

Announcement 2002 – 74

New Revision of Publication 971, *Innocent Spouse Relief (And Separation of Liability and Equitable Relief)*

Publication 971, revised June 2002, is now available from the Internal Revenue Service. It replaces the April 2000 revision.

This publication discusses the innocent spouse relief initiatives that protect taxpayers whose spouses violate the tax laws without their knowledge.

You can get a copy of this publication by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676). You can also write the IRS Forms Distribution Center nearest you. Check your income tax package for the address. The publication is also available on the IRS website at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).