 2004(j)(1), 2004(m)(5), 5012(e)(4), 6181(c)(2), and 6277; and under the Tax Reform Act of 1986, 100 Stat. 2746, section 905(a);

Sections 301.9100-9T, 301.9100-10T and 301.9100-11T also issued under 26 U.S.C. 1103 (g) and (h) and 6158(a);

Sections 301.9100-13T, 301.9100-14T and 301.9100-15T also issued under 26 U.S.C. 108(d)(8) and 1017(b)(3)(E);

Section 301.9100-16T also issued under 26 U.S.C. 463(d).

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EDITORIAL NOTE: In the text of this part, integral section references are to sections of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954; decimal section references are to the Code of Federal Regulations.

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**INFORMATION AND RETURNS**

**RETURNS AND RECORDS**

**RECORDS, STATEMENTS, AND SPECIAL RETURNS**

**§ 301.6001-1 Notice or regulations requiring records, statements, and special returns.**

For provisions requiring records, statements, and special returns, see the regulations relating to the particular tax.

**TAX RETURNS OR STATEMENTS**

*General Requirement*

**§ 301.6011-1 General requirement of return, statement, or list.**

For provisions requiring returns, statements, or lists, see the regulations relating to the particular tax.

**§ 301.6011-2 Required use of magnetic media.**

(a) *Meaning of terms.* The following definitions apply for purposes of this section:

(1) *Magnetic media.* The term *magnetic media* means any media permitted under applicable regulations, revenue procedures or publications, or, in the case of returns filed with the Social Security Administration, Social Security

Administration publications. These generally include magnetic tape, tape cartridge, and diskette, as well as other media (such as electronic filing) specifically permitted under the applicable regulations, procedures, or publications.

(2) *Machine-readable paper form.* The term "machine-readable paper form" means—

(i) Optical-scan paper form; or

(ii) Any other machine-readable paper form permitted under applicable regulations, revenue procedures, or Social Security Administration publications.

(3) *Person.* The term "person" includes any person that is required to file a return that is described in paragraph (b) of this section. Thus, the term "person" includes the United States, a State, the District of Columbia, a foreign government, a political subdivision of a State or of a foreign government, or an international organization. In addition, in the case of an affiliated group of corporations filing a consolidated return, each member of the affiliated group is a separate person.

(b) *Returns required on magnetic media.*

(1) If the use of Form 1042-S, 1098, 1099 series, 5498, 8027, W-2G, or other form treated as a form specified in this paragraph (b)(1) is required by the applicable regulations or revenue procedures for the purpose of making an information return, the information required by the form must be submitted on magnetic media, except as otherwise provided in paragraph (c) of this section. Returns on magnetic media must be made in accordance with applicable revenue procedures or publications (see § 601.601(d)(2)(ii)(b) of this chapter). Pursuant to these procedures, the consent of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue (or other authorized officer or employee of the Internal Revenue Service) to a magnetic medium must be obtained by submitting Form 4419 (Application for Filing Information Returns Magnetically/Electronically) prior to submitting a return described in this paragraph (b)(1) on the magnetic medium.

(2) If the use of Form W-2 (Wage and Tax Statement), Form 499R-2/W-2PR (Withholding Statement (Puerto