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Important message about your tax account

Employment Related Identity Theft Notice

We believe another person used your social security number (SSN) to obtain employment.

We are sending this notice to make you aware of this incident so you can take appropriate steps to protect yourself from any potential effects of identity theft. We'll not provide you specific details regarding the identity of the individual who used your SSN for employment purposes.

There is currently no known impact to your tax account as a result of this potential misuse. We placed a marker on your tax account to identify that you may have been a victim of identity theft.

What you need to do

Continue to timely file all federal tax returns.

You should review your earnings with the Social Security Administration to ensure their records are correct. You can create an account online at www.ssa.gov.

We strongly suggest you monitor your credit reports and all financial accounts for signs of misuse of your personal information.

As a precaution, you can contact one of the three major credit bureaus to have a no-cost temporary "fraud alert" placed on your account:

- Equifax: 1-888-766-0008, www.equifax.com
- Experian: 1-888-397-3742, www.experian.com
- TransUnion: 1-800-680-7289, www.transunion.com

You only need to contact one of the credit bureaus. When requesting a "fraud alert," the bureau you contact must contact the other two bureaus.

Additional information about Identity Theft

- Visit www.irs.gov/identitytheft
 - If you need assistance, don't hesitate to contact us at 1-800-908-4490 ext. 477. If you are out of the country and need assistance, call us at 01-267-941-1000 (not toll free).
 - For additional information about identity theft and actions you can take to protect yourself, visit the Federal Trade Commission's website at www.ftc.gov/idtheft. You can also find additional information at www.irs.gov (search terms "identity theft" and "phishing").
 - Visit the Social Security Administration at www.ssa.gov and search for "Identity Theft."
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