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a Clase de pagador Regular Agrícola ☐ ☐ Agriculture Kind of Payer Doméstico Sólo Empleados Medicare Household Medicare employees ☐ only ☐		b Total de comprobantes adjuntos Total number of statements		1 Sueldos-Wages 2 Comisiones-Commissions 3 Concesiones-Allowances	10 Total Sueldos Seg. Soc. Soc. Security Wages 11 Seguro Social Retenido Soc. Sec. Tax Withheld 12 Total Sueldos y Prop. Medicare Medicare Wages and Tips
c Número de identificación patronal Employer's identification number		4 Propinas-Tips		13 Contrib. Medicare Retenida Medicare Tax Withheld	
d Nombre del patrono Employer's name		5 Total = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4		14 Propinas (Seguro Social) Tips	
		6 Gastos Reembolsados Reimbursed Expenses		15 Seguro Social No Retenido en Propinas-Uncollected Soc. Sec. Tax on Tips	
		7 Contribución Retenida Tax Withheld			
e Dirección y zona postal (ZIP) del patrono Employer's address and ZIP code		8 Fondo de Retiro Retirement Fund		16 Contrib. Medicare No Retenida en Propinas-Uncollected Medicare Tax on Tips	
f Otro número de identificación patronal usado este año-Other EIN used this year		9 Aportaciones a Planes Calificados Contributions to CODA PLANS			

Bajo pena de perjurio, declaro que he examinado esta planilla y los documentos adjuntos, y que, a mi mejor saber y entender, son verídicos, correctos y completos.
 Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying documents, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Firma ►
Signature

Título ►
Title

Fecha ►
Date

Número de teléfono () Telephone number ()

Informe de Comprobantes de Retención Transmittal of Withholding Statements

1996

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Aviso sobre la Ley de Reducción de Trámites.—Solicitamos la información requerida en esta planilla para cumplir con las leyes que regulan la recaudación de los impuestos internos de los Estados Unidos. Usted está obligado a suministrarnos cualquier información solicitada. La necesitamos para asegurar que usted cumple con esas leyes y para poder computar y cobrar la cantidad correcta de contribuciones.

El tiempo que se necesita para llenar y radicar esta forma variará, dependiendo de las circunstancias individuales. El promedio de tiempo que se estima para completar esta forma es de 20 minutos.

Si desea hacer cualquier comentario acerca de la exactitud de este tiempo o si tiene alguna sugerencia que ayude a que esta forma sea más sencilla, por favor, envíenos los mismos. Puede enviar sus comentarios y sugerencias a: *Tax Forms Committee, Western Area Distribution Center, Rancho Cordova, CA 95743-0001*. No envíe esta forma a esta dirección. En las instrucciones que aparecen más abajo, en la sección **"Adónde se envía"**, encontrará la dirección a la cual deberá enviarla.

Cambios a Notarse

Cantidad máxima tributable en 1996.—La cantidad máxima sujeta a la contribución al seguro social es \$62,700. No existe limitación alguna en las cantidades de ingresos por propinas o sueldos

que están sujetos a la contribución al Medicare de 1996.

Nuevo requisito para radicar usando medios magnéticos (computadora).—El Servicio Federal de Rentas Internas (*IRS*) proyecta establecer reglas que requerirán que cuando se radiquen 250 ó más Formas 499R-2/W-2PR ante la Administración del Seguro Social, dicha radicación se haga usando medios magnéticos. Este nuevo requisito aplicará a las Formas 499R-2/W-2PR que se tengan que radicar después del 31 de diciembre de 1996. Para obtener información detallada sobre este tema, vea el *Notice 95-64, 1995-50 I.R.B. 5*.

Instrucciones Generales

Por qué se usa la forma.—Se usa la Forma W-3PR para enviar los originales de las Formas 499R-2/W-2PR a la Administración del Seguro Social.

Quién debe radicar la forma.—Los patronos deberán radicar la Forma W-3PR para enviar las Formas 499R-2/W-2PR.

Un remitente (incluyendo una agencia de servicios, un agente pagador o un agente de desembolsos) puede firmar la Forma W-3PR por el patrono o el pagador sólo si el remitente:

(a) Está autorizado por un acuerdo de agencia (un acuerdo verbal, por escrito o implícito) válido conforme a la ley estatal; y

(b) Escribe "Por (nombre del pagador)" junto a la firma.

Si un remitente autorizado firma por el pagador, éste último es responsable de radicar, para la fecha de vencimiento, una Forma W-3PR correcta y completa con los anexos necesarios y está sujeto a cualesquier multas que resulten por no haber cumplido con estos requisitos.

Radición usando medios magnéticos.—Instamos a los patronos y a otros pagadores que disponen de una computadora a que faciliten en medios magnéticos la información requerida en la **Forma 499R-2/W-2PR**, Comprobante de Retención.

El uso de medios magnéticos ahorra dinero y posibilita mayor eficiencia y flexibilidad en el procesamiento de datos.

Para obtener instrucciones sobre la manera de usar medios magnéticos para facilitar la información solicitada en la Forma 499R-2/W-2PR, escriba a la *Social Security Administration, OCRO, DEA Attn: Resubmittal Unit, 3-E-10 NB, Metro West, 300 North Greene Street, Baltimore, MD 21201*, o comuníquese con el Especialista en Información de Salarios de la Administración del Seguro Social en Puerto Rico, llamando al 809-766-5574.

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Paperwork Reduction Act Notice.—We ask for the information on this form to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. You are required to give us the information. We need it to ensure that you are complying with these laws and to allow us to figure and collect the right amount of tax.

The time needed to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is 20 minutes. If you have comments concerning the accuracy of this time estimate or suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can send your comments to Tax Forms Committee, Western Area Distribution Center, Rancho Cordova, CA 95743-0001. DO NOT send the tax form to this office. Instead, see the instructions below for information on **Where To File**.

Changes To Note

1996 Wage Bases.—The wage base for social security tax is \$62,700. There is no limit on the amount of Medicare wages and tips that are subject to Medicare tax in 1996.

New Magnetic Media Filing Requirement.—The IRS intends to issue regulations requiring

filers of 250 or more Forms 499R-2/W-2PR to file those forms with the Social Security Administration on magnetic media. This will be for Forms 499R-2/W-2PR due after December 31, 1996. See Notice 95-64, 1995-50 I.R.B. 5, for more information.

General Instructions

Purpose of Form.—Use Form W-3PR to transmit the original copy of Forms 499R-2/W-2PR to the Social Security Administration.

Who Must File.—Employers must file Form W-3PR to transmit Forms 499R-2/W-2PR.

A transmitter or sender (including a service bureau, paying agent, or disbursing agent) may sign Form W-3PR for the employer or payer only if the sender:

(a) Is authorized to sign by an agency agreement (either oral, written, or implied) that is valid under state law; and

(b) Writes "For (name of payer)" next to the signature.

If an authorized sender signs for the payer, the payer is still responsible for filing, when due, a correct and complete Form W-3PR and attachments, and is subject to any penalties that

result from not complying with these requirements.

Magnetic Media Filing.—We encourage employers and other payers with computer capability to use magnetic media for filing Form 499R-2/W-2PR, Withholding Statement. Filers find that reporting on magnetic media saves money, and is efficient and flexible. You can get the specifications for reporting the Form 499R-2/W-2PR information on magnetic media by writing to the Social Security Administration, OCRO, DEA Attn: Resubmittal Unit, 3-E-10 NB, Metro West, 300 North Greene Street, Baltimore, MD 21201, or by contacting the Social Security Wage Reporting Specialist for Puerto Rico at 809-766-5574.

The Puerto Rican TIB (Taxpayer Information Bulletin) is accessible in English on SSA's Employer Information Bulletin Board. Using a personal computer and a modem, you can access SSA's Employer Information Bulletin Board by dialing 410-965-1133.

When To File.—File Form W-3PR with attached Forms 499R-2/W-2PR by February 28, 1997.

Where To File.—File with the Social Security Administration, Data Operations Center, 1150 E. Mountain Dr., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18769-0001.

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patrono, será responsable de radicar las Formas 499R-2/W-2PR correspondientes a cada uno de los empleados que recibieron los pagos, así como la Forma W-3PR.

Instrucciones Específicas

Por favor, escriba a maquina o con letra de molde, si es posible. Para anotar las cifras en dólares, omita el signo (\$) y la coma, pero no omita el punto decimal (00000.00).

Encasillado a. Clase de pagador.—Marque con una X el encasillado que describe el tipo de trabajo que sus empleados desempeñan. Marque solamente un encasillado.

Si radica la Forma 941-PR, marque con una X el encasillado "Regular".

Si radica la Forma 943-PR y usted es un patrono agrícola, marque con una X el encasillado "Agricultor".

Marque con una X el encasillado "doméstico" si usted es un patrono de empleados domésticos.

Marque con una X el encasillado "Sólo Empleados-Medicare Gubernamentales", si el patrono es una agencia del gobierno y sus empleados están sujetos solamente al 1.45% de contribución al Medicare.

Encasillado b. Total de comprobantes adjuntos.—Añote el número de Formas 499R-2/W-2PR que envía con esta Forma W-3PR.

Encasillado c. Número de identificación patronal.—Añote el número asignado a usted por el Servicio Federal de Rentas Internas—IRS. Deberá escribirlo de esta manera: 00-0000000. **No use el número de un propietario anterior.**

Encasillados d y e. Nombre y dirección del patrono.—Añote el nombre del patrono, número y calle, ciudad, estado y código postal "ZIP". Si es posible, use la etiqueta impresa. Haga las correcciones necesarias al nombre o a la dirección en la etiqueta.

Encasillado f. Otro número de identificación patronal usado este año.—Si usted ha usado un número de identificación patronal (incluyendo el número de un propietario anterior) en las Formas 941-PR ó 943-PR, radicadas para 1996, que es distinto al número de identificación patronal informado en el encasillado c de esta forma, añote aquí el otro número de identificación patronal que usó.

Encasillados 1-4 y 6-16.—En estos encasillados de la Forma W-3PR informe los totales de las Formas 499R-2/W-2PR que está enviando. Notará que no todos los números de los encasillados de las dos formas se corresponden.

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Note: If you use "Certified Mail" to file, change the ZIP code to "18769-0002."

Shipping and Mailing.—Do not use tape or staple Form W-3PR to Forms 499R-2/W-2PR. If you have a large number of forms to file with one W-3PR, you may send them in separate packages. Show your name and employer identification number on each package. Number them in order (1 of 4, 2 of 4, etc.). Show the number of packages at the bottom of Form W-3PR, below the date. If you send them by mail, you must send them First Class.

Sick Pay.—Sick pay paid to an employee by a third party, such as an insurance company or trust, requires special treatment at year end because the IRS reconciles an employer's quarterly Forms 941-PR with the Forms 499R-2/W-2PR and W-3PR filed at the end of the year. The following provides general rules on reporting sick pay paid by a third party. For details see Sick Pay Reporting in **Pub. 15-A, Employer's Supplemental Tax Guide.**

Third-party payers.—Because you withheld social security and Medicare tax from persons for whom you do not file Forms 499R-2/W-2PR, you must file a separate Form W-3PR with a single "dummy" Form 499R-2/W-2PR that shows the following: "**Third-party sick pay**" in place of the employee's name (box 1); the total of all sick pay subject to employee social security tax (box 18); the employee social security tax withheld (box 19); the total of all sick pay subject to employee Medicare tax (box 20); and the employee Medicare tax withheld (box 21). On the separate Form W-3PR complete only boxes a, c, d, e, and 7 and 10 through 13.

Employers.—If you had employees who received sick pay in 1996 from an insurance company or other third-party payer, you must

report the following on the employee's Form 499R-2/W-2PR: (a) in box 8, the amount of sick pay the employee must include in income; (b) in box 14, any income tax withheld from the sick pay by the third-party payer; (c) in box 18, the amount of sick pay that is subject to employee social security tax; (d) in box 19, the employee social security tax withheld by the third-party payer; (e) in box 20, the sick pay subject to employee Medicare tax; and (f) in box 21, the employee Medicare tax withheld by the third-party payer.

If any portion of the payment is not includible in the employee's income because the employee paid part of the premiums, you must notify the employee of the excludable portion.

Employers can include these amounts in the Form 499R-2/W-2PR they issue their employees showing wages, or they can give their employees a separate Form 499R-2/W-2PR and state that the amounts are for third-party sick pay. In either case, Copy A of Forms 499R-2/W-2PR must be filed with the Social Security Administration.

Note: If the third-party payer does not notify the employer about sick pay payments timely, the third party is responsible for filing Forms 499R-2/W-2PR for each employee who received the payments plus Form W-3PR, instead of the employer.

Specific Instructions

Please print or type entries if possible. Make all dollar entries without the dollar sign and comma but with the decimal point (00000.00).

Box a—Kind of Payer.—Mark the box that describes the kind of employment. Mark only one box.

Mark the Regular box if you file Form 941-PR.

Mark the Agriculture box if you are an agricultural employer and file Form 943-PR.

Mark the Household box if you are a household employer.

Mark the Medicare employees only box if you are a government agency with employees subject only to the 1.45% Medicare tax.

Box b—Total Number of Statements.—Enter the number of Forms 499R-2/W-2PR you are sending with this Form W-3PR.

Box c—Employer's Identification Number.—Enter the number assigned to you by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service. This should be shown as 00-0000000. Do not use a prior owner's number.

Boxes d and e—Employer's Name and Address.—Enter the employer's name, street address, city, state, and ZIP code. Use the preprinted label if possible. Make any corrections to the name or address on the label.

Box f—Other EIN Used This Year.—If you have used an employer identification number (including a prior owner's number) on Forms 941-PR or 943-PR submitted for 1996 that is different from the employer identification number reported in box c on this form, enter the other employer identification number used.

Boxes 1-4 and 6-16.—In these boxes on Form W-3PR, report totals from the Forms 499R-2/W-2PR you are transmitting. Not all item numbers on the two forms match.