

Mission of the Internal Revenue Service

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The mission of the Service is to encourage and achieve the highest possible degree of voluntary compliance with the tax laws and regulations and to conduct itself so as to warrant the highest degree of public confidence in its integrity and efficiency. The Service should advise the public of its rights and responsibilities, determine the extent of compliance and the causes of noncompliance, and do all things needed for proper administration and enforcement of the tax laws.

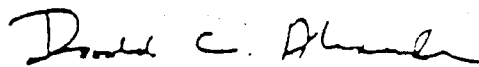
Programs and facilities facilities to be established to accomplish Service mission

In order to fulfill this mission, the Service must establish programs and facilities for receiving and processing returns, for collecting all taxes due, for auditing, for detecting fraud and delinquency, for hearing and adjudicating appeals, for providing taxpayer assistance and information, for recruiting persons with a professional outlook and maximizing their ability to perform through training in both the ethical and professional aspects of their jobs, for developing evaluation methods designed to measure these aspects, for the uniform interpretation and application of the tax laws, for the preparation of regulations and tax guide materials, for clarification and simplification of tax rules, for maintaining the integrity of the Service and its efficient operation, and for performing such other duties as may be required by laws and regulations.

Taxpayer privacy will be safeguarded in the acquisition and use of information

Since compliance with Internal Revenue laws cannot be determined solely with reference to information on returns and documents filed with the Service, the Service will obtain information from outside sources. However, only information necessary for the enforcement and administration of the tax laws which the Service is authorized and directed to enforce will be sought. To safeguard taxpayer privacy, any information received by the Service, other than that described in this paragraph, will not be indexed or associated with the name or identifying symbol of a taxpayer. No disclosure of information will be made except as provided by law.

Approved by:



Commissioner

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