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TITLE 26---- INTERNAL REVENUE CHAPTER 1 INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

PART 301 ----PROCEDURE AND ADMINISTRATION

Section 301.6109-1 Identifying numbers.

- (a) In general -(1) Taxpayer identifying numbers (i) Principal types. There are several types of taxpayer identifying numbers that include the following: **social security** numbers, Internal Revenue Service (IRS) individual taxpayer identification numbers, IRS adoption taxpayer identification numbers, and employer identification numbers.
 - (ii) Uses. Social security numbers, IRS individual taxpayer identification numbers, and IRS adoption taxpayer identification numbers are used to identify individual persons. Employer identification numbers are used to identify employers.

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(1) General rule --- (i) Social Security Number. A social security number is generally identified in the records and database of the Internal Revenue Service as a number belonging to a <u>U.S. Citizen</u> or resident alien individual. A person may establish a different status for the number by providing proof of foreign status with the Internal Revenue Service under such procedures the Internal Revenue Service shall prescribe, including the use of a form as the Internal Revenue Service may specify.

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