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Hello

We are US citizens currently resident in the UK (aged 67 and 70).

My spouse and I file our FBARs each year. We simply update the PDF form from the previous year and submit them online.

We have done this for over 10 years. We have a total of 11 accounts that do not change much from year to year. It takes about 2 hours for information gathering and submission. Perhaps some other people do not realize it is this straightforward?

Our CPA in New York submits our IRS tax returns since US tax compliance is beyond my ability and comprehension. The CPA also submits the FBAR information since it is part of his process. However, when the CPA submits the FBARs we are not able to view that information online so I cannot verify the submission. So presumably the Treasury gets two copies of the same FBAR information.

This is one of the reasons we still submit the FBAR information ourselves. What is the reason we cannot view the CPA submission and is this likely to change?

Kind Regards

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P.S. The contact details assume a US phone number so I was unable to provide one.