



Embassy of the United States of America
Oslo, Norway

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A Message for U.S. Citizens in Norway Regarding Taxes

All U.S. citizens and resident aliens must report worldwide income to the IRS

Tax assistance volunteers are available at the U.S. Embassy from March 27 to June 15. For tax information, please call 2130-8651 directly.

A U.S. Tax Seminar will be held in Oslo 6-8 p.m. March 20. Please contact osloamcit@state.gov for more details.

Telephone and e-mail assistance is also available directly from the U.S. The IRS Helpline -- 001/215/516-2000 -- is staffed between 6 a.m. – 2 a.m. (12 noon – 8 a.m. Norwegian time) or send an e-mail via www.irs.gov.

1. Click on “Comments and Help” at bottom of home page
2. Click on “Help with Tax Law Questions”
3. Select your tax law category; enter your question and e-mail address.

Forms are also available from the IRS at <http://www.irs.gov> and by fax at 001/804/228-3929 or -3939.

Some IRS forms are obtainable from the Embassy.

The **unofficial*** average exchange rate for 2005 is \$1.00 = NOK 6.44.

*IRS has no official exchange rate. Taxpayers have been required to translate foreign income into dollars on the date of payment. A wage earner can use a yearly average with no problem. IRS accepts any posted exchange rate that is used consistently.

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