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# Department of the Treasury

Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY (TREAS)

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## 31 CFR Subtitle A, Chs. I and II

## Semiannual Agenda

**AGENCY:** Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is given pursuant to the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (Pub. L. 96-354, September 19, 1980) and Executive Order (E.O.) 12866 ("Regulatory Planning and Review," September 30, 1993), which require the publication by the Department of a semiannual agenda of regulations.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Agency Contact identified in the item relating to that regulation.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On November 25, 2002, the President signed the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (the Act), establishing the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). The Act transferred the United

States Customs Service from the Department of the Treasury to the DHS, where it is now known as the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection. Notwithstanding the transfer of the Customs Service to DHS, the Act provides that the Secretary of the Treasury retains sole legal authority over the customs revenue functions, and authorizes the Secretary to delegate any of this retained authority to the Secretary of Homeland Security. By Treasury Department Order No. 100-16, the Secretary of the Treasury delegated to the Secretary of Homeland Security authority to prescribe regulations pertaining to the customs revenue functions. This Order further provided that the Secretary of the Treasury retained the sole authority to approve any such regulations concerning import quotas or trade bans; user fees; marking and labeling; copyright and trademark enforcement; and the completion of entry or substance of entry summary, including duty assessment and collection, classification, valuation, application of the U.S. Harmonized

Schedules, eligibility or requirements for preferential trade programs, and the establishment of recordkeeping requirements. Accordingly, these regulations are listed in the semiannual regulatory agenda of the Departmental Offices of the Department of the Treasury. Because of continuing limitations in the computer software used to prepare the agenda, the agency information under the heading "For Further Information Contact" for these regulations incorrectly indicates the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection contact person is an employee of the Department of the Treasury rather than the Department of Homeland Security.

The semiannual agenda of the Department of the Treasury conforms to the Unified Agenda format developed by the Regulatory Information Service Center (RISC).

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## Departmental Offices—Proposed Rule Stage

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2084	Revision of Outbound Redelivery Procedures and Liabilities	1505–AB52
2085	Centralization of the Continuous Bond Program at the CBP National Finance Center	1505–AB54
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2088	Prohibition on Funding of Unlawful Internet Gambling	1505–AB78

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2093	United States-Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act and Caribbean Basin Initiative	1505–AB28
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2097	Fees for Customs Processing at Express Consignment Carrier Facilities	1505–AB39
2098	Trade Benefits Under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act	1505–AB40
2099	United States—Singapore Free Trade Agreement	1505–AB48
2100	Recordation of Copyrights and Enforcement Procedures To Prevent Importation of Piratical Articles	1505–AB51
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2105	Economic Sanctions Enforcement Procedures for Banking Institutions	1505–AB69
2106	Entry Of Certain Softwood Lumber Products From Canada Requiring An Export Permit	1505–AB73
2107	United States—Jordan Free Trade Agreement	1505–AB75
2108	United States—Morocco Free Trade Agreement	1505–AB76
2109	United States—Australia Free Trade Agreement	1505–AB77
2110	Extension of Import Restrictions Imposed on Archaeological and Ethnological Material From Peru	1505–AB79
2111	Extension of Import Restrictions Imposed on Pre-Classical and Classical Archaeological Material and Byzantine Ecclesiastical and Ritual Ethnological Material From Cyprus	1505–AB80

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2115	Terrorism Risk Insurance Program; Recoupments of Federal Share of Compensation for Insured Losses	1505–AB10
2116	Harbor Maintenance Fee	1505–AB11
2117	Donated Cargo Exemption From Harbor Maintenance Fee	1505–AB12
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2127	Customer Identification Programs for Loan and Finance Companies	1506–AA40
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2134	Amendment to the Bank Secrecy Act Regulations—Exemptions From the Requirement To Report Transactions in Currency	1506–AA23
2135	Amendment to the Bank Secrecy Act Regulations—Requirement That Nonfinancial Trades or Businesses Report Certain Currency Transactions	1506–AA25
2136	Customer Identification Programs for Banks, Savings Associations, and Credit Unions	1506–AA31
2137	Amendment to the Bank Secrecy Act Regulations-Requirement That Mutual Funds Report Suspicious Trans-	
	actions	1506–AA37
2138	Imposition of Special Measures Against the Country of Nauru	1506–AA43
2139	Financial Crimes Enforcement; Amendments to the Bank Secrecy Act Regulations-Nomenclature Changes	1506–AA61
2140	Imposition of Special Measure Against First Merchant Bank OSH Ltd, Incl. Its Subsidiaries: FMB Finance Ltd,	
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2141	Imposition of Special Measure Against Infobank as a Financial Institution of Primary Money Laundering Concern	1506–AA67
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2146	Amendments to the Bank Secrecy Act Regulations—Anti-Money Laundering Programs for Money Services Busi- nesses	1506–AA74
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2148	Amendments to the Bank Secrecy Act Regulations—Anti-Money Laundering Programs for Operators of a Credit Card System	1506–AA76
2149	Amendments to the Bank Secrecy Act Regulations—Anti-Money Laundering Programs for Unregistered Invest- ment Companies	1506–AA77
2150	Amendments to the Bank Secrecy Act Regulations—Anti-Money Laundering Programs for Dealers in Precious Metals, Stones, or Jewels	1506–AA78
2151	Amendments to the Bank Secrecy Act Regulations—Anti-Money Laundering Programs for Persons Involved in Real Estate Closings and Settlements	1506–AA79
2152	Amendment to the Bank Secrecy Act Regulations-Imposition of Special Measure Against Banco Delta Asia SARL	1506–AA83
2153	Threshold for the Requirement To Collect, Retain, and Transmit Information on Funds Transfer and Transmittal of Funds	1506–AA86

# Financial Crimes Enforcement Network—Long-Term Actions

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# Financial Crimes Enforcement Network—Completed Actions

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# Financial Management Service—Final Rule Stage

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# Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau—Proposed Rule Stage

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2169	Use of the Word "Pure" or Its Variants in the Labeling and Advertising of Alcohol Beverages	1513–AB16
2170	Proposed Expansion of the Santa Maria Valley Viticultural Area	1513–AB31
2171	Proposed Amendment to the Standards of Identity for Distilled Spirits	1513–AB33
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2173	Proposed Establishment of the Upper Mississippi River Valley Viticultural Area	1513–AB40
2174	Proposed Establishment of the Pine Mountain-Mayacmas Viticultural Area	1513–AB41
2175	Proposed Establishment of the Lake Chelan Viticultural Area	1513–AB42
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2179	Proposed Expansion of the Paso Robles Viticultural Area	1513–AB47
2180	Firearms and Ammunition Excise Taxes, Consignment Sales of Imported Articles	1513–AB12
2181	Determination of Tax and Recordkeeping on Large Cigars	1513–AA16
2182	Proposed Revisions to the Distilled Spirits Plant Regulations	1513–AA23
2183	Proposed Addition of New Grape Variety Names for American Wines	1513–AA42
2184	Petition To Establish Santa Maria Bench as a New American Viticultural Area	1513–AA51
2185	Form TTB F 5100.51, Formula and Process for Domestic and Imported Alcohol Beverages	1513–AB28
2186	Nonbeverage Product Formulas	1513–AB35
2187	Proposed Revision of Part 9-American Viticultural Areas	1513–AB39

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2189	Major Food Allergen Labeling for Wines, Distilled Spirits, and Malt Beverages	1513–AB08
2190	Quarterly Excise Tax Filing for Small Alcohol Excise Taxpayers	1513–AB17
2191	Green Valley of Russian River Valley	1513–AB18
2192	Lehigh Valley	1513–AB19
2193	Swan Creek	1513–AB20
2194	San Francisco Bay Expansion	1513–AB21
2195	Snake River Valley	1513–AB22
2196	Proposed Expansion of the Alexander Valley Viticultural Area	1513–AB23
2197	Proposed Establishment of the Tulocay Viticultural Area	1513–AB26
2198	Proposed Establishment of the Paso Robles Westside Viticultural Area	1513–AB27
2199	Firearms Excise Tax; Exemption for Small Manufacturers, Producers, and Importers	1513–AB25
2200	Removal of Tobacco Products and Cigarette Papers and Tubes, Without Payment of Tax, for Use by the United States in Law Enforcement Activities	1513–AA99
2201	Tax Classification of Cigars and Cigarettes	1513–AB34
2202	Implementation of Public Law 105-33, Section 9302, Relating to Tobacco Product Minimum Manufacturing Re- guirements and Transfer Marking	1513–AB37
2203	Tobacco Products and Cigarette Papers and Tubes Shipped From Puerto Rico to the U.S.	1513–AB38
2204	Implementation of Wine Credit Provisions of Public Law 104-188	1513–AA05
2205	Implementation of Public Law 105-33, Section 9302, Requiring the Qualification of Tobacco Product Importers and Miscellaneous Technical Amendments	1513–AA10
2206	Proposal To Recognize Synonyms for Petite Sirah and Zinfandel Grape Varieties	1513–AA32
2207	Organic Claims in Labeling and Advertising of Alcohol Beverages	1513–AA46
2208	Petition To Establish the Fort Ross Seaview Viticultural Area	1513–AA64
2209	Petition To Establish Calistoga as an American Viticultural Area	1513–AA92
2210	Materials Authorized for the Treatment of Wine and Juice; Processes Authorized for the Treatment of Wine, Juice, and Distilling Material	1513–AA96
2211	Suspension of Special (Occupational) Tax	1513–AB04
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2214	Use of Various Winemaking Terms on Wine Labels and in Advertisements; Request for Public Comment	1513–AB24
2215	Availability of Information	1513–AA98
2216	Exportation of Liguors	1513–AA00

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2217	Implementation of Public Law 105-34, Section 1416, Relating to Refund of Tax for Domestic Wine Returned to Bond Regardless of Merchantability (Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997)	1513–AA06
2218	Amended Standard of Identity for Sherry	1513–AA08
2219	Labeling and Advertising of Malt Beverages	1513–AA60

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2221	Technical Amendment to Regulations	1513–AB32
2222	Petition To Establish Chehalem Mountains as a New American Viticultural Area	1513–AA57
2223	Petition To Establish the Shawnee Hills Viticultural Area	1513–AA70
2224	Proposed Establishment of Tracy Hills Viticultural Area	1513–AA89

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2226	Interagency Proposal for Model Privacy Form Under the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act	1557–AC80
2227	Accuracy and Integrity of Information Furnished to a Consumer Reporting Agency	1557–AC89
2228	Lending Limits Pilot Program	1557–AD03

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2230	Fair Credit Reporting: Affiliate Marketing Regulations	1557–AC88
2231	Implementation of a Revised Basel Capital Accord (Basel II)	1557–AC91
2232	Risk-Based Capital Guidelines; Capital Adequacy Guidelines; Capital Maintenance: Domestic Capital Modifica-	
	tions (Basel IA)	1557–AC95
2233	Risk-Based Capital Standards: Market Risk	1557–AC99
2234	Expanded Examination Cycle for Certain Small Insured Depository Institutions and U.S. Branches and Agencies	
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	Failure To File	1545–AC09
2240	Clarification of Treatment of Separate Limitation Losses	1545–AM11
2241	Outbound Transfers of Property to Foreign Corporations	1545–AM97
2242	Foreign Insurance Company—Domestic Election	1545–AO25
2243	Taxation of Global Trading	1545–AP01
2244	Definition of "Highly Compensated Employee"	1545–AQ74
2245	Integrated Financial Transaction	1545–AR20
2246	Application of Attribution Rules to Foreign Trusts	1545–AU91
2247	Agreements for Payment of Tax Liabilities in Installments	1545–AU97
2248	Substantiating Travel Expense Deductions for Members of Congress	1545–AV55
2249	Constructive Sales of Appreciated Financial Positions	1545–AW97
2250	Rules for Sourcing Certain Transportation Income, Space, or Ocean Activity Income, and Related Foreign Base	
	Company Shipping Income	1545–AX02
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0570		1545–BG26
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Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
2578	Securities-Related Activities of Savings Associations	1550–AB92
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Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
2581	Model Privacy Form Under the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act	1550–AC12
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Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
2583	Implementation of a Revised Basel Capital Accord (Basel II)	1550–AB56
2584	Fair Credit Reporting Affiliate Marketing Regulations	1550–AB90
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2586	Risk-Based Capital Guidelines; Capital Adequacy Guidelines; Maintenance: Domestic Capital Modifications	1550–AB98
2587	Federal Savings Association Bylaws; Integrity of Directors	1550–AC00
2588	Risk Based Capital—Market Risk Rule	1550–AC02
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2590	Stock Benefit Plans in Mutual-to-Stock Conversions and Mutual Holding Company Structures	1550–AC07
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	of Foreign Banks	1550–AC11

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Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
2593	Subordinated Debt Securities and Mandatorily Redeemable Preferred Stock	1550–AC06
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## 2081. REMOTE LOCATION FILING

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 19 USC 66; 19 USC 1202; 19 USC 1484; 19 USC 1624; 19 USC 1641

**CFR Citation:** 19 CFR 111; 19 CFR 113; 19 CFR 141; 19 CFR 143

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Amendment to allow entry filers to electronically file entries of merchandise with the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection from locations other than at the port of arrival of the merchandise or the location of examination of the merchandise.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/23/07	72 FR 13714

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period End	05/22/07	
Final Action	10/00/07	

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

## Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: Transferred from RIN 1515-AC23

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**RIN:** 1505–AB20

# 2082. EXPANDED METHODS OF

**Proposed Rule Stage** 

PAYMENT OF DUTIES, TAXES, INTEREST, AND FEES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 301; 19 USC 197 to 19 USC 198; 19 USC 58a to 58c; 19 USC 66; 19 USC 1202; 19 USC 1450; 19 USC 1624; 31 USC 9701

CFR Citation: 19 CFR 24

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Amendment to expand the number of ways that the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection will accept payment of duties, taxes, fees, interest, and other charges. Currently, the regulations allow for credit or charge cards, which have been authorized by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection (Commissioner), to be used at designated customs-serviced

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locations with a limitation that this method of payment may only be used by noncommercial entities. Amendment allows credit and charge cards authorized by the Commissioner of CBP to be used for payment of duties, taxes, fees, interest, and other charges not related to formal consumption entries for consumption in United States commerce, warehouse withdrawals or quarterly user fees and by removing the limitation that these methods of payment may only be used for noncommercial entries.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/17/99	64 FR 13141
NPRM Comment Period End	05/17/99	
Second NPRM	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

## Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: Transferred from RIN 1515-AC40

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RIN: 1505–AB22

# 2083. UNIFORM RULES OF ORIGIN

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 19 USC 66; 19 USC 1202; 19 USC 1624

CFR Citation: 19 CFR 102

# Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Amendment to set forth uniform rules for determining the country of origin of imported goods.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/07	
Regulatory Fl Reguired: No	exibility Analy	sis

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1505–AB49

## 2084. REVISION OF OUTBOUND REDELIVERY PROCEDURES AND LIABILITIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 19 USC 66; 19 USC 1623; 19 USC 1624

CFR Citation: 19 CFR 113

## Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Amendment of the condition in an international carrier bond regarding the unlawful disposition of merchandise in order to allow CBP to better control the exportation of merchandise and to have more control over demands for redelivery. Conditions of the bond would be amended to no longer require the merchandise to be labeled as seized and detained for the principal to be required to obtain permission from CBP prior to placing the merchandise on board a conveyance for export or otherwise disposing of the merchandise. Instead of the condition being applicable when CBP labels merchandise, the condition would be applicable when CBP notifies the principal either in writing or electronically that the merchandise has been seized or detained.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/07	

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

## Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1505-AB52

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## 2085. CENTRALIZATION OF THE CONTINUOUS BOND PROGRAM AT THE CBP NATIONAL FINANCE CENTER

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 19 USC 1623

**CFR Citation:** 19 CFR 101; 19 CFR 113

# Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Amendment to reflect CBP's planned centralization of the continuous bond program at the National Finance Center (NFC). Pursuant to this centralization, all continuous bonds would be filed at the NFC via mail, fax, or in an electronic format. The NFC would assume most of the bond functions previously performed at the port level, with the noted exception that the authority to approve single transaction bonds will remain with port directors. These changes would support CBP's bond program by ensuring an efficient and uniform approach to the approval, maintenance, and periodic review of continuous bonds.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

## Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1505–AB54

# 2086. ADMINISTRATIVE RULINGS AND PROTESTS

## Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 301; 19 USC 66; 19 USC 1202 (General Note 3(i), Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States); 19 USC 1502; 19 USC 1624; 19 USC 1625; 19 USC 1514; 19 USC 1515; 19 USC 1448; 19 USC 1484; 19 USC 1501; 19 USC 1520;

**CFR Citation:** 19 CFR 177; 19 CFR 174; 19 CFR 173; 19 CFR 142

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Amendments to implement the administrative rulings process as

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well as the filing and administrative review of protests against specific decisions of Customs and Border Protection (CBP). Amendments reflect changes to the underlying statutory authority to parts 177 and 174 of title 19 of the CFR made by the Customs Modernization Provisions of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) Implementation Act. Proposed changes to part 174 also reflect statutory amendments made by the Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 1999 regarding protests against decisions on postimportation NAFTA claims and the time required for allowing or denying an application for further review of a protest. Additional changes to part 174 are proposed to reflect statutory amendments made by the Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 2004 which impact the types of matters that are subject to protest, and extend various protest time limits such as the time to file and amend a protest, the time for a surety to file a protest, and the time to file a request for accelerated disposition of a protest. Other changes proposed serve to modernize, clarify, and enhance current CBP administrative rulings and protest procedures and reflect the nomenclature changes effected by the transfer of CBP to the Department of Homeland Security and the subsequent renaming of the U.S. Customs Service as the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/07	

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

## Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1505-AB65

## 2087. FOREIGN REPAIRS TO AMERICAN VESSELS; CONSOLIDATION OF VESSEL REPAIR UNITS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 19 USC 1431; 19 USC 1433; 19 USC 1434; 19 USC 1624; 19 USC 2071 note; 19 USC 66; 46 USC App. 3; 46 USC App. 91; 5 USC 301; 19 USC 1466; 19 USC 1498

**CFR Citation:** 19 CFR 4.14

## Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This document proposes to amend the Customs and Border Protection ("CBP") regulations governing the location of CBP Vessel Repair Units ("VRUs"). VRUs are responsible for processing vessel repair entries filed by persons required to declare purchases for or repairs to certain vessels while they are outside the United States. As a result of a sustained decrease in the number of vessel repair entries filed, CBP is proposing to consolidate the VRUs by closing the VRUs located in San Francisco and New York and by requiring all vessel repair entries to be filed at the VRU in New Orleans. CBP also is proposing to amend the CBP regulations relating to the declaration, entry, and assessment of duty with regard to vessel repairs and purchases to advise that the enactment and implementation of free trade agreements between the United States and other countries may impact upon the dutiable status of vessel repair expenditures made in foreign countries that are parties to those agreements, and to require that, if a single entry bond is used for a vessel repair entry, the bond must be attached to the entry at the time of submission. In addition, this document proposes to amend the CBP regulations relating to claims for relief from the assessment of vessel repair duties to reflect a 2004 amendment to the vessel repair statute that created an exemption from vessel repair duties for the cost of certain equipment, repair parts, and materials.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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# RIN: 1505–AB71

## 2088. • PROHIBITION ON FUNDING OF UNLAWFUL INTERNET GAMBLING

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 31 USC 321; 31 USC 5361 to 5367

CFR Citation: 31 CFR 132

**Legal Deadline:** Final, Statutory, July 10, 2007.

Abstract: The document implements 31 U.S.C. 5364, which requires Treasury and the Federal Reserve System, in consultation with the Attorney General, to jointly prescribe regulations requiring designated payment systems and all participants therein to identify and block unlawful Internet gambling transactions (hereafter "restricted transactions") through the establishment and implementation of reasonably designed policies and procedures. The NPRM would: (1) Designate payment systems; (2) require designated payment systems and participants to establish and implement policies and procedures reasonably designed to identify and block restricted transactions; (3) exempt certain restricted transactions or designated payment systems; and (4) identify types of policies and procedures, including nonexclusive examples, which would be deemed to be reasonably designed to identify and block restricted transactions.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/07	
NPRM Comment Period End	07/00/07	
Final Action	07/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

## Government Levels Affected: None

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# Department of the Treasury (TREAS)

**Departmental Offices (DO)** 

## 2089. REPORTING AND PROCEDURES REGULATIONS; CUBAN ASSETS CONTROL REGULATIONS: PUBLICATION OF ECONOMIC SANCTIONS ENFORCEMENT GUIDELINES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 21 USC 1901 to 1908; 22 USC 287c; 31 USC 321(b); 50 USC 1701 to 1706; 50 USC app 1–44

CFR Citation: 31 CFR 501; 31 CFR 515

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) of the U.S. Department of the Treasury is publishing for public comment an updated version of its internal Economic Sanctions Enforcement Guidelines. These Guidelines are being published as separate appendices to two parts of the Code of Federal Regulations: 1) General provisions are being published as an appendix to the Reporting and Procedures Regulations, 31 CFR part 501; and 2) specific provisions focusing on Cuba are being published as an appendix to the Cuban Assets Control Regulations, 31 CFR part 515. To the extent this proposed rule applied to "banking institutions," it is superseded by the interim final rule, 'Economic Sanctions Enforcement Procedures for Banking Institutions,' issued by OFAC on January 11, 2006 (71 FR 1971).

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/29/03	68 FR 4422
NPRM Comment Period End	03/31/03	
Final Action	04/00/07	

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

## Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Related to 1505–AB69

RIN: 1505–AA95

## 2090. COUNTRY-OF-ORIGIN MARKING

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 301; 19 USC 66; 19 USC 1202; 19 USC 1304; 19 USC 1624

# CFR Citation: 19 CFR 134

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Amendments clarify the country-of-origin marking rules set forth in part 134 of the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection Regulations. Amendments promote the concept of informed compliance by the trade and proper field administration of the statutory requirement.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/26/00	65 FR 4193
NPRM Comment Period End	04/26/00	65 FR 17473
Final Action	09/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: Transferred from RIN 1515-AC32

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**RIN:** 1505–AB21

## 2091. USER AND NAVIGATION FEES; OTHER REIMBURSABLE CHARGES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 301; 19 USC 58a to 58c; 19 USC 66; 19 USC 1202; 19 USC 1431; 19 USC 1433; 19 USC 1434; 19 USC 1505; 19 USC 1624; 31 USC 9701; 46 USC 2110 to 2112

**CFR Citation:** 19 CFR 4; 19 CFR 24; 19 CFR 101

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Amendment regarding the proper assessment of user and navigation fees, as well as other reimbursement charges for customs services performed in connection with, among other things, the processing of vehicles, vessels, aircraft, and merchandise arriving in the United States. The purpose of the amendment is to conform the regulations with the intent of the customs user fee statute and to reflect existing operational policy and administrative practice in this area.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/01/01	66 FR 21705

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Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period End	07/02/01	
Final Action	09/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:  ${\rm No}$ 

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: Transferred from RIN 1515-AC63

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RIN: 1505–AB24

## 2092. AFRICAN GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY ACT AND GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 19 USC 66; 19 USC 1202; 19 USC 1321; 19 USC 1481; 19 USC 1484; 19 USC 1498; 19 USC 1508; 19 USC 1623; 19 USC 1624; 19 USC 2461; 19 USC 3314; 19 USC 3721

**CFR Citation:** 19 CFR 10; 19 CFR 163

**Legal Deadline:** Final, Statutory, October 1, 2000, Public Law 106–200.

Abstract: Amendments to implement the trade benefit provisions for sub-Saharan Africa contained in title I of the Trade and Development Act of 2000. The trade benefits under title I, also referred to as the African Growth and Opportunity Act, apply to sub-Saharan African countries designated by the President and involve the extension of duty-free treatment under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) to nonimport-sensitive, nontextile articles normally excluded from GSP duty-free treatment, and the entry of specific textile and apparel articles free of duty and free of any quantitative limits.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	10/01/00	65 FR 59668
Interim Final Rule Effective	10/05/00	
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	12/04/00	
Final Action	06/00/07	
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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

## Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: Transferred from RIN 1515-AC72

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RIN: 1505–AB26

## 2093. UNITED STATES-CARIBBEAN BASIN TRADE PARTNERSHIP ACT AND CARIBBEAN BASIN INITIATIVE

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 19 USC 66; 19 USC 1202; 19 USC 1321; 19 USC 1481; 19 USC 1484; 19 USC 1484; 19 USC 1498; 19 USC 1508; 19 USC 1623; 19 USC 1624; 19 USC 2701; 19 USC 3314

CFR Citation: 19 CFR 10; 19 CFR 163

**Legal Deadline:** Final, Statutory, October 1, 2000, Public Law 106–200.

Abstract: Amendments to implement the trade benefit provisions for Caribbean Basin countries contained in title II of the Trade and Development Act of 2000. The trade benefits under title II, also referred to as the United States-Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act (the CBTPA), apply to Caribbean Basin countries designated by the President and involve the entry of specific textile and apparel articles free of duty and free of any quantitative restrictions, limitations, or consultation levels and the extension of NAFTA duty treatment standards to nontextile articles that are excluded from dutyfree treatment under the Caribbean Basin Initiative program.

### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule Effective	10/01/00	65 FR 59650
Interim Final Rule Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	10/05/00 12/04/00	65 FR 59650
Final Action	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: Transferred from RIN 1515-AC76

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RIN: 1505–AB28

## 2094. REIMBURSABLE CUSTOMS INSPECTIONAL SERVICES— INCREASE IN HOURLY RATE CHARGE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 301; 5 USC 6103; 19 USC 58a to 58c; 19 USC 66; 19 USC 261; 19 USC 267; 19 USC 1202; 19 USC 1450 to 1452; 19 USC 1456; 19 USC 1505; 19 USC 1557; 19 USC 1562; 19 USC 1624; 26 USC 4461; 26 USC 4462; 31 USC 9701; 46 USC 2110 to 2112

CFR Citation: 19 CFR 24; 19 CFR 101

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Amendment to increase the rate of charge for reimbursable customs inspectional services.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/01/01	66 FR 8554
NPRM Comment Period End	04/02/01	
Second NPRM	10/09/02	67 FR 62920
Second NPRM Comment Period End	12/09/02	
Final Action	06/00/07	
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Required: No

## Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: Transferred from RIN 1515-AC77

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RIN: 1505–AB29

# 2095. DOG AND CAT PROTECTION ACT

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 19 USC 66; 19 USC 1202; 19 USC 1308; 19 USC 1592; 19 USC 1593a; 19 USC 1624

**CFR Citation:** 19 CFR 12; 19 CFR 113; 19 CFR 151; 19 CFR 162

**Legal Deadline:** Final, Statutory, August 9, 2001, Public Law 106–476.

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Abstract: Amendment to implement certain provisions of the Dog and Cat Protection Act of 2000. The Dog and Cat Protection Act of 2000 prohibits the importation of any products containing dog or cat fur, and provides for civil and criminal penalties for violations of the Act. Amendment sets forth the prohibitions on dog and cat fur importations and the penalties for violations. Amendment also implements the provision of the Act pertaining to CBP's certification process of commercial laboratories, both domestic and foreign, that can determine if articles intended to be imported into the United States contain dog or cat fur.

## **Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/10/01	66 FR 42163
NPRM Comment Period End	10/09/01	
Final Action	06/00/07	

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: ${\rm No}$

## Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1505-AB31

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## 2096. TRADE BENEFITS UNDER THE AFRICAN GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY ACT

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 19 USC 66; 19 USC 1202; 19 USC 1321; 19 USC 1481; 19 USC 1484; 19 USC 1498; 19 USC 1508; 19 USC 1623; 19 USC 1624; 19 USC 3721; 19 USC 3314

## CFR Citation: 19 CFR 10

## Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Amendment to those provisions of the Customs and Border Protection Regulations that implement the trade benefit provisions for sub-Saharan African countries contained in the African Growth and Opportunity Act (the AGOA). Amendments involve the textile and apparel provisions of the AGOA and in part reflect changes to those statutory provisions by section 3108 of the Trade Act of 2002. The specific statutory changes involve the amendment of several provisions to clarify the status of apparel articles assembled from knit-to-shape components, the inclusion of a specific reference to apparel articles formed on seamless knitting machines, a change of the wool fiber diameter specified in one provision, and the addition of a new provision to cover additional production scenarios involving the United States and AGOA beneficiary countries.

# Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	03/21/03	68 FR 13820
Interim Final Rule Effective	03/21/03	
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	05/20/03	
Final Action	06/00/07	
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## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

## Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: Transferred from RIN 1515-AD20

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RIN: 1505–AB38

## 2097. FEES FOR CUSTOMS PROCESSING AT EXPRESS CONSIGNMENT CARRIER FACILITIES

## Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 301; 19 USC 58a to 58c; 19 USC 66; 19 USC 1202; 19 USC 1505; 19 USC 261; 19 USC 267; 19 USC 1450 to 1452; 19 USC 1456; 19 USC 1524; 19 USC 1557; 19 USC 1562; 19 USC 1624; 26 USC 4461; 26 USC 4462; 19 USC 3332; 46 USC 2110 to 2112

**CFR Citation:** 19 CFR 24; 19 CFR 113; 19 CFR 128

# Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Amendment to implement amendments to the customs user fee statute made by section 337 of the Trade Act of 2002 and section 2004(f) of the Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 2004. Statutory amendments made by section 337 concern the fees payable for customs services provided in connection with the informal entry or release of shipments at express consignment carrier facilities and centralized hub facilities, and primarily serve to replace the annual lump sum payment procedure with a quarterly payment procedure based on a specific fee for each individual air waybill or bill of lading. Section 2004(f) amended the user fee statute to authorize, for merchandise that is formally entered at these sites, the assessment of merchandise processing fees provided for in 19 U.S.C. 58c(a)(9), in addition to the fees that are currently assessed on individual air waybills or bills of lading. Lastly, pursuant to the authority established in 19 U.S.C. 58c(b)(9)(B)(i), this document proposes to raise the existing \$0.66 fee assessed on individual air waybills or bills of lading to \$1.00 to more equitably align it with the actual costs incurred by CBP in processing these items.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/28/06	71 FR 42778
NPRM Comment Period End	08/28/06	
Final Action	04/00/07	

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# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: Transferred from RIN 1515-AD21

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RIN: 1505–AB39

## 2098. TRADE BENEFITS UNDER THE CARIBBEAN BASIN ECONOMIC RECOVERY ACT

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 19 USC 66; 19 USC 1202; 19 USC 1321; 19 USC 1481; 19 USC 1484; 19 USC 1484; 19 USC 1498; 19 USC 1508; 19 USC 1623; 19 USC 1624; 19 USC 2701; 19 USC 3314

## CFR Citation: 19 CFR 10

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Amendment to implement the trade benefits for Caribbean Basin countries contained in section 213(b) of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (the CBERA). Amendments involve the textile and apparel provisions of section 213(b) and in part reflect changes made to those statutory provisions by section 3107 of the Trade Act of 2002. The specific statutory changes involve the amendment of several provisions to clarify the status of apparel articles assembled from knit-to-shape components, the addition of language requiring any dyeing, printing, and finishing of certain fabrics to be done in the United States, the inclusion of exception language in the brassieres provision regarding articles entered under other CBERA apparel provisions, the addition of a provision permitting the dyeing, printing, and finishing of thread in the Caribbean region, and the addition of a new provision to cover additional production scenarios involving the United States and the Caribbean region.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	03/21/03	68 FR 13827
Interim Final Rule Effective	03/21/03	

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	05/20/03	
Final Action	06/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

## Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: Transferred from RIN 1515-AD22

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RIN: 1505-AB40

## 2099. UNITED STATES—SINGAPORE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 19 USC 3805 note; 19 USC 1202; 19 USC 66; 19 USC 1624;

CFR Citation: 19 CFR 10; 19 CFR 12; 19 CFR 24; 19 CFR 163;

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, January 1, 2005, U.S.-Singapore Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act.

Abstract: Amendment to implement the preferential tariff treatment and other customs-related provisions of the Free Trade Agreement entered into by the United States and the Republic of Singapore.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	04/00/07	

# **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

## Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1505-AB48

## 2100. RECORDATION OF **COPYRIGHTS AND ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES TO PREVENT IMPORTATION OF PIRATICAL** ARTICLES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 15 USC 1124; 15 USC 1125; 17 USC 101; 17 USC 106; 17 USC 501; 19 USC 66; 19 USC 1499; 19 USC 1595a; 17 USC 1201(b); 18 USC 2319A;

CFR Citation: 19 CFR 133

## Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This amendment will allow CBP to be more responsive to claims of piracy. Amendment would allow sound recordings and motion pictures or similar audio-visual works to be recorded with CBP while pending registration with the U.S. Copyright Office. Amendment would also enhance the protection of all non-U.S. works by allowing recordation without requiring registration with the U.S. Copyright Office. Amendment would also set forth changes to CBP's enforcement procedures, including, among other things, enhanced disclosure provisions, protection for live musical performances and provisions to enforce the Digital Millennium Copyright Act.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/05/04	69 FR 59562
NPRM Comment Period End	11/04/04	
Final Action	06/00/07	

## **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

## Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1505-AB51

# 2101. NAFTA: MERCHANDISE **PROCESSING FEE EXEMPTION AND**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant Legal Authority: 19 USC 66: 19 USC 1202; 19 USC 1624; 19 USC 3314

### CFR Citation: 19 CFR 181

**TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS** 

## Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The document proposes to amend the regulations in title 19, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), regarding claims for the exemption of the Merchandise Processing Fee (MPF). The NPRM would clarify that an importer is subject to the same declaration requirement that is established for claiming NAFTA duty preference in order to claim the exemption of the MPF for goods that meet a NAFTA rule of origin even when the goods are unconditionally free. In addition, the NPRM would make several technical corrections to the regulations, for example, the amendment clarifies that a Certificate of Origin is not required for a commercial importation for which the total value of originating goods does not exceed \$2,500.

### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/23/06	71 FR 49391
NPRM Comment Period End	10/23/06	
Final Action	06/00/07	

## **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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**RIN:** 1505–AB58

## 2102. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN OF **TEXTILE AND APPAREL PRODUCTS**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 301; 19 USC 66; 19 USC 1202; 19 USC 1624; 19 USC 3314; 19 USC 3592

**CFR Citation:** 19 CFR 12: 19 CFR 102: 19 CFR 141: 19 CFR 144: 19 CFR 146: 19 CFR 163

## Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Amendment of the CBP regulations to update, restructure and

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consolidate the regulations relating to the country of origin of textile and apparel products. Amendments reflect changes brought about, in part, by the expiration on January 1, 2005, of the Agreement on Textiles and Clothing and the resulting elimination of quotas on the entry of textile and apparel products from World Trade Organization members. The primary regulatory change is the elimination of the requirement that a textile declaration be submitted for all importations of textile and apparel products. In addition, to improve the quality of reporting of the manufacturer of imported textiles and apparel products, the amendments include a requirement that importers identify the manufacturer of such products through a manufacturer identification code.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	10/05/05	70 FR 58009
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	12/05/05	
Final Action	06/00/07	

## **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

## Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1505-AB60

## 2103. DOMINICAN **REPUBLIC-CENTRAL** AMERICA-UNITED STATES FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 19 USC 66; 19 USC 1202; 19 USC 1624; 19 USC 4001

CFR Citation: 19 CFR 10

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, January 1, 2006, PL 109-53.

Abstract: Amendment of CBP regulations to set forth the conditions and requirements that apply for purposes of submitting requests to CBP for refunds of any excess customs duties paid with respect to entries of textile or apparel goods entitled to retroactive application of preferential tariff treatment under the Dominican **Republic-Central American-United** States Free Trade Agreement.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	03/07/06	71 FR 11304
Interim Final Rule Effective	03/07/06	
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	05/08/06	
Final Action	06/00/07	
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### Government Levels Affected: None

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## 2104. ENTRY OF CERTAIN CEMENT PRODUCTS FROM MEXICO **REQUIRING A COMMERCE** DEPARTMENT IMPORT LICENSE

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 301: 19 USC 66; 19 USC 1202; 19 USC 1624; 19 USC 1673

CFR Citation: 19 CFR 12.155; 19 CFR 306.201 to 205

## Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This document proposes to amend title 19 of the Code of Federal Regulations to set forth special requirements for the entry of certain cement products from Mexico requiring a United States Department of Commerce import license. The cement products in question are those listed in the Agreement Between the Office of

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the United States Trade Representative, the United States Department of Commerce, and Mexico's Secretaria de Economia on Trade in Cement, dated March 6, 2006. The changes proposed in this document require the inclusion of an import license number on the entry summary documentation filed with Customs and Border Protection for any cement product for which the United States Department of Commerce requires under its cement licensing and import monitoring program as well as a valid Mexican export license with the entry documentation for cement covered by the Agreement on Trade in Cement.

## **Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/01/06	71 FR 31125
NPRM Comment Period End	06/21/06	
Final Action	04/00/07	

## **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

### **URL For More Information:**

www.ia.ita.doc.gov/download/mexicocement/cement-final-agreement.pdf

Agency Contact: Alice Buchanan, Office of Field Operations, Department of the Treasury, 1301 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20229 Phone: 202 344-2697

Related RIN: Related to 0625-AA70 RIN: 1505–AB68

2105. ECONOMIC SANCTIONS ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES FOR **BANKING INSTITUTIONS** 

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 18 USC 2332d; 21 USC 1901 to 1908; 22 USC 287c; 22 USC 2370(a); 31 USC 321(b); 50 USC 1701 to 1706; 50 USC app 1 to 44; PL 101-410 (28 USC 2461 note); EO 9193; EO 9989; EO 12854

### CFR Citation: 31 CFR 501

## Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This interim final rule supercedes the proposed rule issued by the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) on January 29, 2003 (68 FR 4422) to the extent that the proposed rule applied to "banking institutions," as defined in the interim final rule. These administrative procedures are published as an appendix to OFAC's

Reporting, Procedures and Penalties Regulations (31 CFR 501).

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	01/11/06	71 FR 1971
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	03/13/06	
Final Rule	04/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

### Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Related to 1505-AA95

**RIN:** 1505–AB69

## 2106. • ENTRY OF CERTAIN SOFTWOOD LUMBER PRODUCTS FROM CANADA REQUIRING AN EXPORT PERMIT

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 301; 19 USC 66; 19 USC 1202 (General Note 3(i), Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS)); 19 USC 1624;

CFR Citation: 19 CFR 12.140

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This document adopts interim amendments to title 19 of the Code of Federal Regulations establishing additional entry requirements applicable to shipments of softwood lumber from Canada. The interim amendments involve the collection of certain additional information for purposes of monitoring and enforcing an agreement dated September 12, 2006, between the Governments of the United States and Canada regarding trade in softwood lumber. The scope of the bilateral Softwood Lumber Agreement is limited to the softwood lumber products listed as covered by the Agreement in Annex 1A of that document, which is available for public viewing on the website of the Office of the United States Trade Representative located at www.ustr.gov.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	10/18/06	71 FR 61399
Interim Final Rule	10/18/06	
Effective		

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	12/18/06	
Final Action	06/00/07	
Regulatory Flexibility Analysis		

Required: No

## Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1505-AB73

## 2107. ● UNITED STATES—JORDAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 19 USC 2112 note; 19 USC 1202; 19 USC 66; 19 USC 1624;

CFR Citation: 19 CFR 10; 19 CFR 163;

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Amends title 19 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) on an interim basis to implement the preferential tariff treatment and other customs-related provisions of the U.S.-Jordan Free Trade Agreement entered into by the United States and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	04/00/07	

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Seth Mazze, CBP Officer, Trade Agreements Branch, Department of the Treasury, Office of International Trade, Customs and Border Protection, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20229 Phone: 202 344–2634

RIN: 1505–AB75

## 2108. • UNITED STATES—MOROCCO FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 19 USC 3805 note; 19 USC 1202 (General Note 27); 19 USC 66; 19 USC 1624; ...

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**CFR Citation:** 19 CFR 10, subpart M; 19 CFR 162; 19 CFR 163; 19 CFR 178;

**Legal Deadline:** Final, Statutory, January 1, 2007, United States— Morocco Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act, PL 108–302 (08/17/2004).

Section 205 of the United States— Morocco Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act, Pub. L. 108-302, 118 Stat. 1103 (19 USC 3805 note), August 17, 2004, requires that initial regulations shall, to the maximum extent feasible, be issued within 1 year after the date of entry into force of the Agreement. The US-MFTA entered into force on 01/01/2006.

**Abstract:** Amendment to the Customs and Border Protection regulations on an interim basis to implement the preferential tariff treatment and other customs-related provisions of the United States - Morocco Free Trade Agreement entered into by the United States and the Kingdom of Morocco.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	04/00/07	

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

## Government Levels Affected: None

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Phone: 202 572-8731

RIN: 1505–AB76

## 2109. • UNITED STATES—AUSTRALIA FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

**Legal Authority:** 19 USC 1202 (General Note 28 and 3(i), Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States); 19 USC 66; 19 USC 1624; 19 USC 3805 note;

**CFR Citation:** 19 CFR 10, Subpart L; 19 CFR 24; 19 CFR 162; 19 CFR 163; 19 CFR 178

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, January 1, 2006, United States–Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act, PL 108–286 (08/03/2004).

Section 207 of the United States-Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act, Pub. L. 108-286, 118 Stat. 919 (19 USC 3805 note), August 3, 2004, requires that initial regulations shall, to the maximum extent feasible, be issued within 1 year after the date of entry into force of the Agreement. The US-Australia Free Trade Agreement, which was signed on 05/18/2004, entered into force on 01/01/2005.

**Abstract:** This rule amends title 19 of the Code of Federal Regulations on an interim basis to implement the preferential tariff treatment and other customs-related provisions of the U.S.-Australia Free Trade Agreement entered into the United States and the Commonwealth of Australia.

### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	06/00/07	

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

## Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1505–AB77

## 2110. • EXTENSION OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND ETHNOLOGICAL MATERIAL FROM PERU

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 301; 19 USC 66; 19 USC 1202 (General Note 3(i), Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States); 19 USC 1624; 19 USC 2612;

CFR Citation: 19 CFR 12.104g(a)

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, June 9, 2007, 19 USC 2606(e).

Abstract: This document amends Title 19 of the Code of Federal Regulations (19 CFR) to reflect the extension of the import restrictions on archaeological and ethnological materials from Peru that were imposed by Treasury Decision (T.D.) 97-50 and extended by T.D. 02-30. The Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, United States Department of State, has determined that conditions continue to warrant the imposition of import restrictions. Accordingly, the restrictions will remain in effect for an additional 5 years, and Title 19 of the CFR is being amended to reflect this extension until June 9, 2012. These restrictions are being extended pursuant to determinations of the United States Department of State made under the terms of the Convention on Cultural Property Implementation Act in accordance with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export

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and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property. T.D. 97-50 contains the Designated List of archaeological and ethnological materials from Peru.

# Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite

Final Action 06/00/07

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1505–AB79

2111. • EXTENSION OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON PRE-CLASSICAL AND CLASSICAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL MATERIAL AND BYZANTINE ECCLESIASTICAL AND RITUAL ETHNOLOGICAL MATERIAL FROM CYPRUS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 301; 19 USC 66; 19 USC 1202 (General Note 3(i), Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States); 19 USC 1624; 19 USC 2612;

**CFR Citation:** 19 CFR 12.104g(a)

**Legal Deadline:** Final, Statutory, July 16, 2007, 19 USC 2602(e).

**Abstract:** This document amends Title 19 of the Code of Federal Regulations (19 CFR) to reflect the extension of the import restrictions on archaeological and ethnological materials from Cyprus that were imposed by Treasury Decision (T.D.) 02-37 and CBP Dec. 06-22. The Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, United States Department of State, has determined that conditions continue to warrant the imposition of import restrictions. Accordingly, the

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restrictions will remain in effect for an additional 5 years, and Title 19 of the CFR is being amended to reflect this extension until July 16, 2012. These restrictions are being extended pursuant to determinations of the United States Department of State made under the terms of the Convention on Cultural Property Implementation Act in accordance with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural

Property. A Designated List of archaeological and ethnological materials from Cyprus is contained within the document.

# Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	07/00/07	

# **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

## Government Levels Affected: None

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**RIN:** 1505–AB80

# Long-Term Actions

# Department of the Treasury (TREAS)

# **Departmental Offices (DO)**

## 2112. POSSIBLE REGULATION OF ACCESS TO ACCOUNTS AT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS THROUGH **PAYMENT SERVICE PROVIDERS**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

CFR Citation: 31 CFR Ch II

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	01/08/99	64 FR 1149
ANPRM Comment	04/08/99	
Period End		

Next Action Undetermined

## **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Undetermined

## Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Donna Felmlee Phone: 202 622-1808

**RIN:** 1505–AA74

## 2113. FINANCIAL SUBSIDIARIES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**CFR Citation:** Not Yet Determined

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

## **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

## Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1505-AA81

## 2114. SECRETARY'S DETERMINATION **OF REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 12 CFR 1501.2

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/03/01	66 FR 307
NPRM Comment Period End	03/02/01	
NPRM Comment Period Extended	05/01/01	66 FR 12440
Next Action Undetern	nined	

## **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

## Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1505-AA84

## 2115. TERRORISM RISK INSURANCE PROGRAM; RECOUPMENTS OF FEDERAL SHARE OF **COMPENSATION FOR INSURED** LOSSES

## **Priority:** Other Significant

CFR Citation: 31 CFR 50

# Timetable:

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Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	To Be	Determined
Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No		
Small Entities Affected: No		
Government Levels Affected: None		
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Agency Contact: Howard Leikin

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# **2116. HARBOR MAINTENANCE FEE**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **CFR Citation:** 19 CFR 4: 19 CFR 24: 19 CFR 146: 19 CFR 178

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule Effective	03/01/87	
Interim Final Rule	03/30/87	52 FR 10198
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	05/29/87	
Final Action	То Ве	Determined
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## Government Levels Affected: None

Phone: 317 614-4511

## 2117. DONATED CARGO EXEMPTION FROM HARBOR MAINTENANCE FEE

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 19 CFR 24

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	01/08/92	57 FR 607
Interim Final Rule Effective	01/08/92	
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	03/09/92	
Final Action	To Be	Determined

# Required: No

Agency Contact: Deborah Thompson

RIN: 1505-AB11

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** 

Agency Contact: John Leonard

2119. NORTH AMERICAN FREE

TRADE AGREEMENT (NAFTA)-

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

**CFR Citation:** 19 CFR 181; 19 CFR 113; 19 CFR 141; 19 CFR 144; 19 CFR 10

DUTY-DEFERRAL PROGRAM

Phone: 202 344-2687

IMPLEMENTATION OF

RIN: 1505–AB16

PROVISIONS

Government Levels Affected: None

Required: No

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# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

## Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Deborah Thompson Phone: 317 614–4511

**RIN:** 1505–AB12

# 2118. RECONCILIATION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 19 CFR 142; 19 CFR 159

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	To Be	Determined

# Department of the Treasury (TREAS) Departmental Offices (DO)

## 2120. UNITED STATES—CHILE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

**CFR Citation:** 19 CFR 10; 19 CFR 12; 19 CFR 24; 19 CFR 163;

## Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	12/20/06	71 FR 76127
Final Action Effective	01/19/07	

## **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Reguired:** No

### Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Robert Abels Phone: 202 344–1959

RIN: 1505-AB47

## 2121. CONDITIONAL RELEASE PERIOD AND CUSTOMS BOND OBLIGATIONS FOR FOOD, DRUGS, DEVICES, AND COSMETICS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 19 CFR 141; 19 CFR 151

## Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	01/31/07	72 FR 4423
Final Action Effective	05/01/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Reguired:** No

## Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Jeremy Baskin Phone: 202 572–8753

RIN: 1505-AB57

## 2122. FEES FOR CERTAIN SERVICES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

## CFR Citation: 19 CFR 24

## Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	01/26/07	72 FR 3730
Final Action Effective	04/01/07	

## **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

### Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Jerry Petty Phone: 202 344–1317

RIN: 1505–AB62

## 2123. • EXTENSION OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND ETHNOLOGICAL MATERIAL FROM BOLIVIA

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 301; 19 USC 66; 19 USC 1202 (General Note 3(i), Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS)); 19 USC 1624; 19 USC 2612

CFR Citation: 19 CFR 12.104g(a)

**Legal Deadline:** Final, Statutory, December 4, 2006, 19 USC 2602(e).

**Abstract:** This document amends title 19 of the Code of Federal Regulations (19 CFR) to reflect the extension of the import restrictions on certain archaeological and ethnological material from Bolivia that were imposed by Treasury Decision (T.D.)

# Long-Term Actions

Timetable:		
Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule Effective	01/01/96	
Interim Final Rule	01/30/96	61 FR 2908
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	04/01/96	
Final Action	To Be	Determined

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Reguired:** No

## Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Shawn Filion Phone: 716 551–3053 RIN: 1505–AB17

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01-86. The Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, United States Department of State, has determined that conditions continue to warrant the imposition of import restrictions. Accordingly, the restrictions will remain in effect for an additional 5 years, and title 19 of the CFR is being amended to reflect this extension until December 4, 2011. These restrictions are being extended pursuant to determinations of the United States Department of State made under the terms of the Convention on Cultural Property Implementation Act in accordance with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property. T.D. 01-86 contains the Designated List of archaeological and ethnological material from Bolivia. Timetable:

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Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	12/01/06	71 FR 69477
Final Action Effective	12/04/06	

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

## Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Michael Craig, Chief, Other Government Agency Branch, Department of the Treasury, Commercial Targeting and

# Department of the Treasury (TREAS) Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FINCEN)

## 2124. CUSTOMER IDENTIFICATION PROGRAMS FOR PAWN BROKERS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: PL 107-56, sec 326

**CFR Citation:** Not Yet Determined

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation will require pawnbrokers to adopt and implement reasonable procedures to verify the identity of any person seeking to open an account, to the extent reasonable and practicable; maintain records of the information used to verify the person's identity; and determine whether the person appears on any lists of known or suspected terrorists or terrorist organizations provided to them by any Government agency.

### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

## Government Levels Affected: None

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Enforcement, Office of International

Washington, DC 20229

Trade, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW.,

RIN: 1506–AA39

## 2125. PROVISION OF BANKING SERVICES TO MONEY SERVICES BUSINESSES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

**Legal Authority:** 31 USC P L 107–56 Bank Secrecy Act

CFR Citation: 31 CFR 103

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** We are issuing this advance notice of proposed rulemaking ("Advance Notice") as a part of our ongoing effort to address, in the context of the Bank Secrecy Act, the issue of access to banking services by money services businesses. Both the banking industry and the money service business industry have expressed concerns with regard to the impact of Bank Secrecy Act regulations on the ability of money service businesses to open and maintain accounts and obtain other financial services at banks and other depository institutions. Due to the concerns about the effect of regulatory

requirements on the provision of banking services to money services businesses, we, through the Non-Bank Financial Institutions and the Examinations subcommittees of the Bank Secrecy Act Advisory Group, held a fact-finding meeting on March 8, 2005, to hear directly from banks, other depository institutions, and money services businesses concerning the challenges that they face on this issue.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	06/00/07	

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

URL For Public Comments: regcomments@fincen.gov

Agency Contact: Office of Regulatory Policy & Programs, Department of the Treasury, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, 1099 14th Street NW., Suite 4600, Washington, DC 20005 Phone: 202 654–6400

RIN: 1506-AA85

## Proposed Rule Stage

# Department of the Treasury (TREAS) Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FINCEN)

## 2126. CUSTOMER IDENTIFICATION PROGRAMS FOR TRAVEL AGENTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: PL 107–56, sec 326

**CFR Citation:** Not Yet Determined

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation will require travel agents to adopt and implement reasonable procedures to verify the identity of any person seeking to open an account, to the extent reasonable and practicable; maintain records of the information used to verify the person's identity; and determine whether the person appears on any lists of known or suspected terrorists or terrorist organizations provided to them by any Government agency.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	02/24/03	68 FR 8571
ANPRM Comment Period End	04/10/03	
NPRM	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined Government Levels Affected: None

URL For Public Comments: regcomments@fincen.gov

Agency Contact: Office of Regulatory Policy & Programs, Department of the Treasury, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, 1099 14th Street NW., Suite 4600, Washington, DC 20005 Phone: 202 654–6400

RIN: 1506–AA38

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## 2127. CUSTOMER IDENTIFICATION PROGRAMS FOR LOAN AND FINANCE COMPANIES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: PL 107-56, sec 326

**CFR Citation:** Not Yet Determined

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation will require loan and finance companies to adopt and implement reasonable procedures to verify the identity of any person seeking to open an account, to the extent reasonable and practicable; maintain records of the information used to verify the person's identity; and determine whether the person appears on any lists of known or suspected terrorists or terrorist organizations provided to them by any Government agency.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1506–AA40

## 2128. CUSTOMER IDENTIFICATION PROGRAMS FOR SELLERS OF VEHICLES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: PL 107-56, sec 326

**CFR Citation:** Not Yet Determined

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation will require sellers of vehicles to adopt and implement reasonable procedures to verify the identity of any person seeking to open an account, to the extent reasonable and practicable; maintain records of the information used to verify the person's identity; and determine whether the person appears on any lists of known or suspected terrorists or terrorist organizations provided to them by any Government agency.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	02/24/03	68 FR 8568
ANPRM Comment Period End	04/10/03	
NPRM	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

## Government Levels Affected: None

URL For Public Comments: regcomments@fincen.gov

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**RIN:** 1506–AA41

## 2129. AMENDMENTS TO THE BANK SECRECY ACT REGULATIONS— ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING PROGRAMS FOR LOAN AND FINANCE COMPANIES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 31 USC 5316(h)

**CFR Citation:** 31 CFR 103.65; 31 CFR 103.66; 31 CFR 103.67

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, April 24, 2002, PL 107–56, sec 352.

**Abstract:** FinCEN will issue a series of regulations regarding anti-money laundering program requirements for loan and finance companies, as defined in the Bank Secrecy Act.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

## **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Reguired:** No

## Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Office of Regulatory Policy & Programs, Department of the Treasury, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, 1099 14th Street NW., Suite 4600, Washington, DC 20005 Phone: 202 654–6400

Related RIN: Split from 1506-AA28

RIN: 1506-AA73

# Proposed Rule Stage

## 2130. AMENDMENTS TO THE BANK SECRECY ACT REGULATIONS— ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING PROGRAMS FOR BUSINESSES ENGAGED IN VEHICLE SALES, INCLUDING AUTOMOBILE, AIRPLANE, AND BOAT SALES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 31 USC 5316(h)

**CFR Citation:** 31 CFR 103.65; 31 CFR 103.66; 31 CFR 103.67

**Legal Deadline:** Final, Statutory, April 24, 2002, PL 107–56, sec 352.

**Abstract:** FinCEN will issue a series of regulations regarding anti-money laundering program requirements for businesses engaged in vehicle sales, including automobile, airplane, and boat sales, as defined in the Bank Secrecy Act.

## **Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	02/24/03	68 FR 8568
ANPRM Comment Period End	04/10/03	
NPRM	06/00/07	

## **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

## Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Split from 1506–AA28

RIN: 1506–AA80

## 2131. AMENDMENTS TO BANK SECRECY ACT REGULATIONS— CASINO RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

**Legal Authority:** 31 USC PL107–56 Bank Secrecy Act

CFR Citation: 31 CFR 103

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** FinCEN is proposing to exclude, as reportable transactions in currency, jackpots from slot machines and video lottery terminals. We are also proposed to exclude certain transactions between (i) casinos and currency dealers or exchangers and (ii) casinos and check cashiers as reportable transactions in currency.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

## URL For Public Comments: regcomments@fincen.gov

Agency Contact: Office of Regulatory Policy & Programs, Department of the Treasury, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, 1099 14th Street NW., Suite 4600, Washington, DC 20005 Phone: 202 654–6400

RIN: 1506–AA84

## 2132. • AMENDMENT TO THE BANK SECRECY ACT REGULATIONS— REQUIREMENT THAT CHECK CASHERS REPORT SUSPICIOUS TRANSACTIONS

**Priority:** Info./Admin./Other. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 31 USC PL 5311-5314

**CFR Citation:** 31 CFR 103.20(a)(1)

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** We are proposing to amend the Bank Secrecy Act regulations to require check cashers to report suspicious transactions to the Department of the Treasury. The proposed amendment constitutes a step further in the enhancement of a comprehensive system for the reporting of suspicious transactions by major categories of financial institutions operating in the United States, as part

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of the anti-money laundering program of the Department of the Treasury.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

## URL For Public Comments: regcomments@fincen.gov

Agency Contact: Office of Regulatory Policy & Programs, Department of the Treasury, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, 1099 14th Street NW., Suite 4600, Washington, DC 20005 Phone: 202 654–6400

RIN: 1506-AA87

# **Final Rule Stage**

# Department of the Treasury (TREAS) Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FINCEN)

## 2133. AMENDMENT TO THE BANK SECRECY ACT REGULATIONS REGARDING REPORTING OF CROSS-BORDER TRANSPORTATION OF CERTAIN MONETARY INSTRUMENTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 31 USC 5312(a)(3), Bank Secrecy Act

CFR Citation: 31 CFR 103

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This rule will require reporting of cross-border transportation of certain negotiable instruments.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/22/97	62 FR 3249
NPRM Comment Period End	04/22/97	
Final Action	06/00/07	

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

# Government Levels Affected: None

**Agency Contact:** Office of Chief Counsel, Department of the Treasury, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, PO Box 39, Vienna, VA 22183 Phone: 703 905–3590 Fax: 703 905–3758

RIN: 1506–AA15

## 2134. AMENDMENT TO THE BANK SECRECY ACT REGULATIONS— EXEMPTIONS FROM THE REQUIREMENT TO REPORT TRANSACTIONS IN CURRENCY

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 12 USC 1829b; 12 USC 1951 to 1959; 31 USC 5311 to 5330

CFR Citation: 31 CFR 103

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This document contains an interim final rule that further reforms and simplifies the process by which depository institutions may exempt transactions of retail and other businesses from the requirement to report transactions in currency in excess of \$10,000. The interim final rule is part of a continuing program to reduce unnecessary burdens upon financial institutions complying with the Bank Secrecy Act and increase the cost-effectiveness of the counter-money laundering policies of the Department of the Treasury.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	07/28/00	65 FR 46356
Interim Final Rule	07/31/00	
Effective		

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	09/26/00	

Final Action 06/00/07

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

URL For Public Comments: regcomments@fincen.gov

Agency Contact: Office of Chief Counsel, Department of the Treasury, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, PO Box 39, Vienna, VA 22183 Phone: 703 905–3590 Fax: 703 905–3758

RIN: 1506–AA23

## 2135. AMENDMENT TO THE BANK SECRECY ACT REGULATIONS— REQUIREMENT THAT NONFINANCIAL TRADES OR BUSINESSES REPORT CERTAIN CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 12 USC 1829b; 12 USC 1951 to 1959; 31 USC 5311 et seq; PL 107–56

CFR Citation: 31 CFR 103.30

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, April 26, 2002, interim final rule published December 31, 2001.

Abstract: This document contains an interim final rule amending the Bank Secrecy Act regulations to require certain persons to report currency received in the course of their trade or business.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/31/01	66 FR 67685
Interim Final Rule	12/31/01	66 FR 67680
NPRM Comment Period End	03/01/02	
Final Action	06/00/07	

## **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

## Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Office of Chief Counsel, Department of the Treasury, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, PO Box 39, Vienna, VA 22183 Phone: 703 905-3590 Fax: 703 905-3758

**RIN:** 1506–AA25

## 2136. CUSTOMER IDENTIFICATION **PROGRAMS FOR BANKS, SAVINGS** ASSOCIATIONS, AND CREDIT UNIONS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 31 USC 5318(l)

CFR Citation: 31 CFR 103.121

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, October 25, 2002, Public Law 107-56, sec 352.

Abstract: This notice of proposed rulemaking proposes to require banks, savings associations, and credit unions to establish written customer identification programs.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/23/02	67 FR 48290
NPRM Comment Period End	09/06/02	
Second NPRM	05/09/03	68 FR 25163
Final Rule	05/09/03	68 FR 25090
Second NPRM Comment Period End	06/23/03	
Final Action	06/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

## Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Office of Regulatory Policy & Programs, Department of the

Treasury, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, 1099 14th Street NW., Suite 4600, Washington, DC 20005 Phone: 202 654-6400 RIN: 1506-AA31

## 2137. AMENDMENT TO THE BANK SECRECY ACT REGULATIONS-REQUIREMENT THAT MUTUAL FUNDS REPORT SUSPICIOUS TRANSACTIONS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 12 USC 1829b; 12 USC 1951 to 1959; 31 USC 5311 to 5331; PL 107-56

**CFR Citation: 31 CFR 103.15** 

## Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This document contains an amendment to the regulations implementing the statute generally known as the Bank Secrecy Act. The amendment would require mutual funds to report suspicious transactions to the Department of the Treasury. The amendment constitutes a further step in the creation of a comprehensive system for the reporting of suspicious transactions by the major categories of financial institutions operating in the United States, as part of the countermoney laundering program of the Department of the Treasury.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/21/03	68 FR 2716
NPRM Comment Period End	03/24/03	
Final Rule Effective Final Action	05/04/06 06/00/07	71 FR 26213

## **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

## Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of the Treasury, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, PO Box 39, Vienna, VA 22183 Phone: 703 905-3590 Fax: 703 905-3735

RIN: 1506–AA37

## 2138. IMPOSITION OF SPECIAL MEASURES AGAINST THE COUNTRY **OF NAURU**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant Legal Authority: PL 107-56, sec 311;

31 USC 5318A

CFR Citation: 31 CFR 103.184

# **Final Rule Stage**

### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This rule will impose "special measures" against Nauru. Nauru was previously designated as a country of primary money laundering concern pursuant to section 311 of the USA PATRIOT Act on December 20, 2002, a prerequisite for the imposition of special measures.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/17/03	68 FR 18914
NPRM Comment Period End	05/19/03	
Final Action	06/00/07	

## **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Koko (Nettie) Ives, Department of the Treasury, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, 1099 14th Street NW., Suite 4600, Washington, DC 20005 Phone: 202 354-6014 Email: koko.ives@fincen.gov

RIN: 1506-AA43

## 2139. FINANCIAL CRIMES **ENFORCEMENT; AMENDMENTS TO** THE BANK SECRECY ACT **REGULATIONS—NOMENCLATURE** CHANGES

Priority: Info./Admin./Other. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 31 USC 5318 et seq

CFR Citation: 31 CFR 103

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This document amends 31 CFR part 103 to reflect changes to the structure of the Department of the Treasury.

### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/00/07	

06/00/07

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Office of Chief Counsel, Department of the Treasury, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, PO Box 39, Vienna, VA 22183 Phone: 703 905-3590 Fax: 703 905-3758

RIN: 1506-AA61

## 2140. IMPOSITION OF SPECIAL MEASURE AGAINST FIRST MERCHANT BANK OSH LTD, INCL. ITS SUBSIDIARIES: FMB FINANCE LTD, FIRST MERCHANT **INTERNATIONAL INC, FIRST** MERCHANT FINANCE LTD, AND FIRST MERCHANT TRUST LTD

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 31 USC 5318A

CFR Citation: 31 CFR 103.189

## Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This document will prohibit certain U.S. financial institutions from maintaining correspondent or payablethrough accounts in the United States for, or on behalf of, a foreign bank determined to be of primary money laundering concern.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/24/04	69 FR 51979
NPRM Comment Period End	09/23/04	
Final Action	06/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

**URL For More Information:** www.fincen.gov

**URL For Public Comments:** 

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Agency Contact: Office of Chief Counsel, Department of the Treasury, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, PO Box 39, Vienna, VA 22183 Phone: 703 905-3590 Fax: 703 905-3758

RIN: 1506–AA65

## 2141. IMPOSITION OF SPECIAL **MEASURE AGAINST INFOBANK AS A** FINANCIAL INSTITUTION OF PRIMARY MONEY LAUNDERING CONCERN

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 31 USC 5318A

CFR Citation: 31 CFR 103.190

## Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This document will prohibit certain U.S. financial institutions from maintaining correspondent or payablethrough accounts in the United States for, or on behalf of, a foreign financial

institution determined to be of primary money laundering concern.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/24/04	69 FR 51973
NPRM Comment Period End	09/23/04	
Final Action	06/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

## Small Entities Affected: No

## Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1506-AA67

## 2142. AMENDMENTS TO THE BANK SECRECY ACT REGULATIONS-ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING PROGRAMS FOR MUTUAL FUNDS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 31 USC 5316(h)

CFR Citation: 31 CFR 103.65; 31 CFR 103.66; 31 CFR 103.67

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, April 24, 2002, PL 107-56, sec 352.

Abstract: FinCEN will issue a series of regulations regarding anti-money laundering program requirements for mutual funds, as defined in the Bank Secrecy Act.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	04/29/02	67 FR 21117
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	05/29/02	
Final Action	06/00/07	

## **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

## Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of the Treasury, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network. PO Box 39, Vienna, VA 22183 Phone: 703 905-3590 Fax: 703 905-3735

Related RIN: Split from 1506-AA28

RIN: 1506-AA68

## **Final Rule Stage**

## 2143. AMENDMENTS TO THE BANK SECRECY ACT REGULATIONS-ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING PROGRAMS FOR TRAVEL AGENCIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 31 USC 5316(h)

**CFR Citation:** 31 CFR 103.65; 31 CFR 103.66; 31 CFR 103.67

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, April 24, 2002, PL 107-56, sec 352.

Abstract: FinCEN will issue a series of regulations regarding anti-money laundering program requirements for travel agencies, as defined in the Bank Secrecy Act.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/24/03	68 FR 8571
NPRM Comment Period End	04/10/03	
Final Action	06/00/07	

## **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

## Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Office of Chief Counsel, Department of the Treasury, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, PO Box 39, Vienna, VA 22183 Phone: 703 905-3590 Fax: 703 905-3758

Related RIN: Split from 1506–AA28

RIN: 1506-AA69

## 2144. AMENDMENTS TO THE BANK SECRECY ACT REGULATIONS— ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING PROGRAMS FOR INVESTMENT **ADVISORS**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 31 USC 5316(h)

CFR Citation: 31 CFR 103.65; 31 CFR 103.66; 31 CFR 103.67

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, April 24, 2002, PL 107-56, sec 352.

Abstract: FinCEN will issue a series of regulations regarding anti-money laundering program requirements for investment advisors, as defined in the Bank Secrecy Act.

### **Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/05/03	68 FR 23646
NPRM Comment Period End	07/07/03	
Final Action	06/00/07	

## **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

# Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Office of Chief Counsel, Department of the Treasury, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, PO Box 39, Vienna, VA 22183 Phone: 703 905-3590 Fax: 703 905-3758

Related RIN: Split from 1506-AA28

RIN: 1506-AA71

## 2145. AMENDMENTS TO THE BANK SECRECY ACT REGULATIONS-ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING PROGRAMS FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 31 USC 5316(h)

CFR Citation: 31 CFR 103.65; 31 CFR 103.66; 31 CFR 103.67

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, April 24, 2002, PL 107-56, sec 352.

Abstract: FinCEN will issue a series of regulations regarding anti-money laundering program requirements for financial institutions, as defined in the Bank Secrecy Act.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	04/29/02	67 FR 21110
Amendment to Interim Final Rule	11/06/02	67 FR 67547
Interim Final Rule Correction	11/14/02	67 FR 68935
Final Action	06/00/07	

## **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

## Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of the Treasury, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, PO Box 39, Vienna, VA 22183 Phone: 703 905-3590 Fax: 703 905-3735

Related RIN: Split from 1506-AA28

RIN: 1506–AA72

## 2146. AMENDMENTS TO THE BANK SECRECY ACT REGULATIONS— ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING PROGRAMS FOR MONEY SERVICES BUSINESSES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 31 USC 5316(h)

CFR Citation: 31 CFR 103.65; 31 CFR 103.66; 31 CFR 103.67

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, April 24, 2002, PL 107-56, sec 352.

Abstract: FinCEN will issue a series of regulations regarding anti-money laundering program requirements for money services businesses, as defined in the Bank Secrecy Act.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	04/29/02	67 FR 21114
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	05/29/02	
Final Action	06/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

## Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Office of Regulatory Policy & Programs, Department of the Treasury, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, 1099 14th Street NW., Suite 4600, Washington, DC 20005 Phone: 202 654-6400

Related RIN: Split from 1506-AA28

RIN: 1506–AA74

## 2147. AMENDMENTS TO THE BANK SECRECY ACT REGULATIONS— ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING PROGRAMS FOR COMMODITY TRADING ADVISORS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 31 USC 5316(h)

CFR Citation: 31 CFR 103.65; 31 CFR 103.66; 31 CFR 103.67

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, April 24, 2002, PL 107-56, sec 352.

Abstract: FinCEN will issue a series of regulations regarding anti-money laundering program requirements for commodity trading advisors, as defined in the Bank Secrecy Act.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/05/03	68 FR 23640
NPRM Comment Period End	07/07/03	
Final Action	06/00/07	
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## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

## Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Office of Regulatory Policy & Programs, Department of the Treasury, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, 1099 14th Street

## **Final Rule Stage**

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RIN: 1506-AA75

## 2148. AMENDMENTS TO THE BANK SECRECY ACT REGULATIONS-ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING PROGRAMS FOR OPERATORS OF A **CREDIT CARD SYSTEM**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 31 USC 5316(h)

**CFR Citation:** 31 CFR 103.65; 31 CFR 103.66; 31 CFR 103.67

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, April 24, 2002, PL 107-56, sec 352.

Abstract: FinCEN will issue a series of regulations regarding anti-money laundering program requirements for operators of a credit card system, as defined in the Bank Secrecy Act.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	04/29/02	67 FR 21121
Final Action	06/00/07	

## **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

## Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Office of Regulatory Policy & Programs, Department of the Treasury, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, 1099 14th Street NW., Suite 4600, Washington, DC 20005 Phone: 202 654-6400

Related RIN: Split from 1506-AA28

**RIN:** 1506–AA76

## 2149. AMENDMENTS TO THE BANK SECRECY ACT REGULATIONS-ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING PROGRAMS FOR UNREGISTERED **INVESTMENT COMPANIES**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 31 USC 5316(h)

**CFR Citation:** 31 CFR 103.65; 31 CFR 103.66; 31 CFR 103.67

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, April 24, 2002, PL 107–56, sec 352.

Abstract: FinCEN will issue a series of regulations regarding anti-money laundering program requirements for unregistered investment companies, as defined in the Bank Secrecy Act.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/26/02	67 FR 60617
NPRM Comment Period End	11/25/02	
Final Action	06/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Government Levels Affected: None

**Agency Contact:** Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of the Treasury, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, PO Box 39, Vienna, VA 22183 Phone: 703 905–3590 Fax: 703 905–3735

**Related RIN:** Split from 1506–AA28, Previously reported as 1506–AA57

RIN: 1506–AA77

## 2150. AMENDMENTS TO THE BANK SECRECY ACT REGULATIONS— ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING PROGRAMS FOR DEALERS IN PRECIOUS METALS, STONES, OR JEWELS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 31 USC 5316(h)

**CFR Citation:** 31 CFR 103.65; 31 CFR 103.66; 31 CFR 103.67

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, April 24, 2002, PL 107–56, sec 352.

**Abstract:** FinCEN will issue a series of regulations regarding anti-money laundering program requirements for dealers in precious metals, stones, or jewels, as defined in the Bank Secrecy Act.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/21/03	68 FR 8480
Interim Final Rule	06/09/05	70 FR 33702
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	07/25/05	
Final Action	06/00/07	

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Office of Regulatory Policy & Programs, Department of the Treasury, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, 1099 14th Street NW., Suite 4600, Washington, DC 20005 Phone: 202 654–6400

Related RIN: Split from 1506–AA28

RIN: 1506–AA78

## 2151. AMENDMENTS TO THE BANK SECRECY ACT REGULATIONS— ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING PROGRAMS FOR PERSONS INVOLVED IN REAL ESTATE CLOSINGS AND SETTLEMENTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 31 USC 5316(h)

**CFR Citation:** 31 CFR 103.65; 31 CFR 103.66; 31 CFR 103.67

**Legal Deadline:** Final, Statutory, April 24, 2002, PL 107–56, sec 352.

**Abstract:** FinCEN will issue a series of regulations regarding anti-money laundering program requirements for persons involved in real estate closings and settlements, as defined in the Bank Secrecy Act.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/10/03	68 FR 17569
NPRM Comment Period End	06/09/03	
Final Action	06/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Reguired:** No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Office of Regulatory Policy & Programs, Department of the Treasury, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, 1099 14th Street NW., Suite 4600, Washington, DC 20005 Phone: 202 654–6400

Related RIN: Split from 1506-AA28

**RIN:** 1506–AA79

## 2152. AMENDMENT TO THE BANK SECRECY ACT REGULATIONS— IMPOSITION OF SPECIAL MEASURE AGAINST BANCO DELTA ASIA SARL

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 31 USC 5318A

CFR Citation: 31 CFR 103

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This document will prohibit certain U.S. financial institutions from maintaining correspondent or payablethrough accounts in the United States for, or on behalf of, a foreign bank determined to be of primary money laundering concern.

## **Final Rule Stage**

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/20/05	70 FR 55217
Notice	09/20/05	70 FR 55214
NPRM Comment Period End	10/25/05	
Final Action	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

## **URL For Public Comments:**

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Agency Contact: Koko (Nettie) Ives, Department of the Treasury, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, 1099 14th Street NW., Suite 4600, Washington, DC 20005 Phone: 202 354–6014 Email: koko.ives@fincen.gov

RIN: 1506–AA83

## 2153. THRESHOLD FOR THE REQUIREMENT TO COLLECT, RETAIN, AND TRANSMIT INFORMATION ON FUNDS TRANSFER AND TRANSMITTAL OF FUNDS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

**Legal Authority:** 12 USC 1829(B)(3); 12 USC 1829(b)(2)

CFR Citation: 31 CFR 103; 12 CFR 219

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** An advanced notice concerning the \$3,000 threshold for wire transfers.

### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	06/21/06	71 FR 35564
ANPRM Comment Period End	08/21/06	
Final Action	06/00/07	

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: ${\rm No}$

## Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Koko (Nettie) Ives, Department of the Treasury, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, 1099 14th Street NW., Suite 4600, Washington, DC 20005 Phone: 202 354–6014 Email: koko.ives@fincen.gov

RIN: 1506–AA86

Date

09/30/97

Date

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** 

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** 

Small Entities Affected: No

**Required:** Undetermined

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03/15/06 71 FR 13260

05/21/97 62 FR 27909

To Be Determined

# Department of the Treasury (TREAS) Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FINCEN)

## 2154. AMENDMENTS TO THE BANK SECRECY ACT REGULATIONS— SPECIAL REPORTING AND RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS— MONEY SERVICES BUSINESSES (MSBS)

<b>Priority:</b> Substantive, Nonsignifican
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CFR Citation: 31 CFR 103

# Department of the Treasury (TREAS) Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FINCEN)

2155. IMPOSITION OF SPECIAL MEASURES AGAINST THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SYRIA AS A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION OF PRIMARY MONEY LAUNDERING CONCERN

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **CFR Citation:** 31 CFR 103.188

# Department of the Treasury (TREAS) Financial Management Service (FMS)

# 2156. CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF TREASURY CHECKS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 31 USC 321; 31 USC 3328; 31 USC 3331; 31 USC 3343; 31 USC 3702; 31 USC 3712

CFR Citation: 31 CFR 245

## Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Title 31 CFR part 245 governs the issuance of replacement checks for checks drawn on the United States Treasury when: 1) the original check has been lost, stolen, destroyed or mutilated, or defaced to such an extent that it is rendered non-negotiable; 2) the original check has been negotiated and paid on a forged or unauthorized indorsement; or 3) the original check has been cancelled pursuant to 31 CFR part 240. This regulation is being revised to update the regulation's definitions to make them consistent with the language of the revisions to the definitions in 31 CFR part 240. Other revisions will govern the use of the Check Forgery Insurance Fund (Fund). The Fund is a revolving fund established to settle pavee claims of nonreceipt where the original check has been fraudulently negotiated. The Fund ensures that innocent payees, whose Treasury checks have been fraudulently cashed, receive replacement checks in a timely manner.

## Timetable:

Timetable:

NPRM Comment

Period End

Completed:

Reason

**Final Action** 

Required: No

**Final Action** 

Action

NPRM

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

## Government Levels Affected: Federal

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**RIN:** 1510–AA51

## 2157. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATION IN THE AUTOMATED CLEARING HOUSE (ACH)

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 301; 5 USC 5525; 12 USC 90; 12 USC 265 to 266; 12 USC 391; 12 USC 1767; 12 USC 1789(a); 31 USC 321; 31 USC 3122; 31 USC 3301 to 3303; 31 USC 3321; 31 USC 3325; 31 USC 3327 to 3328; 31 USC 3332; 31 USC 3335 to 3336; 31 USC 3720; 31 USC 6503

CFR Citation: 31 CFR 210

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The Department of the Treasury, Financial Management Service (FMS), periodically reviews the

## Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1506–AA19

## **Completed Actions**

Long-Term Actions

## Government Levels Affected: None

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**RIN:** 1506–AA64 BILLING CODE 4810–33–S

## **Proposed Rule Stage**

## private sector Automated Clearing House (ACH) operating rules established by NACHA—The Electronic Payments Association and adopts or declines each rule. FMS plans to publish a notice of proposed rulemaking to amend 31 CFR part 210 to adopt certain ACH rules, including a new ACH rule establishing a per transaction fee for the origination and receipt of ACH transactions. In addition to addressing ACH rule changes, the proposed rule will include an amendment to part 210 to allow Federal agencies to issue part or all of an employee's travel reimbursement to the travel card issuing bank for crediting to the employee's travel card account ("split disbursement"). Currently, 31 CFR 210.5 requires that Federal electronic payments other than vendor payments be directed to a deposit account at the financial institution "in the name of" the individual. Treasury waived this requirement for split disbursement in April 2005. The proposed rule will codify the terms of the waiver in part 210. FMS anticipates publishing the proposed rule with a 60-day comment period.

### **Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/07	

# TREAS—FMS

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment	07/00/07	
Period End		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

# URL For Public Comments: www.regulations.gov

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**Related RIN:** Related to 1510–AB13

RIN: 1510–AB00

## 2158. RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR EFFICIENT FEDERAL-STATE FUNDS TRANSFERS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 31 USC 6503

CFR Citation: 31 CFR 205

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The Department of Treasury, Financial Management Service (FMS), plans to revise 31 CFR part 205 to clarify the circumstances under which federal interest liabilities accrue for certain Federal assistance programs. Additionally, changes to the procedures and timeframes for submitting Treasury/State Agreements to FMS are being contemplated.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	
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**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Small Entities Affected: No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal, State

Federalism: Undetermined

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**RIN:** 1510–AB12

## 2159. • MANAGEMENT OF FEDERAL AGENCY DISBURSEMENTS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 301; 12 USC 90; 12 USC 265 to 266; 12 USC 1767; 12 USC 1789(a); 31 USC 321; 31 USC 3122; 31 USC 3301 to 3303; 31 USC 3321; 31 USC 3325; 31 USC 3327 to 3328; 31 USC 3332; 31 USC 3335 to 3336; 31 USC 6503; PL 104–208

## CFR Citation: 31 CFR 208

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The Department of the Treasury, Financial Management Service (FMS), plans to publish a notice of proposed rulemaking to amend 31 CFR part 208 to allow Federal agencies to issue part or all of an employee's travel reimbursement to the travel card issuing bank for crediting to the employee's travel card

## Proposed Rule Stage

account ("split disbursement"). Currently, 31 CFR 208.6 requires that Federal electronic payments other than vendor payments be directed to a deposit account at the financial institution "in the name of" the individual. Treasury waived this requirement for split disbursement in April 2005. The proposed rule will codify the terms of the waiver in part 208. In addition, the proposed rule would prohibit an agency from making a check payment to another agency, and would instead require that all agency-to-agency payments be made through the Intra-Governmental Payment and Collection System. FMS anticipates publishing the proposed rule with a 60-day comment period. (This amendment was previously included in RIN 1510-AB00.)

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

URL For Public Comments: www.regulations.gov

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Related RIN: Split from 1510-ABO

**RIN:** 1510–AB13

# Final Rule Stage

# Department of the Treasury (TREAS) Financial Management Service (FMS)

## 2160. FEDERAL CLAIMS COLLECTION STANDARD—COLLECTION BY INSTALLMENTS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 31 USC 3711; 31 USC 3717

**CFR Citation:** 31 CFR 901.9

### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Section 901.9, paragraph (f) is being modified to state that when an administrative charge is being paid

out of amounts collected from the debtor, the amounts collected should be applied to that charge first. Remaining amounts are then applied to penalties, any other administrative charges, interest, and principal.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	07/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

## Small Entities Affected: No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal, Local, State, Tribal

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# TREAS—FMS

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RIN: 1510–AA91

## 2161. PAYMENT OF FEDERAL TAXES AND THE TREASURY TAX AND LOAN PROGRAM

### **Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 12 USC 90; 12 USC 265 to 266; 12 USC 321; 12 USC 323; 12 USC 332; 12 USC 332; 12 USC 3452(d); 12 USC 1464(k); 12 USC 1767; 12 USC 1789(a); 12 USC 2013; 12 USC 2122; 12 USC 3102; 12 USC 6302; 31 USC 3301 to 3304

## CFR Citation: 31 CFR 203

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Title 31 CFR part 203 governs the processing of Federal Tax collections by financial institutions and the operation of the Treasury Tax and Loan program. This rule includes general revisions that will provide needed updates to support operational changes to the system used for the collection of corporate withholding taxes and the investment of the Government's excess operating funds, and incorporate other needed updates.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	05/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

## Government Levels Affected: Federal

Agency Contact: Thompson Sawyer, Director, Investment Management Division, Department of the Treasury, Financial Management Service, 401 14th Street SW, Washington, DC 20227 Phone: 202 874–7150 Email: thompson.sawyer@fms.treas.gov **RIN:** 1510–AB01

## 2162. DEPOSITARIES AND FINANCIAL AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 12 USC 90; 12 USC 265 to 266; 12 USC 391; 12 USC 1452(d); 12 USC 1464(k); 12 USC 1789(a); 12 USC 2013; 12 USC 2122; 12 USC 3101 to 3102; 31 USC 3303; 31 USC 3336

CFR Citation: 31 CFR 202

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The Department of the Treasury, Financial Management Service, is considering amending 31 CFR part 202 for clarity and consolidation. Part 202 governs the designation of financial institutions as depositaries and financial agents of the United States, and their authorization to accept deposits and perform other services. The rule may be updated to reflect Treasury's authority to designate Federal Reserve Banks as fiscal agents of the United States and to clarify definitions and obligations.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	12/00/07	
Regulatory Flexil Reguired: No	bility Analy	sis

## Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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## **Final Rule Stage**

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Related RIN: Related to 1510–AB11

RIN: 1510–AB10

## 2163. PAYMENT OF FEDERAL TAXES AND THE TREASURY LOAN PROGRAM

**Priority:** Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 31 USC 323

CFR Citation: 31 CFR 203

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The Department of the Treasury, Financial Management Service, is considering amending 31 CFR part 203 to address potential changes designed to simplify the Treasury Tax and Loan program. The changes may result in some sections being removed or placed in the Treasury Financial Manual.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite	
Interim Final Rule	10/00/07		

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Reguired:** No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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Related RIN: Related to 1510–AB10

**RIN:** 1510–AB11

## **Completed Actions**

# Department of the Treasury (TREAS) Financial Management Service (FMS)

## 2164. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFSET UNDER RECIPROCAL AGREEMENTS WITH STATES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

**CFR Citation:** 31 CFR 285.6

## Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	01/11/07	72 FR 1283

Reason	Date	FR Cite	
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	03/12/07		
Regulatory Flexibility Analysis			

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal, Local, State, Tribal

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**RIN:** 1510–AB09 BILLING CODE 4810–31–S

## Department of the Treasury (TREAS) Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB)

### ALCOHOL

#### 2165. PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE BEER REGULATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 5021 to 5056; 26 USC 5061 to 5064; 26 USC 5091 to 5093; 26 USC 5111 to 5114; 26 USC 5121 to 5123; 26 USC 5401 to 5403; 26 USC 5411 to 5418;

Department of the Treasury (TREAS)

Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB)

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 25

### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau proposes to revise brewery regulations to reduce the regulatory burden and streamline regulatory requirements.

### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	04/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

#### Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Related to 1513-AA12

RIN: 1513–AB05

### Proposed Rule Stage

#### ALCOHOL

### 2166. DENATURED SPIRITS, ARTICLES, AND NONBEVERAGE PRODUCTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

**CFR Citation:** 27 CFR 19 to 20; 27 CFR 27 to 28

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Modernizes and clarifies regulations relating to the following activities: 1) Manufacture of articles made with specially denatured alcohol (SDA); 2) exportation of SDA and articles made with SDA; and 3) importation of denatured spirits, fuel alcohol, articles made with SDA, and nonbeverage alcoholic products.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

#### Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1513–AB03

### 2167. LABELING AND ADVERTISING OF WINES, DISTILLED SPIRITS, AND MALT BEVERAGES

**Priority:** Other Significant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 27 USC 205

**CFR Citation:** 27 CFR 4; 27 CFR 5; 27 CFR 7

## Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: TTB requests public comment on possible changes to the labeling and advertising requirements of alcohol beverage products regulated by TTB. TTB has long required certain labeling, such as brand name, class and type, alcohol content (in the case of wines containing more than 14 percent alcohol by volume and distilled spirits), net contents, and in recent years has published updated standards for the use of carbohydrate and calorie claims. Because of petitions to mandate additional information, including ingredient, allergen, alcohol, calorie, and carbohydrate content and requests by some to use labels with at least some of that additional information on a voluntary basis under existing rules, TTB believes it is now appropriate to consider revising the alcohol beverage labeling and advertising regulations, and seeks public comment on several issues to assist TTB in formulating specific regulatory proposals.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	04/29/05	70 FR 22274
ANPRM Comment Period Extended	06/23/05	70 FR 36359
ANPRM Comment Period End	09/26/05	
NPRM	07/00/07	

#### Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Reguired: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

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## 2168. ALTERNATING BREWERY PROPRIETORS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 5051; 26 USC 5401

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 25

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** TTB is establishing guidelines for the establishment of alternating proprietors at brewery premises. These guidelines will provide standards for the establishment of an alternating proprietorship at a brewery premises, and will provide guidelines for the operations of these premises by separate established brewers. They will give guidance on operations, tax payment, recordkeeping, reporting, and segregation of products made by separate brewers.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/07	
Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No		
Small Entities Affected: Businesses		
Government Levels Affected: None		

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**Prerule Stage** 

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RIN: 1513–AB09

#### 2169. USE OF THE WORD "PURE" OR ITS VARIANTS IN THE LABELING AND ADVERTISING OF ALCOHOL BEVERAGES

**Priority:** Other Significant

Legal Authority: 27 USC 205

**CFR Citation:** 27 CFR 4 to 5; 27 CFR 7

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** TTB is considering amending the regulations concerning the use of the word "pure" or its variants in the labeling and advertising of alcohol beverages. We wish to gather information by inviting comments from the public and industry as to whether the existing regulations should be revised.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	12/07/05	70 FR 72731
ANPRM Comment Period End	02/06/06	
ANPRM Comment Period Extended	02/16/06	71 FR 8228
ANPRM Comment Period End	03/20/06	
NPRM	12/00/07	

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

#### Government Levels Affected: None

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**RIN:** 1513–AB16

#### 2170. PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE SANTA MARIA VALLEY VITICULTURAL AREA

**Priority:** Routine and Frequent **Legal Authority:** 27 USC 205(e)

## CFR Citation: 27 CFR 9

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The Santa Maria Valley viticultural area (27 CFR 9.28) lies within the larger Central Coast viticultural area of California. The proposed expansion to the Santa Maria Valley viticultural area boundary line extends to the south and west of the current boundaries, within Santa Barbara County, California. Distinguishing features include terrain, climate, soils, and the Santa Maria River watershed. The proposed expansion area includes vineyards and wineries.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1513–AB31

#### 2171. PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STANDARDS OF IDENTITY FOR DISTILLED SPIRITS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 27 USC 205(e)

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 5.22

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** TTB has received a petition to establish Cachaça as a distinctive product of Brazil. TTB proposes to amend the regulations governing standards of identity for distilled spirits accordingly.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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## Proposed Rule Stage

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RIN: 1513–AB33

#### 2172. MODIFICATION OF MANDATORY LABEL INFORMATION FOR WINE

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 27 USC 205

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 4.32

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This proposed regulatory change would permit alcohol content information to appear on any label affixed to a wine container. Current regulations require alcohol content to appear on the brand label.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/07	

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1513–AB36

#### 2173. • PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER VALLEY VITICULTURAL AREA

**Priority:** Routine and Frequent

Legal Authority: 27 U.S.C. 205

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 9

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** TTB proposes to establish the 29,914-square mile "Upper Mississippi River Valley" viticultural area in portions of southeast Minnesota, southwest Wisconsin, northwest Illinois, and northeast Iowa. The Upper Mississippi River Wildlife and Fish Refuge Act of 1924 provides an historical perspective in support of the Upper Mississippi River Valley viticultural area. The boundary closely

follows Major Land Resource Area 105, managed by the Natural Resources Conservation Service, under the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

### Timetable:

## Action

Date FR Cite

NPRM

08/00/07

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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**RIN:** 1513–AB40

#### 2174. • PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PINE MOUNTAIN-MAYACMAS VITICULTURAL AREA

**Priority:** Routine and Frequent

Legal Authority: 27 U.S.C. 205

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 9

#### Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The 4,600-acre "Pine Mountain-Mayacmas" proposed viticultural area lies approximately 90 miles north-northwest of San Francisco, California, off U.S. Route 101 in Sonoma and Mendocino Counties, on the western side of the Mayacmas range. Distinguishing features include mountainous soils, steep topography with high elevations, and a growing season climate that contrasts to the valley floor below. Also, the Pine Mountain vineyards, 5 to 20-acre small plots with flat or gently sloping terrains, nestle among the steep mountainous terrains.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/07	

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

### Government Levels Affected: None

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#### 2175. • PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LAKE CHELAN VITICULTURAL AREA

**Priority:** Routine and Frequent

Legal Authority: 27 U.S.C. 205

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 9

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The 30,440-acre Lake Chelan proposed viticultural area lies eastnortheast of Seattle, Washington, on the east side of the Cascade range in Chelan County. Distinguishing features include the alpine valley setting, lakemoderated climate, and soils rich in volcanic pumice.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1513–AB42

#### 2176. • PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE FORT ROSS SEAVIEW VITICULTURAL AREA

**Priority:** Routine and Frequent

Legal Authority: 27 U.S.C. 205

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 9

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The proposed expansion to the Fort Ross Seaview viticultural area would add an additional 15,726 acres along its northern-most boundary line. The Fort Ross Seaview viticultural area is located in western Sonoma County, California, just east of the Pacific coastline.

#### **Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/07	

#### **Proposed Rule Stage**

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1513–AB44

#### 2177. • PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF THE HAW RIVER VALLEY VITICULTURAL AREA

**Priority:** Routine and Frequent

Legal Authority: 27 U.S.C. 205

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 9

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The proposed 868-square mile Haw River Valley viticultural area lies in the north-central Piedmont area of North Carolina on both sides of the Haw River. Distinguishing features include its geology, soils, elevation, and climate. The Haw River watershed plays a significant role in the determination of the proposed boundary.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

#### Government Levels Affected: None

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**RIN:** 1513–AB45

### 2178. • PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INDIANA UPLANDS VITICULTURAL AREA

**Priority:** Routine and Frequent

Legal Authority: 27 U.S.C. 205

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 9

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The proposed 4,800-square mile Indiana Uplands viticultural area in south-central Indiana includes 150 acres of vineyards and nine wineries. It partially overlaps with the Ohio River Valley viticultural area (27 CFR 9.78). Distinguishing features of the proposed Indiana Uplands viticultural area include its non-glaciated plateau geology, thin residual soil and loess cover, variable topography, and a unique growing climate.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

**Agency Contact:** Nancy Sutton, AVA Program Manager, Department of the Treasury, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and

#### FIREARMS

#### 2180. FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION EXCISE TAXES, CONSIGNMENT SALES OF IMPORTED ARTICLES

**Priority:** Other Significant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 4181 to 4182; 26 USC 4216 to 4219; 26 USC 4221 to 4223; 26 USC 4225; 26 USC 6001; 26 USC 6011; 26 USC 6020 to 6021; 26 USC 6061; 26 USC 6071; 26 USC 6081; 26 USC 6091; 26 USC 6101 to 6104; 26 USC 6109; 26 USC 6151; 26 USC 6155; 26 USC 6161; 26 USC 6301 to 6303; 26 USC 6311; 26 USC 6402; 26 USC 6404; 26 USC 6416; 26 USC 7502; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 53.121

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** TTB is amending the regulations relating to the payment of excise taxes on firearms and ammunition. The proposed amendment will clarify the tax liability of a domestic consignee who sells imported firearms or ammunition on behalf of a resident of a foreign country.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/07	
Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: $No$		
Small Entities Affected: No		

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RIN: 1513–AB46

### 2179. • PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE PASO ROBLES VITICULTURAL AREA

**Priority:** Routine and Frequent

Legal Authority: 27 U.S.C. 205

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 9

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The proposed southward expansion to the established Paso Robles viticultural area includes a region with similar distinguishing and viticultural features. Also, the current boundary line divides a large vineyard with acreage on both sides of the line.

#### Government Levels Affected: None

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**RIN:** 1513–AB12

#### 2181. DETERMINATION OF TAX AND RECORDKEEPING ON LARGE CIGARS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 5701; 26 USC 5702

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 40; 27 CFR 41

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This notice incorporates most of the parts of Industry Circular 91-3, dated March 19, 1991, entitled "Large Cigar Taxes On and After January, 1991" that have not been placed in the regulations. This notice addresses questions about determining the amount of tax for large cigars based on their sale price and gives guidance on tax adjustments for large cigars provided at no cost in connection with a sale.

## **Proposed Rule Stage**

The expansion included a portion of the historic Santa Margarita land grant omitted from the Paso Robles viticultural area.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Small Entities Affected: No

#### Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1513–AB47

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: Transferred from RIN 1512-AC22

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RIN: 1513–AA16

#### 2182. PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE DISTILLED SPIRITS PLANT REGULATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 19

### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** TTB is proposing to amend the distilled spirits plant regulations in 27 CFR part 19. Many of these proposed revisions are the result of a petition submitted by the Distilled Spirits Council of the United States

(DISCUS). Other proposed revisions are a result of TTB's own comprehensive review of the regulations in 27 CFR part 19. TTB believes that the amendments proposed in this notice will benefit the distilled spirits industry by modernizing many of the requirements for operating distilled spirits plants and thereby allow proprietors to operate in a more efficient manner.

### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: Transferred from RIN 1512-AC52

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RIN: 1513–AA23

#### 2183. PROPOSED ADDITION OF NEW GRAPE VARIETY NAMES FOR AMERICAN WINES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 27 USC 205

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 4

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** TTB has received petitions proposing to add several names to the list of grape variety names used to designate American wines.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/00/08	

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: Transferred from RIN 1512-AC79

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**RIN:** 1513–AA42

#### 2184. PETITION TO ESTABLISH SANTA MARIA BENCH AS A NEW AMERICAN VITICULTURAL AREA

**Priority:** Routine and Frequent

Legal Authority: 27 USC 205

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 9

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** TTB received a petition from Cambria Winery and Vineyard proposing to establish the "Santa Maria Bench" viticultural area in Santa Barbara County, California. The petitioned viticultural area has 4,130 acres, with 1,754 acres planted to wine grapes, and is within the established Santa Maria and the Central Coast viticultural areas.

#### **Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: Transferred from RIN 1512-AC93

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RIN: 1513–AA51

#### 2185. FORM TTB F 5100.51, FORMULA AND PROCESS FOR DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED ALCOHOL BEVERAGES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 27 USC 205; 26 USC 5222 to 5223; 26 USC 5232; 26 USC 5386; 26 USC 5401; 26 USC 5555

**CFR Citation:** 27 CFR 5; 27 CFR 7; 27 CFR 19; 27 CFR 24 to 26

### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This project replaces existing forms used for the submission of formulas for wine and distilled spirits with a single, new form, TTB F

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5100.51, Formula and Process for Domestic and Imported Alcohol Beverages, to be used by all producers and importers of alcohol beverages. This new form also replaces the existing letterhead formulas used for submission of beer formulas. Use of this new form will allow all alcohol beverage producers to use the same form and submit the same information for the production and importation of any kind of alcohol beverage.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1513–AB28

#### 2186. NONBEVERAGE PRODUCT FORMULAS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 17

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** TTB is amending 27 CFR part 17 to allow manufacturers to self-certify that their products meet the legal requirements for nonbeverage drawback. A temporary rule will allow this new procedure as an optional alternative, and a concurrent notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) will propose making the new procedure mandatory. Thereafter, the changes proposed in the NPRM may be made permanent by a final rule.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/07	
Interim Final Rule	10/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

#### Government Levels Affected: None

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#### ALCOHOL

#### 2188. NEW CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR IMPORTED WINE

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: PL 108–429, sec 202

**CFR Citation:** 27 CFR 4; 27 CFR 24; 27 CFR 27

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** TTB is amending the wine regulations to implement new certification requirements for imported wine required by the Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 2004.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/24/05	70 FR 49516
Interim Final Rule	08/24/05	70 FR 49479
Interim Final Rule Effective	08/24/05	
Final Rule	11/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Reguired:** No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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**RIN:** 1513–AB35

#### 2187. PROPOSED REVISION OF PART 9—AMERICAN VITICULTURAL AREAS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 27 USC 205

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 9

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** TTB is proposing to revise 27 CFR part 9. Through this revision, we will streamline, clarify, and modernize the requirements for submitting American viticultural area petitions to TTB.

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Timetable:			
Action	Date	FR Cite	_
NPRM	04/00/07		

#### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Reguired:** No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1513–AB39

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RIN: 1513–AB00

#### 2189. MAJOR FOOD ALLERGEN LABELING FOR WINES, DISTILLED SPIRITS, AND MALT BEVERAGES

**Priority:** Other Significant

Legal Authority: 27 USC 205(e)

**CFR Citation:** 27 CFR 4.32; 27 CFR 5.32; 27 CFR 7.22

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Pursuant to the House Committee Report accompanying the Food Allergen Labeling and Consumer Protection Act of 2004 (Pub. L. 108-282), TTB will consider how to appropriately apply allergen labeling to beverage alcohol products. We will consider how allergen labeling for these products will operate within our existing labeling regulations and with FDA regulations.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	04/29/05	70 FR 22274
ANPRM Comment Period End	09/26/05	
NPRM	07/26/06	71 FR 42329
Interim Final Rule	07/26/06	71 FR 42260
Interim Final Rule Effective	07/26/06	
NPRM Comment Period End	09/25/06	
Comment Period Extended	09/20/06	71 FR 54943

Action	Date	FR Cite
Comment Period End	12/26/06	

Final Rule 08/00/07

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Related to 1513-AB07

**RIN:** 1513–AB08

#### 2190. QUARTERLY EXCISE TAX FILING FOR SMALL ALCOHOL EXCISE TAXPAYERS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 5061 as amended by PL 109–59

**CFR Citation:** 27 CFR 19; 27 CFR 24; 27 CFR 25; 27 CFR 26; 27 CFR 70;

**Legal Deadline:** NPRM, Statutory, January 1, 2006, Public Law 109–59.

**Abstract:** Implementation of the quarterly excise tax payment procedure for small alcohol excise taxpayers contained in section 11127 of Public Law 109-59, the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users, which

amended section 5061 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Temporary Rule Effective Date	01/01/06	
Temporary Rule With NPRM	02/02/06	71 FR 5598
NPRM	02/02/06	71 FR 5629
NPRM Comment Period End	04/03/06	
Final Rule	06/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1513–AB17

### 2191. GREEN VALLEY OF RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

**Priority:** Routine and Frequent

Legal Authority: 27 USC 205

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 9

#### Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Winegrowers and Vintners of Sonoma County's Green Valley group proposes to rename the "Sonoma County Green Valley' viticultural area (27 CFR 9.57) as the "Green Valley of Russian River Valley" viticultural area, with the size and boundaries remaining unchanged. The group explains the name change is warranted because the region is commonly referred to as "Green Valley," without the Sonoma County modifier. They add that the Sonoma County Green Valley viticultural area is considered as a sub-appellation of the Russian River Valley viticultural area by virtue of location and similar climate.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/02/06	71 FR 25795
NPRM Comment Period End	07/03/06	
Final Rule	05/00/07	
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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

#### Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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#### 2192. LEHIGH VALLEY

**Priority:** Routine and Frequent

Legal Authority: 27 USC 205

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 9

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The Lehigh Valley Wine Trail Appellation Committee proposed the establishment of the Lehigh Valley viticultural area, which includes 1,888 square miles and 220 vineyard acres, north of Philadelphia, in Lehigh, Northampton, Berks, Schuylkill, Carbon, and Monroe counties in Pennsylvania. Distinguishing features include climate, soil, and terrain.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/08/06	71 FR 65437
NPRM Comment Period End	01/08/07	
Final Rule	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:  ${\rm No}$ 

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1513–AB19

#### 2193. SWAN CREEK

**Priority:** Routine and Frequent

Legal Authority: 27 USC 205

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 9

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Raffaldini Vineyards submitted a petition to establish the 96,000-acre Swan Creek viticultural

#### area on behalf of the Vineyards of Swan Creek Trade Association, a group of vineyards and wineries in northwest North Carolina. At the time of the petition, the proposed boundaries of the agricultural and rural area include three wineries and 75 acres of vineyards. Portions of Wilkes, Yadkin, and Iredell counties are in the proposed boundaries, as is approximately 60 percent of the established Yadkin Valley viticultural area (27 CFR 9.174).

#### **Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/12/06	71 FR 53612
NPRM Comment Period End	11/13/06	
Final Rule	10/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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## 2194. SAN FRANCISCO BAY EXPANSION

**Priority:** Routine and Frequent

Legal Authority: 27 USC 205

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 9

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Hestan Vineyards proposes to expand the San Francisco Bay viticultural area northward into Solano County, California. This 56,280-acre expansion will include two acres of vineyards and portions of the Carquinez Strait in the City of Vallejo. The distinguishing features include climate, soil, and terrain.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/05/06	71 FR 70472
NPRM Comment Period End	02/05/07	
Final Rule	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:  ${\rm No}$ 

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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**RIN:** 1513–AB21

#### 2195. SNAKE RIVER VALLEY

**Priority:** Routine and Frequent

Legal Authority: 27 USC 205

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 9

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The wine grape growers of the Snake River Valley in Idaho, the Idaho Grape Growers and Wine Producers Commission, and the Idaho Department of Commerce and Labor submitted a petition to establish the 8,263-square mile Snake River Valley viticultural area. The area includes portions of western Idaho and eastern Oregon. The proposed boundaries include 15 wineries, 46 vineyards, and 1,107 acres of commercial vineyard production.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/17/06	71 FR 40458
NPRM Comment Period End	09/15/06	
Final Rule	05/00/07	

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

#### Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1513–AB22

#### 2196. PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE ALEXANDER VALLEY VITICULTURAL AREA

**Priority:** Routine and Frequent

Legal Authority: 27 USC 205

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 9

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The petitioner proposes to expand the Alexander Valley

viticultural area by 1,300 acres, in a region along Hiatt Road adjacent to the current diagonal northwestern boundary. The proposed expansion area, south-southwest of Cloverdale, resembles an east-facing triangle that joins the diagonal northwestern boundary line. The current diagonal boundary line divides a vineyard, leaving about 10 acres outside of the established Alexander Valley viticultural area. Expansion of the boundary line would correct this vinevard problem and allow for another vineyard to be included in the viticultural area.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/17/06	71 FR 40465
NPRM Comment Period End	09/15/06	
Final Rule	07/00/07	

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1513–AB23

#### 2197. PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TULOCAY VITICULTURAL AREA

**Priority:** Routine and Frequent

Legal Authority: 27 USC 205(e)

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 9

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The petitioner proposes to establish the 11,200-acre Tulocay viticultural area. The Tulocay region is totally within the established Napa Valley viticultural area and the larger, multi-county North Coast viticultural area in California. The distinguishing features of the proposed viticultural area include a unique microclimate and geography.

#### **Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/08/06	71 FR 65432

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Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period End	01/08/07	
Final Rule	09/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1513–AB26

#### 2198. PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PASO ROBLES WESTSIDE VITICULTURAL AREA

**Priority:** Routine and Frequent

Legal Authority: 27 USC 205(e)

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 9

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The proposed 179,622-acre Paso Robles Westside viticultural area is located in California about 30 miles inland from the Pacific Ocean and 180 miles south of San Francisco. The proposed viticultural area is totally within San Luis Obispo County, the Paso Robles viticultural area, and the multi-county Central Coast viticultural area. The establishment of the proposed Paso Robles Westside viticultural area would not affect the existing, larger Paso Robles viticultural area. Distinguishing features of the proposed Paso Robles Westside viticultural area include climate, soils, and topography.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/24/07	72 FR 3088
NPRM Comment Period End	03/26/07	
Comment Period Extended	04/24/07	
Final Rule	03/00/08	

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

#### Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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#### FIREARMS

#### 2199. FIREARMS EXCISE TAX; EXEMPTION FOR SMALL MANUFACTURERS, PRODUCERS, AND IMPORTERS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 4181 to 4182; 26 USC 4216 to 4219; 26 USC 4221 to 4223; 26 USC 4225; 26 USC 6001; 26 USC 6011; 26 USC 6020 to 6021; 26 USC 6071; 26 USC 6081; 26 USC 6091; 26 USC 6101 to 6104; 26 USC 6109; 26 USC 6151; 26 USC 6155; 26 USC 6161; 26 USC 6301 to 6303; 26 USC 6311; 26 USC 6402; 26 USC 6404; 26 USC 6416; 26 USC 7502; 26 USC 7805

#### **TOBACCO PRODUCTS**

#### 2200. REMOVAL OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND CIGARETTE PAPERS AND TUBES, WITHOUT PAYMENT OF TAX, FOR USE BY THE UNITED STATES IN LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 5703 to 5705; 26 USC 5723; 26 USC 5741; 26 USC 5751; 26 USC 5762 to 5763; 26 USC 6313; 26 USC 7212; 26 USC 7342; 26 USC 7606; 26 USC 7805; 44 USC 3504(h)

#### **CFR Citation:** 27 CFR 45.31

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The Department of the Treasury and the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau propose to amend the regulations relating to the removal of tobacco products and cigarette papers and tubes, without payment of tax, for use by the United States in law enforcement activities. Specifically, we propose to allow manufacturers of tobacco products and cigarette papers and tubes to remove these articles without payment of tax for use by Federal agencies in their law enforcement activities, and to exempt packages of those removed products from the tax-exempt labeling

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## CFR Citation: 27 CFR 53.62 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This final rule amends the regulations administered by the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau to reflect the small manufacturers excise tax exemption contained in section 5241 of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users. Section 5241 of this Act amended section 4182 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt any pistol, revolver, or firearm from the tax imposed by section 4181 if it was manufactured, produced, or imported by a person who manufactures, produces, or imports less than an aggregate of 50 such articles during the calendar year.

requirement. We take this action to timely meet the needs of Federal law enforcement operations, particularly investigations involving tobacco diversion and cigarette smuggling.

#### Timetable:

Date	FR Cite
04/15/05	70 FR 19888
04/15/05	
06/15/05	
12/00/07	
	04/15/05 04/15/05 06/15/05

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

#### Small Entities Affected: No

#### Government Levels Affected: None

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Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	09/00/07	

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

#### Small Entities Affected: No

#### Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1513–AB25

## 2201. TAX CLASSIFICATION OF CIGARS AND CIGARETTES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 26 USC 5142 to 5143; 26 USC 5146; 26 USC 5701; 26 USC 5703 to 5705; 26 USC 5711 to 5713; 26 USC 5721 to 5723; 26 USC 5731; 26 USC 5741; 26 USC 5751; 26 USC 5753 to 5754; 26 USC 5761 to 5763; 26 USC 6061; 26 USC 6065; 26 USC 6109; 26 USC 6151; 26 USC 6301 to 6302; 26 USC 6311; 26 USC 6313; 26 USC 6402; 26 USC 6404; 26 USC 6423; 26 USC 6676; 26 USC 6806; 26 USC 7011; 26 USC 7212; 26 USC 7325; 26 USC 7342: 26 USC 7502 to 7503: 26 USC 7606; 26 USC 7805; 31 USC 9301; 31 USC 9303 to 9304; 31 USC 9306; 18 USC 2342; 26 USC 5708; 26 USC 7101; 26 USC 7651 to 7652; 44 USC 3504(h)

**CFR Citation:** 27 CFR 40.11 to 40.13; 27 CFR 41.11 to 41–13; 27 CFR 44.11 to 41–13; 27 CFR 44.11 to 4–13; 27 CFR 45.11 to 45–13

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** TTB is proposing changes to the regulations that govern the classification and labeling of cigars and cigarettes for Federal excise tax purposes under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. The proposed regulatory changes address concerns that TTB has

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regarding the adequacy of the current regulatory standards for distinguishing between cigars and cigarettes. The document also summarizes and responds to three petitions received by TTB requesting rulemaking action regarding the classification of cigars and cigarettes, with particular reference to the distinction between little cigars and cigarettes. The proposals contained in this document clarify the application of existing statutory definitions and update and codify administrative policy to provide clearer and more objective product classification criteria.

### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/25/06	71 FR 62506
Comment Period Extended	12/05/06	71 FR 70476
NPRM Comment Period End	12/26/06	
Comment Period End	03/26/07	
Final Rule	12/00/07	

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1513–AB34

#### 2202. IMPLEMENTATION OF PUBLIC LAW 105–33, SECTION 9302, RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCT MINIMUM MANUFACTURING REQUIREMENTS AND TRANSFER MARKING

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 5702 to 5703; 26 USC 5704(b); 26 USC 5712 to 5713; 26 USC 5741; 26 USC 5754; 26 USC 5761(c)

**CFR Citation:** 27 CFR 40.61(b); 27 CFR 40.183; 27 CFR 40.213; 27 CFR 40.233; 27 CFR 41.1; 27 CFR 41.1; 27 CFR 41.7; 27 CFR 44.11; 27 CFR 44.61 to 44.61a; 27 CFR 44.62; 27 CFR 44.61 to 44.61a; 27 CFR 44.62; 27 CFR 44.142 to 44.143; 27 CFR 44.62; 27 CFR 44.181; 27 CFR 44.152 to 44.154; 27 CFR 44.181; 27 CFR 44.198 to 44.208; 27 CFR 44.210; 27 CFR 44.213; 27 CFR 44.213; 27 CFR 44.256 to 44.267

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) is adopting as a final rule, with some editorial changes, the temporary regulations implementing (1) several provisions of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 relating to minimum manufacturing requirements for tobacco product manufacturers to qualify for a permit and transfer of tobacco products, and (2) miscellaneous administrative changes that update references to TTB form numbers and recordkeeping requirements under the tobacco program.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	09/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Related to 1512-AB99

RIN: 1513-AB37

#### 2203. TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND CIGARETTE PAPERS AND TUBES SHIPPED FROM PUERTO RICO TO THE U.S.

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 5703; 26 USC 57.11; 26 USC 5641

**CFR Citation:** 27 CFR 41.11; 27 CFR 41.29; 27 CFR 41.105 to 41.106; 27 CFR 41.110 to 41.111; 27 CFR 41.114; 27 CFR 41.121

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) is adopting as a final rule, with some editorial changes, the temporary regulations concerning TTB onsite supervision of, and TTB forms for, certain tobacco products and cigarette papers and tubes manufactured in Puerto Rico and shipped from Puerto Rico to the United States. The temporary regulations eliminated TTB supervision and related forms when taxes are determined. Companies in

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Puerto Rico who currently ship Puerto Rican tobacco products from Puerto Rico to the United States are required to use commercial records to document such shipments.

### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	09/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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**Related RIN:** Related to 1513–AA17, Related to 1512–AC24

RIN: 1513–AB38

#### 2204. IMPLEMENTATION OF WINE CREDIT PROVISIONS OF PUBLIC LAW 104–188

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 552(a); 26 USC 5041

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 24.278 to 24.279

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** TTB is amending wine regulations to implement a change in the law that allows certain transferees in bond to deduct the tax credit for small wine producers. Changes to bond calculations are also included in this regulation.

### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/02/97	62 FR 29681
NPRM Comment Period End	08/01/97	
Interim Final Rule	06/02/97	62 FR 29663
Final Rule	06/00/07	

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

#### Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: Transferred from RIN 1512-AB65

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#### 2205. IMPLEMENTATION OF PUBLIC LAW 105-33, SECTION 9302, **REQUIRING THE QUALIFICATION OF** TOBACCO PRODUCT IMPORTERS AND MISCELLANEOUS TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 5712 to 5713

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 41

#### Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: These regulations will implement section 9302 provisions of Public Law 105-33, requiring permits for businesses engaged in importing tobacco products. Also, minor technical amendments have been included in this rule.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/22/99	64 FR 71955
NPRM Comment Period End	02/22/00	
Interim Final Rule	12/22/99	64 FR 71947
Interim Final Rule Effective	01/01/00	
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	05/03/00	65 FR 17477
Final Rule	09/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

#### Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: Transferred from RIN 1512-AC07

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RIN: 1513–AA10

#### 2206. PROPOSAL TO RECOGNIZE SYNONYMS FOR PETITE SIRAH AND ZINFANDEL GRAPE VARIETIES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 27 USC 205

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 4

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: TTB is proposing to amend the list of prime grape names for American wines to recognize the name "Durif" as a synonym for the Petite Sirah grape and to recognize the name "Primitivo" as a synonym for the Zinfandel grape. This is in response to the result of recent DNA research into the identity of these grape varieties.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/10/02	67 FR 17312
NPRM Comment Period Extended	06/06/02	67 FR 38915
NPRM Comment Period End	10/08/02	
Final Rule	01/00/08	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: Transferred from RIN 1512-AC65

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RIN: 1513–AA32

#### 2207. ORGANIC CLAIMS IN LABELING AND ADVERTISING OF ALCOHOL BEVERAGES

**Priority:** Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 27 USC 205

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 4; 27 CFR 5; 27 CFR 7; 27 CFR 13

#### Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: TTB amended its alcohol beverage labeling rules to crossreference the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Organic Program (NOP) rules. The mandatory compliance date for the NOP rules was October 21, 2002. TTB requested comments on the temporary rule in an associated notice of proposed rulemaking.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/08/02	67 FR 62860
Temporary Rule	10/08/02	67 FR 62856
NPRM Comment	12/27/02	67 FR 79011
Period Reopened		

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Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period Reopened	05/09/03	68 FR 24903
Final Rule	08/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: Transferred from RIN 1512-AC87

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RIN: 1513-AA46

#### 2208. PETITION TO ESTABLISH THE FORT ROSS SEAVIEW VITICULTURAL AREA

**Priority:** Routine and Frequent

Legal Authority: 27 USC 205

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 9

#### Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The proposed 27,500-acre Fort Ross-Seaview viticultural area is in the North Coast and Sonoma Coast viticultural areas. It is approximately 65 miles north-northwest from San Francisco, close to the Pacific coastline. TTB is considering an interim ruling to allow use of the AVA name within the originally petitioned boundaries, while opening for public comments an adjacent proposed area located immediately north of the original boundary line.

#### **Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/12/05	70 FR 25000
NPRM Comment Period End	06/08/05	
Final Rule	04/00/07	

#### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

#### Small Entities Affected: No

#### Government Levels Affected: None

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#### 2209. PETITION TO ESTABLISH CALISTOGA AS AN AMERICAN VITICULTURAL AREA

**Priority:** Routine and Frequent

Legal Authority: 27 USC 205

## CFR Citation: 27 CFR 9

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** In response to a petition, the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau proposed to establish the Calistoga viticultural area in Calistoga, Napa Valley, California. We designate viticultural areas to allow bottlers to better describe the origin of wines and allow consumers to better identify the wines they may purchase. We invited comments on this proposed addition to our regulations, particularly from bottlers who use brand names similar to Calistoga.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/31/05	70 FR 16451
NPRM Comment Period End	05/31/05	
Final Rule	09/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

### Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1513–AA92

#### 2210. MATERIALS AUTHORIZED FOR THE TREATMENT OF WINE AND JUICE; PROCESSES AUTHORIZED FOR THE TREATMENT OF WINE, JUICE, AND DISTILLING MATERIAL

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 5381 to 5382; 26 USC 5385 to 5387

**CFR Citation:** 24 CFR 246; 24 CFR 248

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** TTB is revising its lists of approved wine treating materials and processes to add several new materials and processes and revise existing limitations for a few others.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	11/19/04	69 FR 67639
Interim Final Rule Comment Period	01/18/05	
End Final Rule	07/00/07	
Fillal Rule	07/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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**RIN:** 1513–AA96

## 2211. SUSPENSION OF SPECIAL (OCCUPATIONAL) TAX

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** PL 108–357, sec 246; 26 USC 5148

**CFR Citation:** 27 CFR 17; 27 CFR 19; 27 CFR 24 to 27; 27 CFR 194

**Legal Deadline:** Final, Statutory, July 1, 2005, section 246 of the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004.

**Abstract:** Implements section 246 of the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 (Pub. L. 208-357), which provides that for the 3-year period from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2008, the rate of special (occupational) tax on certain specified occupations shall be zero.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	10/31/05	70 FR 62238
Interim Final Rule Effective	07/01/05	
NPRM	10/31/05	70 FR 62258
NPRM Comment Period End	12/30/05	
Final Rule	06/00/07	

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

#### Government Levels Affected: None

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**RIN:** 1513–AB04

#### 2212. • IMPLEMENTATION OF PUBLIC LAW 103–465, SECTION 712, TIME FOR PAYMENT AND DEPOSITS OF CERTAIN EXCISE TAXES (NO. 277)

**Priority:** Other Significant

Legal Authority: 26 U.S.C. 5061(d)

**CFR Citation:** 27 CFR 19.522, 19.523; 27 CFR 24.271; 27 CFR 25.163, 25.164; 27 CFR 26.112; 27 CFR 26.164; 27 CFR 40.163–165; 27 CFR 40.355; 27 CFR 41.114; 27 CFR 53.11; 27 CFR 53.21–24; 27 CFR 53.142; 27 CFR 53.151, 53.152; 27 CFR 53.157, 53.158; 27 CFR 70.306

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** TTB is finalizing a temporary rule which implements the Uruguay Round Agreement Act Public Law 103-465, Section 712, Time for Payment and Deposits of Certain Excise Taxes.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite	
Final Rule	08/00/07		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

#### Small Entities Affected: No

#### Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1513–AB43

#### **Final Rule Stage**

## Department of the Treasury (TREAS) Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB)

## ALCOHOL

#### 2213. PROHIBITION OF ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTAINERS AND STANDARD OF FILL FOR DISTILLED SPIRITS AND WINE

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **CFR Citation:** 27 CFR 4 to 5; 27 CFR

#### , Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/09/99	64 FR 6486
NPRM Comment Period End	04/12/99	
Revised NPRM–Aggregate Packaging	04/00/08	
Revised NPRM–Deceptive Packaging	04/00/08	

#### Administrative/Procedures

## 2215. AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 70

### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/08	
Regulatory Flexibi Required: No	lity Analysi	S

Small Entities Affected: No

## Government Levels Affected: None

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**NIN.** 1313–20190

#### 2216. EXPORTATION OF LIQUORS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 28

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	09/08/92	57 FR 40887
ANPRM Comment Period End	10/08/92	
ANPRM Comment Period Extended	10/15/92	57 FR 47320
ANPRM Comment Period Extended End	12/07/92	
Second ANPRM	08/09/96	61 FR 41500

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

### Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1513-AA07

#### 2214. USE OF VARIOUS WINEMAKING TERMS ON WINE LABELS AND IN ADVERTISEMENTS; REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 4

Action	Date	FR Cite
Second ANPRM Comment Period End	12/10/96	
NPRM	06/00/08	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

## Government Levels Affected: None

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#### 2217. IMPLEMENTATION OF PUBLIC LAW 105–34, SECTION 1416, RELATING TO REFUND OF TAX FOR DOMESTIC WINE RETURNED TO BOND REGARDLESS OF MERCHANTABILITY (TAXPAYER RELIEF ACT OF 1997)

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**CFR Citation:** 27 CFR 24.66; 27 CFR 24.295; 27 CFR 24.312

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	To Be	Determined
Regulatory Flexibil Required: No	ity Analy	/sis

Small Entities Affected: No

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## Timetable:

Action Date FR Cite

#### Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

#### Government Levels Affected: None

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## 2218. AMENDED STANDARD OF IDENTITY FOR SHERRY

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 4

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1513–AA08

### 2219. LABELING AND ADVERTISING OF MALT BEVERAGES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **CFR Citation:** 27 CFR 7

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/08	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses Government Levels Affected: None

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## Department of the Treasury (TREAS)

## Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB)

#### 2220. PETITION TO ESTABLISH THE OUTER COASTAL PLAIN AMERICAN VITICULTURAL AREA

**Priority:** Routine and Frequent

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 9

#### Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	02/09/07	72 FR 6165
Final Rule Effective	03/12/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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**RIN:** 1513–AB13

#### 2221. TECHNICAL AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 9

#### Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	11/15/06	71 FR 66454
Final Rule Effective	11/15/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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#### 2222. PETITION TO ESTABLISH CHEHALEM MOUNTAINS AS A NEW AMERICAN VITICULTURAL AREA

**Priority:** Routine and Frequent

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 9

#### Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	11/27/06	71 FR 68458
Final Rule Effective	12/27/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1513–AA57

#### 2223. PETITION TO ESTABLISH THE SHAWNEE HILLS VITICULTURAL AREA

**Priority:** Routine and Frequent **CFR Citation:** 27 CFR 9

## Completed:

completed.		
Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	11/27/06	71 FR 68463
Final Rule Effective	12/27/06	

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## **Completed Actions**

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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#### RIN: 1513–AA70

#### 2224. PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF TRACY HILLS VITICULTURAL AREA

**Priority:** Routine and Frequent

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 9

#### **Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	11/08/06	71 FR 65409
Final Rule Effective	12/08/06	

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

#### Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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**RIN:** 1513–AA89 BILLING CODE 4810–33–S

## Proposed Rule Stage

## Department of the Treasury (TREAS) Comptroller of the Currency (OCC)

#### 2225. REGULATORY BURDEN REDUCTION AND TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 301; 5 USC 504; 5 USC 552; 5 USC 554 to 557; 12 USC 1 et seq; 12 USC 24; 12 USC 24a; 12 USC 71; 12 USC 71a; 12 USC 84; 12 USC 92 to 92a; 12 USC 93 to 93a; 12 USC 161; 12 USC 164; 12 USC

215a-2; 12 USC 215a-3; 12 USC 375a to 375b; 12 USC 481 to 482; 12 USC 484; 12 USC 505; 12 USC 1442; 12 USC 1817 to 1818; 12 USC 1820 to 1821; 12 USC 1831m; 12 USC 1831p-1; 12 USC 1831o; 12 USC 1833e; 12 USC 1867; 12 USC 1951 et seq; 12 USC 1972; 12 USC 2601 et seq; 12 USC 2801 et seq; 12 USC 2901 et seq; 12 USC 3101 et seq; 12 USC 3102; 12 USC 3108; 12 USC 3401 et seq; 12 USC 3909; 12 USC 4717; 15 USC 77uu; 15 USC 78; 15 USC 780–4; 15 USC 780–5; 15 USC 78q; 15 USC 780–1; 15 USC 78s; 15 USC 78u–2; 15 USC 78u–3; 15 USC 78w; 18 USC 641; 18 USC 1905 and 1906; 28 USC 2461 note; 29 USC 1204; 31 USC 330; 31 USC 5321; 31 USC 9701; 42 USC 3601; 42 USC 4012a; 42 USC 4104a; 42 USC 4104b; 42 USC 4106; 42 USC 4128; 44 USC 3506; 44 USC 3510

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**CFR Citation:** 12 CFR 1 to 5; 12 CFR 7; 12 CFR 9 to 11; 12 CFR 16; 12 CFR 19; 12 CFR 21; 12 CFR 22 to 23; 12 CFR 26 to 28; 12 CFR 31 to 32; 12 CFR 37; 12 CFR 40

### Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rulemaking would revise the OCC's rules in order to reduce regulatory burden and make technical, clarifying, and conforming changes. The revisions would update part 1 to codify recent OCC precedents and clarify current requirements, make technical changes to parts 4 and 5 to reflect the OCC's current organizational restructuring; simplify, clarify, and make conforming and technical corrections to the OCC's corporate application procedures and standards in part 5; conform parts 5, 23, 31 and 32 to the Federal Reserve Board's Regulation W; revise part 7 to clarify a national bank's authority to act as a guarantor or surety; update and clarify national bank authority to engage in electronic activities; conform part 9 to regulations adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission; streamline certain requirements under part 16; amend part 34 to provide additional flexibility in selecting indices for use with adjustable rate mortgages; update and make technical corrections to part 37; amend various parts of title 12 to remove OCC authority over District of Columbia-chartered banks pursuant to the 2004 District of Columbia Omnibus Authorization Act and amend parts 5, 7, 19 and 24 to reflect by the Financial Services Regulatory Relief Act of 2006 (Pub. L. 109-351, 10/13/2006).

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/07	

#### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Reguired:** No

#### Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1557-AC79

#### 2226. INTERAGENCY PROPOSAL FOR MODEL PRIVACY FORM UNDER THE GRAMM-LEACH-BLILEY ACT

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 15 USC 6801 et seq

#### CFR Citation: 12 CFR 40

**Legal Deadline:** NPRM, Statutory, April 11, 2007, Interagency NPRM must be issued by 4/11/2007. Section 728 of the Financial Services Regulatory Relief Act of 2006 (Pub. L. 109-351, Oct. 13, 2006) requires that a model privacy form be issued in proposed form for comment no later than April 11, 2007.

Abstract: Pursuant to section 728 of the **Financial Services Regulatory Relief** Act, the OCC, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Office of Thrift Supervision, the National Credit Union Administration, the Federal Trade Commission. the **Commodities Futures Trading** Commission, and the Securities and Exchange Commission jointly are proposing to amend their rules that implement sections 502 and 503 of the Gramm-Leach-Blilev Act to allow financial institutions to provide a safe harbor model privacy form. This proposal also would remove the sample clauses contained in these rules as of two years after the publication date of a final rule.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	12/30/03	68 FR 75164
ANPRM Comment Period End	03/29/04	
NPRM	03/29/07	72 FR 14940
NPRM Comment Period End	05/29/07	

#### Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

#### Small Entities Affected: Businesses

#### Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1557-AC80

### **Proposed Rule Stage**

#### 2227. ACCURACY AND INTEGRITY OF INFORMATION FURNISHED TO A CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCY

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 12 USC 1 et seq; 12 USC 24 (seventh); 12 USC 93a; 12 USC 481; 12 USC 484; 12 USC 1818; 15 USC 1681a; 15 USC 1681b; 15 USC 1681s; 15 USC 1681s–2; 15 USC 1681w; 15 USC 6801; 15 USC 6805

#### CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined

#### Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: OCC, along with the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Office of Thrift Supervision, the National Credit Union Administration, and the Federal Trade Commission, plans to issue a proposed rulemaking that would implement section 312 of the FACT Act relating to the accuracy and integrity of the information furnished to a consumer reporting agency and the ability of consumers to dispute information directly with persons who furnish information to a consumer reporting agency.

#### **Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	03/22/06	71 FR 14419
ANPRM Comment Period End	05/22/06	
NPRM	10/00/07	

#### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Reguired:** No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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**RIN:** 1557–AC89

## 2228. • LENDING LIMITS PILOT PROGRAM

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

**Legal Authority:** 12 USC 1 et seq.; 12 USC 84; 12 USC 93a

CFR Citation: 12 CFR 32

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The OCC is reevaluating its lending limits pilot program, which authorizes special national bank lending limits for one to four family residential real estate loans, small business loans, and small farm loans. The program will expire on September 11, 2007, unless extended or made permanent.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/07	
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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

## Government Levels Affected: None

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**Related RIN:** Related to 1557–AB82, Related to 1557–AC83

RIN: 1557–AD03

## **Final Rule Stage**

Department of the Treasury (TREAS) Comptroller of the Currency (OCC)

#### 2229. IDENTITY THEFT DETECTION, PREVENTION, AND MITIGATION PROGRAM FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CREDITORS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 15 USC 1681c; 15 USC 1681m

CFR Citation: 12 CFR 41

### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** OCC, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Office of Thrift Supervision (the Federal Banking Agencies), the National Credit Union Administration, and the Federal Trade Commission are issuing a joint final rule establishing guidelines and regulations to implement sections 114 and 315 of the FACT Act of 2003.

Section 114 requires the Federal Banking Agencies to jointly issue guidelines for financial institutions and creditors identifying patterns, practices, and specific forms of activity that indicate the possible existence of identity theft. In addition, the Federal Banking Agencies must issue regulations requiring each financial institution and creditor to establish reasonable policies and procedures to implement the guidelines. The regulations must contain a provision requiring a card issuer to notify the cardholder if the card issuer receives a notice of change of address for an existing account, and a short time later receives a request for an additional or replacement card.

Section 315 of the FACT Act requires the Agencies to issue a regulation describing reasonable polices and procedures for a user of consumer credit reports that receives a notice of discrepancy from a consumer reporting agency, informing the user of a substantial discrepancy between the address for the consumer that the user provided to request the consumer report and the addresses in the file of the consumer reporting agency.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/18/06	71 FR 40786
NPRM Comment Period End	09/18/06	
Final Action	07/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1557–AC87

#### 2230. FAIR CREDIT REPORTING: AFFILIATE MARKETING REGULATIONS

**Priority:** Other Significant

Legal Authority: 12 USC 1 et seq; 12 USC 24 (seventh); 12 USC 93a; 12 USC 481; 12 USC 484; 12 USC 1818; 15 USC 1681a; 15 USC 1681b; 15 USC 1681s; 15 USC 1681w; 15 USC 6801; 15 USC 6805; PL 108–159

CFR Citation: 12 CFR 41

**Legal Deadline:** Other, Statutory, September 4, 2004, See section 214 of the FACT Act, PL 108–159.

**Abstract:** OCC plans to issue a rulemaking that would implement the affiliate-sharing provisions of section 214 of the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act (FACT Act). The regulation would implement the consumer notice and opt-out provisions of the FACT Act regarding the sharing of consumer information among affiliates for marketing purposes.

### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/15/04	69 FR 42502
Final Action	08/00/07	

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1557-AC88

#### 2231. IMPLEMENTATION OF A REVISED BASEL CAPITAL ACCORD (BASEL II)

**Priority:** Economically Significant. Major under 5 USC 801.

**Unfunded Mandates:** This action may affect the private sector under PL 104-4.

**Legal Authority:** 12 USC 93a; 12 USC 3907; 12 USC 3909

CFR Citation: 12 CFR 3

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** As part of OCC's ongoing efforts to develop and refine capital standards to ensure the safety and soundness of the national banking system and to implement statutory requirements, OCC is amending various provisions of the capital rules for national banks. This change involves the implementation of the new

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framework for the Basel Capital Accord (Basel II). OCC is conducting this rulemaking jointly with the other Federal Banking Agencies. In addition, the Federal Banking Agencies also have published for comment additional proposed Basel II Guidance. See 72 FR 9084 (February 28, 2007).

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	08/04/03	68 FR 45900
NPRM	09/25/06	71 FR 55830
NPRM Comment Period End	01/23/07	
NPRM Comment Period Extended From 01/23/2007 to 03/26/2007	12/26/06	71 FR 77518
Final Action	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

#### Government Levels Affected: None

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**Related RIN:** Split from 1557–AB14

RIN: 1557–AC91

#### 2232. RISK-BASED CAPITAL GUIDELINES; CAPITAL ADEQUACY GUIDELINES; CAPITAL MAINTENANCE: DOMESTIC CAPITAL MODIFICATIONS (BASEL IA)

**Priority:** Economically Significant. Major under 5 USC 801.

Legal Authority: 12 USC 93a; 12 USC 3907; 12 USC 3909

#### CFR Citation: 12 CFR 3

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** As part of OCC's ongoing efforts to develop and refine the capital standards to enhance their risk sensitivity and ensure the safety and soundness of the national banking system, OCC is proposing to amend various provisions of the capital rules. This change involves amending the current risk-based capital rules for those banks that will not be subject to the new Basel Capital Accord (Basel II) capital framework. OCC is conducting this rulemaking jointly with the other Federal banking agencies.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	10/20/05	70 FR 61068
ANPRM Comment Period End	01/18/06	
NPRM	12/26/06	71 FR 77446
NPRM Comment Period End	03/26/07	
Final Action	06/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1557–AC95

## 2233. RISK-BASED CAPITAL STANDARDS: MARKET RISK

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 12 USC 1 et seq; 12 USC 93a; 12 USC 161; 12 USC 1818; 12 USC 3907; 12 USC 3909

CFR Citation: 12 CFR 3

#### Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: As part of the ongoing effort to implement the Basel II capital framework, the OCC is proposing to amend the current market risk capital requirements for national banks. See the International Convergence of Capital Measurement and Capital Standards: A Revised Framework (June 2004) and the Application of Basel II to Trading Activities and the Treatment of Double Default (April 2005). This proposal is part of a joint Agency notice of proposed rulemaking with the other Federal Banking Agencies to make the current market risk capital requirements generally more risk sensitive for trading activities in banks and bank holding companies. Specifically, the Federal Banking Agencies propose to require banks to hold additional capital for the risk of default of trading positions beyond the 10-day horizon currently required by the current market risk capital requirement. A bank may develop its own approach or use an approach

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similar to that for credit risk of its nontrading positions to calculate the capital charge.

#### **Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/25/06	71 FR 55958
NPRM Comment Period End	01/23/07	
Final Action	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1557–AC99

#### 2234. • EXPANDED EXAMINATION CYCLE FOR CERTAIN SMALL INSURED DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS AND U.S. BRANCHES AND AGENCIES OF FOREIGN BANKS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 12 USC 93a; 5 USC 552; E.O. 12600; 5 USC 301; 12 USC 161; 12 USC 481 to 482; 12 USC 484(a); 12 USC 1442; 12 USC 1817(a)(3); 12 USC 1818(u) to 1818(v); 12 USC 1820(d)(6); 12 USC 1820(k); 12 USC 1821(c); 12 USC 1821(o); 12 USC 1821(t); 12 USC 1831m; 12 USC 1831p-1; 12 USC 1831o; 12 USC 1867; 12 USC 1951 et seq.; 12 USC 2601 et seq.; 12 USC 2801 et seq.; 12 USC 2901 et seq.; 12 USC 3101 et seq.; 12 USC 3401 et seq.; 15 USC 77uu(b); 15 USC 78q(c)(3); 18 USC 641; 18 USC 1905 to 1906; 29 USC 1204; 31 USC 9701; 42 USC 3601; 44 USC 3506; 44 USC 3510; 12 USC 1833e

#### CFR Citation: 12 CFR 4

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The OCC plans to use an interim final rule to amend 12 CFR part 4, the rule concerning the frequency of examination of national banks. The interim rule will implement section 605 of the Financial Services Regulatory Relief Act of 2006, Pub. L. No. 109-351, 120 Stat. 1966 (2006)(FSRRA), and conforming amendments made in H.R. 6345, Pub. L. No. 109-473, 120 Stat.

3561 (2007). Section 605 of the FSRRA increased the availability of the extended 18-month examination cycle to well-qualified banks, e.g. those that are well-managed and well-capitalized, with composite Uniform Financial Institutions Rating System (UFIRS) supervisory ratings of "outstanding" (UFIRS 1) and assets of \$500 million or less. Under the current version of Part 4, extended examination cycles are only available to well-qualified banks with assets of \$250 million or less. OCC would revise part 4 to raise that figure to \$500 million. The interim rule will also implement the discretion granted the OCC in H.R. 6345 to permit wellqualified banks with \$500 million or less in total assets and composite ratings of "good" (UFIRS 1 or 2) to qualify for an 18-month examination cycle. The interim rule will define the term "well managed" to mean a bank with a UFIRS rating of 1 or 2 for management in the bank's latest supervisory review.

## Timetable:

**INTERLOCKS** 

3201 to 3208

CFR Citation: 12 CFR 26

Legal Deadline: None

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	04/00/07	

2236. • MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 12 USC 93a; 12 USC

Abstract: OCC, along with the Board

Supervision are amending their rules

implement section 610 of the Financial

Services Regulatory Relief Act of 2006

regarding management interlocks to

of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Federal Deposit Insurance

Corporation, the Office of Thrift

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

## Government Levels Affected: None

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#### Long-Term Actions

## Department of the Treasury (TREAS) Comptroller of the Currency (OCC)

#### 2235. RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS FOR BANK EXCEPTIONS FROM SECURITIES BROKER OR DEALER REGISTRATION

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**CFR Citation:** Not Yet Determined

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	To Be	Determined

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1557-AB93

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Timetable.		
Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	01/11/07	72 FR 1274

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule Effective	01/11/07	
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	02/12/07	
Final Action	To Be	Determined

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

#### Government Levels Affected: None

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## **Completed Actions**

## Department of the Treasury (TREAS) Comptroller of the Currency (OCC)

#### 2237. • COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT ACT REGULATIONS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 12 USC 21 to 22; 12 USC 26 to 27; 12 USC 30; 12 USC 36; 12 USC 93a; 12 USC 161; 12 USC 215; 12 USC 215a; 12 USC 481; 12 USC 1814; 12 USC 1816; 12 USC 1828(c); 12 USC 1835a; 12 USC 2901 to 2907; 12 USC 3101 to 3111

CFR Citation: 12 CFR 25

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** OCC, along with the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Office of Thrift Supervision issued a joint final rule to reinsert a provision that was removed in August 2005. The agencies also

amended their CRA regulations to increase the asset-size threshold to be used to define "small bank" and "intermediate small bank."

#### **Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Final Action Effective		71 FR 78335

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: ${\rm No}$

### Government Levels Affected: None

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## Department of the Treasury (TREAS) Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

#### 2238. • IMPOSITION OF WITHHOLDING ON CERTAIN PAYMENTS MADE BY GOVERNMENT ENTITIES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 3402(t); 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 24.3402(t)

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Section 3402(t)was enacted by the Tax Increase Prevention & reconciliation Act of 2005 to require certain governmental entities to

## Department of the Treasury (TREAS) Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

#### 2239. INCOME TAX—TAXPAYER'S OBLIGATION TO FILE A NOTICE OF REDETERMINATION OF FOREIGN TAX AND CIVIL PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO FILE

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 905; 26 USC 6689

**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1; 26 CFR 301; 26 CFR 602

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The regulations will establish procedures for taxpayers by which they must notify the IRS of a change in foreign tax liability for a taxable year for which they claimed the foreign tax credit. In addition, the regulations set forth deadlines for compliance with the notification requirements; failure to meet those deadlines may result in the imposition of penalties.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/23/88	53 FR 23659
Second NPRM	04/00/07	
Final Action	04/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	07/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Small Entities Affected: No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal, Local, State

Federalism: Undetermined

Additional Information: REG-58747-06

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RIN: 1545–BG45

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RIN: 1545-AC09

#### 2240. CLARIFICATION OF TREATMENT OF SEPARATE LIMITATION LOSSES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Section 1203 of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 amends section 904(f) by adding paragraph (f)(5) at the end thereof, which requires that foreign source losses with respect to any income category first offset a taxpayer's other foreign source income before such losses offset the taxpayer's U.S. source income. The regulation will provide rules for the allocation of foreign source losses.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-209044-89 (INTL-338-89)

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**RIN:** 1545–AM11

#### **Completed Actions**

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#### 2241. OUTBOUND TRANSFERS OF PROPERTY TO FOREIGN CORPORATIONS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 367

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The income tax regulations under section 367(a) will be amended to reflect the changes made to that section by the Technical and Miscellaneous Corrections Act of 1988. Section 367(a)(5) now provides that a transfer of assets to a foreign corporation in an exchange described in section 361 is subject to section 367(a)(1), unless certain ownership requirements and other conditions are met. The regulations will provide guidance regarding the application of this section. The change in the statute was necessitated by the repeal of "General Utilities."

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-209006-89 (INTL-089-89)

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RIN: 1545-AM97

#### 2242. FOREIGN INSURANCE COMPANY—DOMESTIC ELECTION

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 953

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation will provide substantive and procedural rules

regarding the election under section 953(d) to treat certain controlled foreign corporations engaged in the insurance business as domestic corporations.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-208980-89 (INTL-765-89)

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RIN: 1545-AO25

#### 2243. TAXATION OF GLOBAL TRADING

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 864; 26 USC 482; 26 USC 863

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** These regulations will improve the taxation of global trading.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	08/28/90	55 FR 35152
NPRM	03/06/98	63 FR 11177
NPRM Comment Period End	06/04/98	
Hearing	07/14/98	
Second NPRM	12/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-208299-90 (INTL-70-90)

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RIN: 1545-AP01

## 2244. DEFINITION OF "HIGHLY COMPENSATED EMPLOYEE"

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 414

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The regulations define the term "highly compensated employee" under section 414(q) of the Code. Temporary and proposed regulations, under sections 414(q) and 414(s), were published February 19, 1988 (53 FR 4965). Final regulations, under section 414(s), were published September 19, 1991 (56 FR 47659), under project EE-129-86. The regulations under 414(q) were split off from project EE-129-86. It is anticipated that proposed regulations under section 414(q) will be published in the future under project REG-209558-92 (EE-32-92).

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/19/88	53 FR 4999
NPRM Comment Period End	04/19/88	
Partially Closed by TD 8548	06/27/94	59 FR 32911
NPRM	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Local, State

Federalism: Undetermined

Additional Information: REG-209558-92

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RIN: 1545–AQ74

## 2245. INTEGRATED FINANCIAL TRANSACTION

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 864

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The regulation addresses whether funding raised for a securities dealing and/or trading operation, and whether matched book sale and repurchase transactions conducted by securities dealers qualify as integrated financial transactions under section 1.861-10(c).

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-209604-93 (INTL-001-93)

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RIN: 1545–AR20

## 2246. APPLICATION OF ATTRIBUTION RULES TO FOREIGN TRUSTS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The regulations will provide attribution rules for foreign trusts with

respect to foreign personal holding companies, foreign passive investment companies, and controlled foreign corporations.

### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Federalism: Undetermined

Additional Information: REG-252774-96

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RIN: 1545-AU91

#### 2247. AGREEMENTS FOR PAYMENT OF TAX LIABILITIES IN INSTALLMENTS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 6159; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 301

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Section 6159 of the Internal Revenue Code allows the IRS to enter into agreements with taxpavers for the payment of tax liabilities in installments. The principal purpose of this project is to update the regulations under section 6159 to reflect various amendments to that section and related statutes. The proposed regulations govern the acceptance and rejection of installment agreements, the terms of those agreements and when they may be modified or terminated by the Service, and appeal procedures when the Service makes a rejection or termination decision.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/31/97	62 FR 68241
Second NPRM	01/21/98	63 FR 3186
Third NPRM	05/00/07	

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## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-100841-97

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RIN: 1545–AU97

#### 2248. SUBSTANTIATING TRAVEL EXPENSE DEDUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1; 26 CFR 5

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation provides rules for the substantiation of Congress members' travel expenses. The current regulations are out of date because the authorizing legislation was subsequently repealed.

#### **Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	
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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-105513-97

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#### 2249. CONSTRUCTIVE SALES OF APPRECIATED FINANCIAL POSITIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** These regulations relate to principles for determining if a taxpayer has constructively sold an appreciated financial position.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses, Organizations

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-102191-98

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#### 2250. RULES FOR SOURCING CERTAIN TRANSPORTATION INCOME, SPACE, OR OCEAN ACTIVITY INCOME, AND RELATED FOREIGN BASE COMPANY SHIPPING INCOME

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The regulation provides guidance for application of the source rules for transportation income under section 863(c).

#### **Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

## Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-115557-98

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RIN: 1545-AX02

#### 2251. GUIDANCE ON COST RECOVERY IN THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation relates to the application of the income forecast method under section 167(g) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/31/02	67 FR 38025
Second NPRM	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-103823-99

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RIN: 1545–AX12

## **Proposed Rule Stage**

## 2252. INSPECTION OF WRITTEN DETERMINATIONS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 301

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation amends Treasury Regulation sections 301.6110-1 through 301.6110-7 relating to written determinations.

#### **Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-113129-98

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RIN: 1545-AX40

## 2253. AWARDING OF COSTS AND CERTAIN FEES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 7430

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The proposed amendments to the Treasury Regulations incorporate the 1997 and 1998 amendments to 26 U.S.C. 7430, relating to the awarding of attorney's fees in administrative and court proceedings. The amendments to 26 U.S.C. 7430 were enacted under the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 and the IRS Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-111833-99

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**RIN:** 1545–AX46

#### 2254. MODIFICATION TO SECTION 367(A) STOCK TRANSFER REGULATIONS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 367; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1; 26 CFR 602

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation will modify section 367(a), stock transfer regulations, to address the use of the check-the-box regulations and the use of convertible stock.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-116053-99

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RIN: 1545–AX77

#### 2255. DEFINITION OF PASSIVE FOREIGN INVESTMENT COMPANY UNDER SECTION 1297

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 1297

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation defines a passive foreign investment company (PFIC) under section 1297(a) and the terms "passive income" and "passive asset" under section 1297(b). The regulation will also set forth the exceptions to the terms "passive income" and "passive asset," and provide guidance on the applicability of the look-through rule under section 1297(c), in cases involving PFICs that own 25 percent or more of a lowertier foreign subsidiary. In addition, the regulation will provide guidance under section 1297(e), regarding the overlap rule between a controlled foreign corporation and a PFIC.

### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-100427-00

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**RIN:** 1545–AX78

#### 2256. CLARIFICATION OF FOREIGN BASE COMPANY SALES INCOME RULES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 954

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

#### Proposed Rule Stage

**Abstract:** This regulation will clarify application of the manufaturing exception in the foreign base company sales rules.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-106356-00

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RIN: 1545-AX91

#### 2257. TAXABLE YEARS OF CONTROLLED FOREIGN CORPORATIONS (CFCS)

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 898

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation will provide definitions and rules for determining the required year for certain CFCs.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-108523-00

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#### 2258. DOLLAR-VALUE LIFO

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

Legal Authority: 26 USC 472; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This regulation will provide guidance under the dollar-value last-in, first-out (LIFO) inventory method for taxpayers that define LIFO items based on components of cost.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

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## 2259. SPECIAL RULES RELATING TO

## TRANSFERS OF INTANGIBLES TO FOREIGN CORPORATIONS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 367

## CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The regulations will address the income tax consequences relating to the transfer of intangibles to foreign corporations.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

## **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Federalism: Undetermined

Additional Information: REG-106877-00

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**RIN:** 1545–AY41

#### 2260. LIABILITIES ASSUMED IN **CERTAIN CORPORATE** TRANSACTIONS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 357; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** These proposed regulations relate to the assumption of liabilities in certain corporate transactions under section 357 of the Internal Revenue Code, and affect corporations and their shareholders.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	05/06/03	68 FR 23931
NPRM	12/00/07	

### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None Additional Information: REG-100818-01

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**RIN:** 1545–AY74

#### 2261. DISCLOSURE OF RETURNS AND RETURN INFORMATION IN JUDICIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TAX PROCEEDINGS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

Legal Authority: 26 USC 6103; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 301

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This proposed rule relates to the disclosure of returns and return information in judicial and administrative tax proceedings pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 6103(h)(4).

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

#### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545-AY89

### 2262. TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING **OBLIGATIONS OF CONSOLIDATED GROUP MEMBERS**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 1502

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The proposed regulations are in regard to intercompany obligations.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-107592-00

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-AW30

**RIN:** 1545–BA11

#### 2263. DEDUCTIBILITY OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR DEFERRED COMPENSATION

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** These regulations will update and clarify the general rules for deductibility of employer contributions to qualified retirement plans and other deferred compensation arrangements.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-139449-01

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**RIN:** 1545–BA13

#### 2264. ALLOCATION AND APPORTIONMENT RULES: GUIDANCE ON SELECTED ISSUES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 863

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation provides guidance with respect to the allocation and apportionment under section 861 of selected deductions, e.g., disaster losses and research and experimentation expenses.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-128240-01

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RIN: 1545–BA64

#### 2265. ALLOCATION OF NEW MARKETS TAX CREDIT

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Unfunded Mandates:** Undetermined

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 45D; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

## **Proposed Rule Stage**

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The regulations will address how the section 45D new markets tax credit should be allocated to the partners of a partnership under section 704(b) of the Internal Revenue Code and will address related partnership issues.

### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-131999-02

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RIN: 1545–BA84

#### 2266. ACCRUAL RULES FOR CREDITABLE FOREIGN TAXES AND GUIDANCE ON CHANGE IN TAXABLE YEAR

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** These proposed regulations will clarify the rules for determining when a creditable foreign tax accrues and may be claimed as a credit, and will provide guidance for determining the allowable foreign tax credit upon a change in the U.S. taxable year.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses Government Levels Affected: None

#### Additional Information: REG-144597-02

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RIN: 1545–BB27

#### 2267. AMENDING THE LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT PROGRAM

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 42; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** These regulations are amendments to the general public use requirements in the low-income housing tax credit program.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

#### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-151145-02

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RIN: 1545-BB37

### 2268. SUBSTITUTE DIVIDEND PAYMENTS IN SECURITIES LENDING AND SIMILAR TRANSACTIONS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 7701; 26 USC 863

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation relates to taxation of cross-border and foreign-toforeign substitute dividend payments in securities lending and similar transactions.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Additional Information: REG-130751-01

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## 2269, LOSS ON SUBSIDIARY STOCK

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 337(d); 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 1502

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The regulations will provide guidance to corporations that are members of an affiliated group filing a consolidated income tax return and that own stock of a subsidiary. The regulations will provide rules relating to the loss allowed on a disposition of subsidiary and stock, to the reduction of the subsidiary's attributes.

### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/23/07	72 FR 2964
NPRM Comment Period End	04/23/07	
Final Action	06/00/08	

## Proposed Rule Stage

#### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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### 2270. LIQUIDATION OF AN INTEREST

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant Legal Authority: 26 USC 2704(b); 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 25

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This regulation relates to additional rules for determining when restrictions on liquidation are disregarded in valuing an interest under section 2704 of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

#### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-163113-02

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RIN: 1545-BB71

### 2271. UTILITY ALLOWANCE REGULATION UPDATE

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 26 USC 42; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation will modify and update utility allowance regulations under section 1.42-10, which provides for an alternative method for computing utility allowances under section 1.42-10(b)(4)(ii). Also, the regulation will provide for annual updates of utility allowances.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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**RIN:** 1545–BC22

#### 2272. ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE REGARDING MARK-TO-MARKET ACCOUNTING FOR TRADERS IN SECURITIES AND/OR COMMODITIES, INCLUDING FOREIGN CURRENCY INSTRUMENTS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 988(a)(1)(B)

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation provides additional rules relating to the trader

mark-to-market election: 1) The coordination of income character rules of the mark-to-market regime with the capital election under section 988(a)(1)(B); 2) the definition of commodities for purposes of section 475; and 3) the application of the markto-market rules for traders that trade both securities and commodities in a single business.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-135660-03

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RIN: 1545-BC48

#### 2273. COORDINATION OF UNITED STATES AND CERTAIN POSSESSIONS INCOME TAXES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1; 26 CFR 301

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Internal Revenue Code section 7654 contains provisions for coordination of United States and certain possessions income taxes. Specifically, section 7654 provides for "cover over" of the net collection of taxes imposed under chapter 1 or deducted and withheld under chapter 24. Section 7654 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 provides specific rules for cover over with regard to the possessions American Samoa and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Section 7654 of the 1954 Code, as amended in 1972 by Public Law 92-

#### **Proposed Rule Stage**

606, provides specific rules for cover over with regard to the possessions Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands (NMI). Section 7654 of the 1954 Code remains applicable to Guam and the NMI because neither of these two possessions has an effective implementing agreement with the United States, in accordance with the Tax Reform Act of 1986, Public Law 99-514.

The regulations will provide rules under both the 1954 Code and the 1986 Code versions of section 7654.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-139900-03

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Related RIN: Related to 1545–BD32

RIN: 1545–BC54

#### 2274. SUSPENSION OF RUNNING OF PERIOD OF LIMITATION DURING A PROCEEDING TO ENFORCE OR QUASH A DESIGNATED OR RELATED SUMMONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 25 USC 6503; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1; 26 CFR 301

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** These regulations relate to the use of designated and related summonses and the effect on the period of limitations on assessment when a case is brought with respect to a designated or related summons.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/31/03	68 FR 44905
Second NPRM	05/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-208199-91

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**RIN:** 1545–BC55

#### 2275. GUIDANCE UNDER SECTION 2053 REGARDING POST-DEATH EVENTS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 20

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** These regulations relate to the amount deductible under section 2053(a)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The regulations will affect estates of decedents where claims exist against the decedent's estate.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/07	

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

#### **Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

Additional Information: REG-143316-03

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**RIN:** 1545–BC56

#### 2276. QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY BONDS; OBLIGATIONS OF STATES AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The regulations will provide for permissible expenditure and use of proceeds, coordinate and make consistent provisions regarding determination of credit rate and maturity date. It will provide for remedial action in case of change in use of bond proceeds. The regulations will also implement the arbitrage and reporting requirements.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/26/04	69 FR 15747
Public Hearing	07/21/04	
Second NPRM	06/00/07	

#### Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Reguired: No

**Small Entities Affected:** Governmental Jurisdictions

Government Levels Affected: Local, State

Additional Information: REG-121475-03

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RIN: 1545-BC61

## Proposed Rule Stage

#### 2277. BELOW-MARKET LOANS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

#### Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 7872(h)

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The proposed regulations relate to the Federal income tax consequences of certain below-market loans.

#### **Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-209226-84

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RIN: 1545–BC78

#### 2278. REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE PERFORMANCE OF ACTUARIAL SERVICES UNDER THE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT OF 1974

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

**Legal Authority:** 29 USC 1241; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 20 CFR 901

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Regulations governing the performance of actuarial service under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The regulations will cover the qualifications

required for enrollment, continuing education requirements for enrolled actuaries, professional standards for the performance of actuarial services under ERISA, the grounds for disciplinary action against an enrolled actuary, and the procedures to be followed in taking disciplinary actions.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-159704-03

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RIN: 1545–BC82

#### 2279. DEFINITION OF LOSS FOR PURPOSES OF THE STRADDLE RULES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 1092

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The regulation will govern the definition of the term "loss" for purposes of sections 1092 and 263(g).

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

## Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-159869-03

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**RIN:** 1545–BC83

#### 2280. GUIDANCE REGARDING THE ACTIVE TRADE OR BUSINESS REQUIREMENT UNDER SECTION 355(B)

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The proposed rulemaking will provide guidance regarding the active trade or business requirement under section 355(b).

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-123365-03

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RIN: 1545–BC94

#### 2281. ACCUMULATED ADJUSTMENT ACCOUNT AND OTHER CORPORATE SEPARATIONS UNDER SECTION 355

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

## Proposed Rule Stage

### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** These proposed regulations will amend the current regulations under section 1.1368-2 in order to address the proper treatment of an S corporation's accumulated adjustment account in a section 355 transaction not preceded by a section 368(a)(1)(D) reorganization.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-168722-03

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RIN: 1545–BC98

#### 2282. SUPPORT TEST IN THE CASE OF A CHILD OF DIVORCED PARENTS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 152; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** These proposed regulations will update section 1.152-4.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

## Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-149856-03

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RIN: 1545–BD01

#### 2283. DEFINITION OF QUALIFIED FOREIGN CORPORATION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805(a); 26 USC 1

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined

#### Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Notice 2003-79, section 5, published on December 15, 2003, states that the IRS intends to issue regulations, for years after 2003, that provide procedures for a foreign corporation to certify that it is a qualified foreign corporation for purposes of IRC section 1(h)(11)(C). (Temporary rules provided in Notice 2003-79 were subsequently extended by Notice 2004-71, published on November 8, 2004, and by Notice 2006-3, published January 17, 2006.) The regulations will also provide procedures for certifying that a security that is not a common or ordinary share is equity rather than debt; that a foreign company is entitled to benefits under a comprehensive income tax treaty where a security is not readily tradable on a recognized U.S. stock exchange; and that the foreign corporation is not a PFIC in the taxable year in which a dividend is paid, or in the preceding taxable year. The regulations are also expected to address the meaning of the requirement in the legislative history that to qualify under a treaty for purposes of 1(h)(11) "substantially all of ... [the foreign corporation's] income in the taxable year in which the dividend is paid" must qualify for treaty benefits.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	
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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-107420-04

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RIN: 1545–BD15

#### 2284. REMIC INTEREST-ONLY REGULAR INTERESTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** These rules relate to the proper timing of income or deduction attributable to an interest-only regular interest in a Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduit (REMIC).

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	08/25/04	69 FR 52212
NPRM	09/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-106679-04

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**RIN:** 1545–BD18

## Proposed Rule Stage

## 2285. SECTION 42 QUALIFIED CONTRACT PROVISIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 42; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This proposed regulation under sections 42(h)(6)(F) and 42(h)(6)(K) will provide guidance for provisions relating to qualified contracts.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined

Additional Information: REG-114084-04

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2286. PAYMENTS FOR WHICH NO

## RETURN OF INFORMATION IS REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 6041

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 6041; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This proposed regulation will remove section 1.6041-3(g) of the Income Tax Regulations.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

#### Small Entities Affected: No

#### Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-147136-03

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RIN: 1545–BD21

## 2287. DEFINITION OF DISQUALIFIED PERSON

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** These proposed regulations provide certain changes to the definition of a disqualified person under section 1.1031-1(k) of the income tax regulations to facilitate the ability of banks and bank affiliates to act as qualified intermediaries in section 1031 exchanges.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-160005-03

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RIN: 1545–BD28

## 2288. TRANSFERS OF RESTRICTED STOCK

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 83; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The proposed regulations address the application of section 83 to the transfer of substantially nonvested stock to a related person.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-127147-04

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**Related KIN.** Related to 1545–DD4

RIN: 1545–BD44

#### 2289. CLASSIFICATION OF INDIAN TRIBAL CORPORATIONS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7701; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The regulation will provide guidance regarding classification of Indian Tribal Corporations for Federal tax purposes.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

#### **Proposed Rule Stage**

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## Government Levels Affected: None

Federalism: Undetermined

Additional Information: REG-136069-04

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RIN: 1545-BD61

### 2290. DECLARATORY JUDGMENT— GIFT TAX VALUE

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7477; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Proposed regulations relating to the redetermination of value of certain gifts in a declaratory judgment action.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

Additional Information: REG-143716-04

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**RIN:** 1545–BD67

#### 2291. REGULATIONS UNDER SECTION 706 REGARDING DETERMINATION OF DISTRIBUTIVE SHARES WHEN A PARTNER'S INTEREST CHANGES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

Legal Authority: 26 USC 706; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation will provide rules regarding the determination of a partner's distributive share when the partner's interest changes.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

#### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-144689-04

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**RIN:** 1545–BD71

## 2292. SHAREHOLDER'S BASIS IN STOCK OF AN S CORPORATION

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 1367

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation will provide rules relating to the determination of a shareholder's basis in stock of an S corporation.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/12/07	72 FR 18417
NPRM Comment Period End	07/11/07	
Final Action	12/00/07	

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-144859-04

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**RIN:** 1545–BD72

#### 2293. GUIDANCE UNDER SECTION 707(C) REGARDING GUARANTEED PAYMENTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

Legal Authority: 26 USC 707; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation will modify the regulations under section 707(c) to address certain situations involving guaranteed payments to partners.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

### Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-144694-04

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RIN: 1545–BD74

#### 2294. UPDATE AND REVISION OF TREASURY REGULATION SECTIONS 1.381(C)(4) AND (5)–1

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Unfunded Mandates:** Undetermined

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 381(c)(4); 26 USC 381(c)(5); 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The proposed amendments will focus on how to determine the principal accounting method; how taxpayers will procedurally change their accounting methods when they're not permitted to use or prefer not to use the principal accounting method; how taxpayers will reflect the difference in computing taxable income when they change their accounting methods; reconciling Treasury Regulation section 1.381(c)(4) language, terms, and conditions with Treasury Regulation section 1.381(c)(5); and reordering, simplifying, and indexing Treasury Regulation sections 1.381 (c)(4) and (5).

#### **Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/07	

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-151884-03 and REG-151887-03

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RIN: 1545-BD81

#### 2295. AMENDMENTS TO 26 CFR SECTION 1.263(A)–5 REGARDING TREATMENT OF CAPITALIZED COSTS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

Legal Authority: 26 USC 263(a); 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The IRS and Treasury Department intend to propose regulations to address the treatment of amounts that facilitate certain tax-free and taxable transactions and other restructurings and that are required to be capitalized under section 263(a) and section 1.263(a)-5.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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**RIN:** 1545–BD82

#### 2296. GUIDANCE REGARDING SELECTED ISSUES UNDER SECTION 336(E)

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

Legal Authority: 26 USC 336; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The proposed regulations will address the circumstances in

which a corporation that owns stock in another corporation, meeting the requirements of section 1504(a)(2), and sells, exchange, or distributes such an interest may elect to treat the transaction as a disposition of the assets of such other corporation.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-143544-04

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**RIN:** 1545–BD84

#### 2297. DEFINITION OF THE "DUE DATE" FOR PURPOSES OF CALCULATING OVERPAYMENT INTEREST UNDER SECTION 301.6611(H)

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

Legal Authority: 26 USC 6611; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 301

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** These regulations will amend 26 CFR section 301.6611-1(h) to clarify the allowance for overpayment interest in cases in which an overpayment is credited against an underpayment.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-148576-04

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**RIN:** 1545–BD86

## 2298. REDUCTION OF FUEL EXCISE TAX EVASION

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 48

### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Changes to tax on aviation grade kerosene and other excise taxes related to taxable fuels.

#### **Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

Additional Information: REG-153838-04

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RIN: 1545–BE03

#### 2299. INTRA-GROUP GROSS RECEIPTS UNDER SECTION 41

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 26 USC 41; 26 USC 7805

#### CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The proposed regulations will address the treatment of intragroup transactions in the determination of a controlled group's gross receipts for purposes of the section 41 research credit.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

#### **Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined

Additional Information: REG-159420-04

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**RIN:** 1545–BE14

#### 2300. FARMER AND FISHERMAN INCOME AVERAGING UNDER THE AMERICAN JOBS CREATION ACT OF 2004 (AJCA)

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 1301; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The project will amend the farm income averaging regulations under section 1.1301-1 to include the concept of fishing business.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite	
NPRM	06/00/07		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None Additional Information: REG-161695-04 Drafting attorney: Amy J. Pfalzgraf (202) 622-4960

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BE39

RIN: 1545–BE23

## 2301. TRACTORS, TRAILERS, TRUCKS, AND TIRES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 48

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This project will provide guidance on trucks, tractors, trailers, and tires in light of legislative changes and litigation.

### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

#### **Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

Additional Information: REG-103380-05

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RIN: 1545–BE31

## Proposed Rule Stage

## 2302. RELEASE OF LIEN OR DISCHARGE OF PROPERTY

**Priority:** Info./Admin./Other

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 6325; 26 USC 6503; 26 USC 7426; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Proposed regulations that reflect the enactment of sections 6325(b)(4), 7426(a)(4) and (b)(5), and 6503(f)(2) of the IRS Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998, giving third-party owners of property administrative and judicial remedies to discharge tax liens from their property.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/11/07	72 FR 1301
NPRM Comment	04/11/07	
Period End		

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-159444-04

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RIN: 1545-BE35

#### 2303. RESEARCH EXPENDITURES RESULTING IN INVENTORY PROPERTY

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 174; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The regulations will address the treatment, under section 174, of amounts paid or incurred for the direct labor and materials used to construct property to be sold to third parties.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/07	

## **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

## Small Entities Affected: No

**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined

#### Additional Information: REG-124148-05

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RIN: 1545-BE64

### 2304. SECTION 401(A)(4) GUIDANCE

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 401; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Provide additional guidance on satisfying the section 401(a)(4)nondiscrimination requirement with respect to benefits or contributions.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

#### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-127586-05

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## 2305. INFORMATION REPORTING ON **REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS**

**Priority:** Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 26 USC 6011; 26 USC 6045; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation amends 26 CFR section 1.6045-4 of the Income Tax Regulations by providing that a sale or exchange of an interest in timber for an outright or a lump sum amount is subject to information reporting under 26 U.S.C. section 6045(e).

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-155669-04

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### 2306. START-UP AND ORGANIZATIONAL EXPENDITURES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 195; 26 USC 248; 26 USC 709; 26 USC 7805

#### CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The proposed regulations implement the changes to sections 195, 248, and 709 of the Internal Revenue Code, made by section 902 of the

#### Proposed Rule Stage

American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 (Pub. L. No. 108-357). Under the Act, a corporate taxpayer may elect to deduct up to \$5000 of start-up expenditures and \$5000 of organizational expenditures in the taxable year in which the trade or business begins. The remainder of the start-up or organizational expenditures are allowed as deductions ratably over the 180-month period beginning with the month the corporation begins business. Similar rules are provided for organizational and syndication fees for partnerships.

#### **Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-164965-04

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RIN: 1545-BE77

#### 2307. ABANDONMENT OF STOCK AND OTHER SECURITIES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

**Unfunded Mandates:** Undetermined

Legal Authority: 26 USC 165(g); 26 USC 166: 26 USC 7805: 26 USC 332

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Guidance is needed regarding the Federal income tax consequences of the surrender of stock, securities, or debt for no consideration where the surrender is not a gift or contribution. Since these interpretive regulations will clarify current law, a cost/benefit analysis is not necessary.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

#### Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-101001-05

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RIN: 1545–BE80

## 2308. TARGETED POPULATIONS UNDER SECTION 45D(E)(2)

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 450; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The regulation provides guidance under section 45D regarding how an entity meets the requirements to be a qualified active low-income community business for purposes of the new markets tax credit when its activities involve targeted populations.

#### Timetable:

Acti	ion	Date	FR Cite
NPF	RM	06/00/07	
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#### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Small Entities Affected: No

**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined

Additional Information: REG-142339-05

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RIN: 1545–BE89

#### 2309. S CORPORATION GUIDANCE UNDER AMERICAN JOBS CREATION ACT OF 2004

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 1361; 26 USC 1362; 26 USC 1366; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation revises S corporation regulations under section 1361 and other affected code sections to reflect provisions of (AJCA)

"American Jobs Creation Act of 2004" & (GOZA) Gulf Opportunity Zone Act, including family shareholder rules under Act section 231; also updates or replaces obsolete references in regulations.

#### **Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-143326-05

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RIN: 1545-BE95

#### 2310. CAPITAL COSTS INCURRED TO COMPLY WITH EPA SULFUR REGULATIONS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

## Proposed Rule Stage

**Abstract:** This regulation provides guidance under section 179B of the Internal Revenue Code relating to EPA sulfur.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-143453-05

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BE97

RIN: 1545–BE96

#### 2311. DISALLOWANCE OF PARTNERSHIP LOSS TRANSFERS AND BASIS REDUCTION IN STOCK OF A CORPORATE PARTNER

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 704; 26 USC 734; 26 USC 743; 26 USC 743; 26 USC 755; 26 USC 7805

## CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** These proposed regulations intend to provide guidance under sections 704, 734, 743, and 755 as amended by the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 regarding the disallowance of certain partnership loss transfers, and no reduction of basis in stock held by a partnership in a corporate partner.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined

#### Federalism: Undetermined

#### Additional Information: REG-144468-05

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**RIN:** 1545–BE98

## 2312. SECTION 704(C) AND 737 REGULATIONS UPDATE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 704; 26 USC 737

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This proposed rule will modify regulations under sections 704 and 737 consistent with Notice 2005-15.

### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Additional Information: REG-143397-05

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RIN: 1545–BE99

# 2313. CAFETERIA PLANS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 26 USC 125; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Proposed regulations on cafeteria plans (employee welfare benefit plans allowing employees to choose between taxable benefits and nontaxable benefits (e.g., employerprovided accident and health plans, group term life insurance or dependent care assistance programs).

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Related to 1545–BF01

RIN: 1545–BF00

## 2314. ELECTION TO EXPENSE CERTAIN REFINERIES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 179C

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Provide guidance under section 179C of the Internal Revenue Code.

# **Proposed Rule Stage**

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-146895-05

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**Related RIN:** Related to 1545–BF06 **RIN:** 1545–BF05

# 2315. CREDIT CARD CLAIMS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 6416

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 48

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Refunds of excise taxes on exempt sales of fuel by credit card.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined

Additional Information: REG-147282-05

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### RIN: 1545–BF07

## 2316. NUCLEAR DECOMMISSIONING COST

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: Not Yet Determined

**CFR Citation:** Not Yet Determined

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Proposed regulations under the Energy Tax Incentives Act of 2005 concerning nuclear decommissioning costs.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-147290-05

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#### Related RIN: Related to 1545–BF09

**RIN:** 1545–BF08

## 2317. CLEAN RENEWABLE ENERGY BONDS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** PL 109–58 sec 1303(d); 26 USC 54

#### CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Section 54 of the Code allows certain specified entities to issue Clean Renewable Energy Bonds. Taxpayers who purchase these bonds are entitled to a credit against income tax in lieu of receiving interest payments from the Clean Renewable Energy Bond issuers. These regulations explain the requirements for issuing the bonds and for claiming the tax credit.

# Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

#### Small Entities Affected: Businesses

**Government Levels Affected:** Local, State, Tribal

Additional Information: REG-148071-05

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BF12

RIN: 1545–BF11

#### 2318. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES OF TRANSFERS BETWEEN AN INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR AND THE BANKRUPTCY ESTATE IN CASES UNDER CHAPTERS 7 AND 11 OF TITLE 11 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

# Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The proposed notice of proposed rulemaking designates as nontaxable certain asset transfers between individual debtors and their bankruptcy estates that occur at the commencement of the bankruptcy case, after commencement and before termination of the bankruptcy estate, and upon the termination of the estate. The regulations provide specific rules governing the succession of tax attributes by the estate and the debtor in connection with these non-taxable transfers. The regulations also define the section 1398 phrase "termination of the estate."

# **Proposed Rule Stage**

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545–BF13

#### 2319. ALCOHOL FUEL AND BIODIESEL

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 26 USC 6426; 26 USC 6427(e); 26 USC 40 A; 26 USC 40; 26 USC 34; 26 USC 34; 26 USC 7805

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 6425; 48 CFR 6427

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Sections 40A, 6426, and 6427(e) were added to the Internal Revenue Code (Code) by the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 (Pub. L. 108-357)(ACT). The Act also amended section 40 of the Code. These Code provisions relate to credits for alcohol and biodiesel used as a fuel and credits and payments for alcohol fuel and biodiesel mixtures. The regulations will provide guidance on these Code sections.

# Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-155087-05

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RIN: 1545–BF17

### 2320. CREDIT FOR PRODUCTION FROM ADVANCED NUCLEAR POWER FACILITIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 45]

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Regulations will provide guidance for implementation of new section 45J; in particular, regulations will provide a certification process for approval and allocation of the National Megawatt Limitation.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Small Entities Affected: No

#### **Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined

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**Related RIN:** Related to 1545–BF20

RIN: 1545-BF19

# 2321. TAXPAYER ASSISTANCE ORDERS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7811 (a); 26

CFR Citation: 42 CFR 301

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Proposed amendments to Treasury Regulation section 301.7811-1 to ensure that the regulation reflects amendments to section 7811 of the Internal Revenue Code.

# Timetable:

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Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545–BF33

# 2322. ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSE DISALLOWANCE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Regulations implementing the JOBS Act 2004 amendments to section 274(e)(2) and (e)(9), regarding limitations on deductions for expenses for entertainment of specified individuals.

# Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

### Proposed Rule Stage

#### Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-147171-05

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RIN: 1545-BF34

#### 2323. FAILURE TO MAINTAIN LIST OF ADVISEES WITH RESPECT TO REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 301.6708–1

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Proposed regulation regarding the penalty imposed under section 6708 for a person required to maintain a list under section 6112 who fails to make the list available upon the request of the Secretary.

### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-160873-04

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RIN: 1545–BF39

# 2324. ACCURACY-RELATED PENALTIES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** USC 6662A; USC 6662; USC 6664; 26 USC 7805

**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1.6662A; 26 CFR 1.6662; 26 CFR 1.6664

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Proposed regulations regarding the new provisions and amendments made to code sections 6662, 6662A, and 6664 by the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 and the Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

# Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545–BF40

### 2325. TAXATION OF FRINGE BENEFITS AND EXCLUSIONS FROM GROSS INCOME OF CERTAIN FRINGE BENEFITS

**Priority:** Routine and Frequent

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1.61–21–(k)(6)(B)

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This proposed regulation contains proposed amendments to the fringe benefit regulations. Income Tax Regulation section 1.61-21(k)(6)(B) is amended by removing a reference to section 414(q)(1)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code (Code) that no longer exists and replacing it with a reference to regulation section 1.61-21(f)(5)(i).

# Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/07	

#### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-162699-05

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RIN: 1545–BF42

#### 2326. LIMITATION ON IMPORTATION OF BUILT-IN LOSSES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1.362–1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** These proposed regulations will provide guidance in adjusting basis to avoid the importation of built-in losses.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-161948-05

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#### 2327. FURTHER GUIDANCE REGARDING APPLICATION OF SECTION 409A

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 409A

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Regulations regarding the measurement of income inclusion and calculation of applicable taxes under section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code.

# Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined

Additional Information: REG-148326-05

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RIN: 1545–BF50

### 2328. REQUIREMENTS FOR REORGANIZATIONS QUALIFYING UNDER SECTION 368(A)(1)(E) OR (F)

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation is intended to provide guidance regarding the requirements of a reorganization under section 368(a)(1)(F), the tax consequences of such a reorganization, and give examples of transactions so qualifying.

#### **Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

### Small Entities Affected: No

### Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-148532-05

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Related RIN: Split from 1545–BD31

RIN: 1545-BF51

#### 2329. 475 HELD FOR INVESTMENT

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 475(b)

**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR Part 1

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Publication of notice of proposed rule-making relating to whether a security is held for investment and excluded from the application of section 475(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

#### Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Reguired: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-253307-96

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**RIN:** 1545–BF53

### 2330. CHANGE TO OFFICE TO WHICH NOTICES OF NONJUDICIAL SALE AND REQUESTS FOR RETURN OF WRONGFULLY LEVIED PROPERTY MUST BE SENT

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 6343; 26 USC 7425

**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 301.6343–2; 26 CFR 301.7425–3

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** These proposed amendments to the regulations provide guidance relating to the giving of notice of nonjudicial sales under section 7425(b) of the Internal Revenue Code and requests for return of wrongfully levied property under section 6343(b) of the Internal Revenue Code. In order to account for the IRS's current organizational structure and to allow for future reorganizations of the IRS, the proposed regulations remove certain specific titles.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:  ${\rm No}$ 

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-148951-05

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RIN: 1545–BF54

#### Proposed Rule Stage

#### 2331. SECTION 6707 AND THE FAILURE TO FURNISH INFORMATION REGARDING REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 301.6707–1; 26 CFR 1.6091–1

### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Proposed regulations regarding the imposition of penalities under section 6707 of the Internal Revenue Code on material advisors who fail to file a return under section 6111(a) or file false or incomplete information with respect to a reportable transaction.

# Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: ${\rm No}$

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-160872-04

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RIN: 1545–BF59

### 2332. SECTION 6707A AND THE FAILURE TO INCLUDE ON ANY RETURN OR STATEMENT ANY INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE DISCLOSED UNDER SECTION 6011 WITH RESPECT TO A REPORTABLE TRANSACTION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 301.6707A–1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Proposed regulations regarding the imposition of penalties under section 6707A of the Internal Revenue Code for the failure to include on any return or statement any

information required to be disclosed under section 6011 with respect to a reportable transaction.

# Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

## Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-160868-04

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BF62

RIN: 1545–BF61

#### 2333. ACTIVITIES CUSTOMARILY PERFORMED BY STATES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7871(e)

**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1.7871(e)

# Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The advanced notice of proposed rulemaking provides that the Internal Revenue Service and the Department of Treasury expect to issue guidance providing that for purposes of tax exempt bonds issued by Indian tribal governments under sections 103(a) and 7871(a)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. Plan activity will be considered an activity customarily performed by State and local governments with general taxing power within the meaning of section 7871(e) only if: (1) The activity is one conducted by a requisite number of State or local governments, (2) the activity has been conducted by States or local governments for a requisite period of time and (3) the activity is not a commercial or industrial activity.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	08/09/06	71 FR 45474

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM Comment Period End	11/07/06	
NPRM	12/00/07	
Regulatory Flexib Required: No	oility Analys	sis
Small Entities Aff	ected: No	
Government Leve	els Affected	<b>:</b> Tribal
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RIN: 1545-BF63

### 2334. CLARIFICATION OF SECTION 6411 REGULATIONS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 6411

**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1.6411–2 (Revision); 26 CFR 1.6411–3 (Revision)

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** These proposed amendments to the regulations clarify that, after being computed under the terms of the section 1.6411-2 regulations, a tentative carryback allowance may be reduced under section 1.6411-3 by unassessed amounts. In order to account for the IRS' current organizational structure, the proposed regulations remove the title.

#### Timetable:

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Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545–BF65

## 2335. APPLYING SECTION 1(H) TO CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS OF RICS AND REITS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The proposed regulations will contain rules determining the amounts that a RIC or REIT may designate for various purposes under section l(h) and 871(k)(2).

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-119739-06

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**RIN:** 1545–BF72

## 2336. MULTIPLE ANNUITY STARTING DATE LIMITATIONS ON BENEFITS UNDER QUALIFIED PLANS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805(e)

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The proposed regulation would provide guidance with respect

to determining the annual benefit under a defined benefit plan for the purpose of applying the limitations of section 415 in cases where there has been more than one annuity starting date.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal, Local, State, Tribal

**Federalism:** This action may have federalism implications as defined in EO 13132.

Additional Information: REG-122142-06

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RIN: 1545–BF74

# 2337. GUIDANCE ON DETERMINATION OF INTEREST EXPENSE ALLOCABLE IN A GLOBAL DEALING OPERATION

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 0882; 26 USC 0861; 26 USC 0864

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation will address guidance on determination of interest expense allocable in a global dealing operation; coordination of interest expense allocable to global dealing operation with interest allocation rules of section 861 and determination of interest deduction of foreign corporations under section 882.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:  ${\rm No}$ 

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None Additional Information: REG-125604-06

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RIN: 1545–BF76

## 2338. U.S. SOURCE INCOME EFFECTIVELY CONNECTED WITH U.S. BUSINESS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 0864

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation provides rules determining when income from stock or securities in the active conduct of a banking financing or similar business will be treated as effectively connected with a United States business.

# Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

Additional Information: REG-125594-06

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# 2339. SOURCE OF INCOME; SOURCE OF GUARANTEE FEE INCOME

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 0863

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation provides rules relating to the source of income from financial guarantee fees, letters of credit, and other interest equivalents with respect to similar financial instruments.

### **Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

## **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

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RIN: 1545–BF78

## 2340. GUIDANCE UNDER SECTION 67 REGARDING MISCELLANEOUS ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS OF A TRUST OR ESTATE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 67; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The guidance will address the application of IRC section 67 to the

permissible itemized deductions of a trust or estate.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: Organizations

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-128224-06

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RIN: 1545–BF80

### 2341. REGULATION TO DELETE THE TORT TYPE RIGHTS TEST FROM THE SECTION 104(A)(2) REGULATIONS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 1; 26 USC 7805

**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1.104–1(c)

**Legal Deadline:** NPRM, Statutory, June 30, 2006.

**Abstract:** These proposed regulations will amend section 1.104(c) of the Income Tax Regulations to reflect the amendments made to section 1.104(a)(2) by sections 1605(a) and (b) of the Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996. The regulations are also amended to delete the requirement that damages qualify for exclusion from gross income under 104(a)(2) of the Code only if the legal suit, action, or settlement agreement in which the damages are received is based upon tort or tort type rights.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	
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Required: No

#### Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-127270-06

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RIN: 1545-BF81

### 2342. EXCLUSION OF INCOME FROM THE INTERNATIONAL OPERATION OF SHIPS OR AIRCRAFT

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 883

**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1.883–0; 26 CFR 1.883–1; 26 CFR 1.883–2; 26 CFR 1.883–3; 26 CFR 1.883–4; 26 CFR 1.883–5;

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation will address amendment to section 1.883-3 regulations.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-138707-06

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# 2343. WITHHOLDING AND REPORTING OBLIGATIONS UNDER SECTION 1441 REGARDING TENDER

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**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1; 26 CFR 1441

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The proposed regulations provide guidance for U.S. financial institutions to satisfy their withholding, reporting and deposit obligations under chapter 3 of the Code with respect to payments made to foreign account holders pursuant to a self-tender offer made by a publicly traded corporation.

#### Timetable:

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Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/07	

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-140206-06

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# 2344. CIRCULAR 230—REVIEW OF SECTION 10.35 ET SEQ.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 31 USC 330; 5 USC 301; 5 USC 500; 5 USC 551 to 559

**CFR Citation:** 31 CFR 10.35; 31 CFR 10.36; 31 CFR 10.37; 31 CFR 10.38

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Proposed regulations modifying the standards for covered opinions and other written advice.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545–BF96

## 2345. • EXTENSIONS OF TIME TO FILE ENTITY CLASSIFICATION ELECTIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7701

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 301

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** These proposed regulations provide rules for entities seeking extensions of time to file entity classification elections.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-143705-06

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RIN: 1545–BG01

# 2346. • BUILT-IN GAINS AND LOSSES UNDER SECTION 382(H)

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The IRS is issuing temporary regulations relating to the treament of prepaid income under the built-in gain provisions of section 382(h). The text of those regulations also serves as the text of the proposed regulations.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

## Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-162992-03

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#### 2347. • REVISION TO REGULATIONS RELATING TO WITHHOLDING OF TAX ON CERTAIN U.S. SOURCE INCOME PAID TO FOREIGN PERSONS AND REVISION OF INFORMATION REPORTING REGULATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1441

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The proposed regulations provide guidance regarding the

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documentation requirements under section 1441 and the treatment of certain obligations issued in bearer form.

### **Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Yes

Small Entities Affected: Organizations

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-144021-06

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# 2348. • ELECTRONIC PAYMENT SYSTEM MAILBOX RULE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 6302; 26 USC 6311

**CFR Citation:** 31 CFR 6302–1(h)(6); 31 CFR 6311–2(b)

### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Proposed and temporary regulations extending the time by which a taxpayer may initiate an electronic tax payment and still have such payment be considered a timely payment.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-145147-05

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#### 2349. • ALLOCATION OF COSTS UNDER THE SIMPLIFIED METHODS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1.263A–1; 26 CFR 1.263A-2; 26 CFR 1.263A-3

#### Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This project deals with the simplified options available to taxpayers for allocating additional section 263A costs.

### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/00/08	

#### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-126770-06

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#### 2350. • INCOME OF FOREIGN **GOVERNMENTS AND** INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 0892

CFR Citation: 26 CF 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** These regulations will provide rules regarding the taxation of income of foreign governments and international organizations.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-148537-06

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# 2351. • SECTION 1.367(A)-8 REVISIONS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1.367(a)-3T; 26 CFR 1.367(a)-8T

## Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This project is for regulations that revise Section 1.367(a)-8. The regulations will provide rules describing how U.S. taxpayers enter into gain recognition agreements in connection with the transfer of stock or securities to foreign corporations. The regulations will also clarify the effect that certain transactions have on existing gain recognition agreements.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/05/07	72 FR 5228
NPRM Comment Period End	05/07/07	
Final Action	12/00/07	
Regulatory Flexibility Analysis		

# Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

# Proposed Rule Stage

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RIN: 1545–BG09

## 2352. • INFORMATION RETURNS **REQUIRED WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN FOREIGN CORPORATIONS** AND OTHER CONFORMING CHANGES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 6038

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The regulations provide updated guidance with respect to the information required to be furnished about certain related party transactions under section 6038.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-148381-06

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**RIN:** 1545–BG11

#### 2353. • MEDICAL AND ACCIDENT **INSURANCE BENEFITS UNDER** QUALIFIED PLANS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 402; 26 USC 7805; PL 109-280, sec 845

#### CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

# Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The proposed regulations under section 402(a) of the Internal Revenue Code regarding the tax treatment of payments by qualified plans for medical or accident insurance. The document also contains proposed conforming amendments to the regulations. These regulations would affect administrators of, and participants and beneficiaries in, qualified plans.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite	
NPRM	06/00/07		

## **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses, Governmental Jurisdictions

Government Levels Affected: Local, State

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RIN: 1545–BG12

## 2354. • WITHDRAWAL OF REGULATIONS UNDER OLD SECTION 6323(B)(10)

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 26 USC 6323

**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 301.6323(b)–1(j); 26 CFR 301.6323(g)–1(c)(1)(3)

# Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Deletion of dollar limits and other references to make regulation conform to current version of 26 USC 6323.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/07	
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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

## Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-141998-06

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RIN: 1545–BG13

#### 2355. • CORPORATE REORGANIZATIONS: GUIDANCE ON THE MEASUREMENT OF CONTINUITY OF INTEREST

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1.368-1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The proposed regulations will provide guidance regarding when continuity of interest is measured in certain transactions.

## **Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/20/07	72 FR 13058
NPRM Comment Period End	06/18/07	
Final Action	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-146247-06

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**Related RIN:** Related to 1545–BG14 **RIN:** 1545–BG15

#### 2356. • SECTION 7508A REGULATIONS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7508; 26 USC 7805A

**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 301.7508A–1 (Revision)

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Proposed regulations for postponement of certain tax-related deadlines by reason of Presidentially Declared Disaster Area.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-142680-06

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**Related RIN:** Related to 1545–BG17 **RIN:** 1545–BG16

#### 2357. • SECTION 751(B) UPDATE

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 26 USC 751(b); 26 USC 7605

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1.751-1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Revised Regulations under Section 751(b).

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

# Small Entities Affected: Businesses Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545–BG21

#### 2358. • ANTI-AVOIDANCE AND ANTI-LOSS REIMPORTATION RULES APPLICABLE FOLLOWING A LOSS ON DISPOSITION OF STOCK OF CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 1502

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1.1502–35

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This document will provide proposed regulations which add a new general anti-avoidance rule and revise the anti-loss reimportation rules in 1.1502-35. The purpose of the rules is to prevent the duplication of loss and prevent a consolidated group of corporations from obtaining more than one tax benefit from a single economy.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/10/07	72 FR 17814
NPRM Comment Period End	07/09/07	
Final Action	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545-BG25

### 2359. • DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF TAXES PAID FOR PURPOSES OF SECTION 901

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Section 901 of the Internal Revenue Code permits taxpayers to claim a credit for income, war profits, and excess profits taxes paid or accrued (or deemed paid) during the taxable year to a foreign country or a possession of the United States. The proposed regulations would provide guidance in determining the amount of foreign taxes paid for purposes of section 901.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-156779-06

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RIN: 1545-BG27

#### 2360. • CORPORATE REORGANIZATIONS; ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE ON DISTRIBUTIONS UNDER SECTIONS 368(A)(1)(D) AND 354(B)(1)(B)

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The IRS is issuing temporary regulations amending TD 9303, which provides guidance regarding the qualification of certain transactions as reorganizations described in section 368(a)(1)(D) where no stock and/or securities of the acquiring corporation is issued and distributed in the transaction. These regulations clarify that the rules in section 1.368-2(l) are not intended to affect the qualification of related party triangular asset acquisitions as reorganizations described in section 368 relating to the distribution requirement under sections 368(a)(1)(D) and 354(b)(1)(B). The text of these regulations also serves as the text of proposed regulations.

# Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/01/07	72 FR 9284
NPRM Comment	05/30/07	
Period End		

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

#### Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-157834-06

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BG29

RIN: 1545-BG28

# Proposed Rule Stage

# 2361. • MORTALITY TABLE FOR DETERMINING PRESENT VALUE

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 26 USC 430(h)(3); 26 USC 7701; 26 USC 7805

**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1.430(h)–1; 26 CFR 1.430(h)–2

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** These regulations will provide guidelines regarding mortality tables to be used to determine present value for purposes of the qualified defined benefit plan funding requirements that will become effective in 2008.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/07	

## **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses, Organizations

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545–BG30

# 2362. ● QUALIFIED FILMS UNDER SECTION 199

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 199; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The proposed regulations will modify the definition of a qualified film produced by a taxpayer under section 199(c)(4)(A)(i)(II).

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/07	
Regulatory Flexibility Analysis		

Required: No

# Small Entities Affected: No Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Additional Information: REG-103842-07

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RIN: 1545–BG33

#### 2363. • HYBRID RETIREMENT PLANS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 411(a)(13); 26 USC 411(b)(5); 26 USC 702 of Pension Protection Act of 2006,; PL No. 109–280, 120 Stat. 780; 26 USC 7805

**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR sec 1.411(a)(13)–1; 26 CFR sec 1.411(b)(5)–1

Legal Deadline: NPRM, Statutory, August 16, 2007, Pursuant to section 702 of PPA '06, regulations must be prescribed addressing the application of the rules set forth in section 701 of PPA '06 where the conversion of a plan to a hybrid plan is made. NPRM, Statutory, August 16, 2007, with respect to a group of employees who become employees by reason of a merger, acquisition, or similar transaction.

**Abstract:** The proposed regulations provide guidance with respect to sections 411(a)(13) and 411(b)(5) of the Code. Section 411(a)(13) provides rules relating to vesting and payment of benefits under tax-qualified hybrid defined benefit plans. Section 411(b)(5) provides age discrimination rules for tax-qualified defined benefit plans, including hybrid defined benefit plans.

# Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

## **Proposed Rule Stage**

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal, Local, State, Tribal

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RIN: 1545–BG36

#### 2364. • CALCULATING AND APPORTIONING THE SECTION 11(B)(1) ADDITIONAL TAX UNDER SECTION 1561 FOR CONTROLLED GROUPS

**Priority:** Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 301.7805

# Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The project will provide guidance to component members of a controlled group in calculating and apportioning the section 11(b)(1) additional tax.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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**RIN:** 1545–BG39

#### 2365. ● INTEREST ON OVERPAYMENTS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 6611; 26 USC 6513; 26 USC 7805; Overseas Thread Industries, Ltd. v. United States, 48 Cl. Ct. 221 (2000); MNOPF Trustees, Ltd. v. United States, 123 F. 3d 1460 (Fed. Cir. 1997)

**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 301.6611–1

### Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The amendments to Treasury Regulation 301.6611-1 Interest on Overpayments will explain the dates interest starts to accrue on refunds of overpayments claimed by corporations in four fact patterns: Refunds of withheld taxes claimed by foreign corporations that are subject to taxation but not required to file tax returns, refunds of withheld taxes claimed by foreign corporations not subject to taxation, refunds of estimated payments claimed by corporations not subject to taxation, and refunds of estimated payments claimed by corporations subject to taxation that have income excludible from gross income. The amendments will clarify the Service's position on the decisions in Overseas Thread Industries, Ltd. v. United States, 48 Cl. Ct. 221 (2000) and MNOPF Trustees, Ltd. v. United States, 123 F. 3d 1460 (Fed. Cir. 1997).

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses, Organizations

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545–BG42

### 2366. • DETERMINATION OF GOVERNMENTAL PLAN STATUS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 414(d); Section 906 of Pension Protection Act of 2006, Pub. L. No. 109–280, 120 Stat. 780.; 26 USC 7805

**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1.414(d)-1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The proposed regulations provide guidance relating to the determination of whether a plan is a governmental plan within the meaning of section 414(d) of the Internal Revenue Code. There proposed regulations would affect sponsors of, and participants and beneficiaries in, employee benefit plans that are determined to be governmental plans.

#### **Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** Governmental Jurisdictions

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal, Local, State

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RIN: 1545-BG43

# Proposed Rule Stage

#### 2367. • NOTICE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN PENSION PLAN AMENDMENTS SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCING THE RATE OF FUTURE BENEFIT ACCRUAL

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 4980F; 26 USC 7805; Sections 103(b)(1)(B), 111, 113(a)(1)(B), 402, 502, 1107 of Pension Protection Act of 2006, PL No. 109–280, 120 Stat. 780

**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1.411(d)–3(a)(1); 26 CFR 54.4980F–1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The proposed regulations would provide guidance relating to the interaction of the requirements under section 4980F of the Internal Revenue Code with a plan amendment that is permitted to reduce benefits accrued before the plan amendment's applicable amendment date. The proposed regulations would also reflect changes made to section 4980F of the Code by the Pension Protection Act of 2006, Public Law 109-780 (120 Stat. 780).

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/07	

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545–BG48

## 2368. • EMPLOYMENT TAX ADJUSTMENTS

Priority: Info./Admin./Other Legal Authority: 26 USC 6205; 26 USC 6413

**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 31.6205–1; 26 CFR 31.6413(a)–1; 26 CFR 31.6413(a)–2

# Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Proposed amendment of section 31.6205-1, section 31.6413(a)-1, and section 31.6413(a)-2 of the Employment Tax Regulations to provide guidance for employers and employees relating to the adjustment process for employment taxes.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite	6
NPRM	12/00/07		(

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No Small Entities Affected: No Government Levels Affected: None Additional Information: REG-111583-07 Drafting attorney: Ligeia M. Donis (202) 622-0047 Reviewing attorney: Janine Cook (202) 622-0047 Treasury attorney: Kevin Knopf (202) 622-2329

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BG51

RIN: 1545-BG50

# Department of the Treasury (TREAS) Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

#### 2369. INCOME TAX—DEFINITION OF QUALIFIED POSSESSION SOURCE INVESTMENT INCOME FOR PURPOSES OF PUERTO RICO AND POSSESSION TAX CREDIT

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 936

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation will provide rules with respect to what constitutes qualified possession source investment income for purposes of the Puerto Rico and possession tax credit.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/21/86	51 FR 2726
Final Action	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

# Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-209013-86 (INTL-44-86)

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RIN: 1545-AC10

#### 2370. INFORMATION FROM PASSPORT AND IMMIGRATION APPLICANTS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 6039E

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 301

### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The regulation will prescribe under section 6039E the information to be gathered by the State Department and Immigration and Naturalization Service on passport and green card applicants and the penalties to be imposed on such applicants if they do not supply the information.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/24/92	57 FR 61373
Final Action	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None Additional Information: REG-208274-86 (INTL-978-86)

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**RIN:** 1545–AJ93

# 2371. FOREIGN CORPORATIONS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 367

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The income tax regulations under section 367 will be amended to reflect the changes made to that section by the Tax Reform Act of 1984. Section 367 now provides generally that a foreign corporation will not be considered to be a corporation, for purposes of certain nonrecognition provisions of the Code, upon the transfer of property to such corporation by a U.S. person. The statute provides certain exceptions to that rule, exemptions to those exceptions, and special rules applicable to certain specified transfers. The regulations will provide guidance concerning the applicability of the general rule and its exceptions and special rules, including guidance concerning transfers of assets for use in the active conduct of a trade or business, stock transfers, transfers of intangible assets, and transfers of branch operations that have operated at a loss.

#### **Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/16/86	51 FR 17990
Final Action	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:  ${\rm No}$ 

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-209042-86 (INTL-610-86)

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RIN: 1545-AK74

#### 2372. NONRECOGNITION OF CORPORATE DISTRIBUTIONS AND REORGANIZATIONS UNDER THE FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN REAL PROPERTY TAX ACT

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 897

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** These regulations will provide rules concerning the effect of certain distributions including dividends, redemptions, distributions pursuant to reorganizations, and liquidations on corporations and their shareholders under the Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act. Regulations will also provide rules for determining the extent to which nonrecognition would apply to certain transfers of real property interests and the extent to which certain reorganizations will be treated as sales of property at fair market value.

### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/05/88	53 FR 16233
Hearing	03/01/89	54 FR 1189
Final Action	12/00/07	

#### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Reguired:** No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-209039-87 (INTL-491-87)

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RIN: 1545–AK79

### 2373. COMPUTATION OF A BRANCH'S TAXABLE INCOME; TAXATION OF EXCHANGE GAIN OR LOSS ON BRANCH REMITTANCES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation relates to branch rules and how to translate branch income, and the taxation of exchange gain or loss on branch remittances.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/25/91	56 FR 48457
NPRM–Withdrawn	09/07/06	71 FR 52876
Second NPRM	09/07/06	71 FR 52876
Final Action	12/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-208270-86 (INTL-965-86)

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**RIN:** 1545–AM12

### 2374. EARNINGS AND PROFITS OF CONTROLLED FOREIGN CORPORATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 964

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation will develop procedures for foreign corporations, or

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U.S. shareholders to make tax elections in computing functional currency earnings and profits under the 1986 Code.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/25/90	55 FR 2535
Final Action	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-209022-89 (INTL-087-89)

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RIN: 1545–AM90

# 2375. EARNINGS STRIPPING PAYMENTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation addresses the deductibility of interest under section 163 being limited when paid by a corporation to related persons not subject to U.S. tax.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/18/91	56 FR 27907
Hearing	09/25/91	
Final Action	12/00/07	

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-209059-89 (INTL-870-89)

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RIN: 1545–AO24

## 2376. REGISTRATION REQUIRED OBLIGATIONS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 165

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation will finalize all outstanding proposed regulations under section 1.163-1(b)(2).

#### Timetable:

Action	Date FR Cite
NPRM	01/21/93 58 FR 5316
Final Action	12/00/07

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-208245-90 (INTL-115-90)

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RIN: 1545-AP33

## 2377. MARK-TO-MARKET UPON DISPOSITION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 475

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The regulations address the relationship between mark-to-market accounting and accrual of stated interest, discount and premium, and between mark-to-market accounting and the tax treatment of bad debts. The

regulations also provide that securities are to be marked to market upon disposition by a dealer and the exemption from marking to market in certain securitization transactions.

# Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/04/95	60 FR 397
Final Action	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-209724-94 (FI-42-94)

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Sections 1.475(a)-3 finalized in TD 8700. Sections 1.475(b)-4 finalized in TD 8700. Sections 1.475(c)-2 finalized in TD 8700.

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### 2378. STRADDLES—MISCELLANEOUS ISSUES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 1092

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation clarifies the circumstances in which common stock may be personal property for purposes of section 1092.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/02/95	60 FR 21482
Final Action	09/00/07	
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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

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## Government Levels Affected: None Additional Information: REG-209768-95 (FI-21-95)

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RIN: 1545–AT46

# 2379. RECOMPUTATION OF LIFE INSURANCE RESERVES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 816

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** These regulations will permit recomputation of life insurance reserves that were not originally computed according to the requirements of section 816(b)(1)(A).

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/02/97	62 FR 71
Final Action	01/00/08	

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: ${\rm No}$

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-246018-96

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## 2380. MARK-TO-MARKET ACCOUNTING FOR DEALERS IN COMMODITIES AND TRADERS IN SECURITIES AND COMMODITIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 475; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

# Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation provides guidance concerning mark-to-market accounting for securities traders and commodities dealers and traders.

# Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/28/99	64 FR 4374
Final Action	06/00/07	

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-104924-98

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RIN: 1545–AW06

# 2381. STOCKS AND SECURITIES SAFE HARBOR EXCEPTION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation clarifies and updates the safe harbor that one is not engaged in a trade or business as a result of trading in stocks and securities. The amendment will provide additional guidance regarding the definitions of stocks and securities.

### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/12/98	63 FR 32164
Hearing	09/09/98	
NPRM Comment Period End	09/10/98	
Final Action	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-106031-98

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RIN: 1545–AW13

# 2382. INTERCOMPANY OBLIGATIONS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 1502; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The regulation provides clarification of the tax treatment of certain transfers of intercompany obligations by or to a member of a consolidated group.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/21/98	63 FR 70354
NPRM Comment Period End	03/22/99	
Final Action	09/00/07	
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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-105964-98

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Related RIN: Related to 1545–BA11 RIN: 1545–AW30

#### 2383. ALLOCATION AND APPORTIONMENT OF INTEREST EXPENSE AND CERTAIN OTHER EXPENSES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 864

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** These regulations provide rules for the allocation and apportionment of interest expenses and certain other expenses for purposes of the foreign tax credit and certain other international tax provisions.

### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/05/90	55 FR 3750
Final Action	12/00/07	

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

#### Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-117608-99

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**RIN:** 1545–AX72

## 2384. CAPITALIZATION OF INTEREST AND CARRYING CHARGES PROPERLY ALLOCABLE TO STRADDLES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 263; 26 USC 1092

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** These regulations will clarify the types of payments that may be "interest" or "carrying charges" subject to 26 U.S.C. 263(g), clarify the operation of the capitalization rules of 26 U.S.C. 263(g), and also clarify what constitutes "positions" and "losses" subject to 26 U.S.C. 1092.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/18/01	66 FR 4746
NPRM Comment Period End	05/01/01	
Final Action	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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**RIN:** 1545–AX92

#### 2385. GUIDANCE ON CHANGES TO THE LAWS FOR CORPORATE ESTIMATED TAXES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 6655

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1; 26 CFR 301

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The proposed regulations provide guidance for corporations to compute their estimated tax liabilities.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/12/05	70 FR 73393
Final Action	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-107722-00

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**RIN:** 1545–AY22

#### 2386. PREVIOUSLY TAXED EARNINGS AND PROFITS UNDER SUBPART F

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 959

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation will address the determination of previously taxed earnings and profits under subpart F.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/29/06	71 FR 51155
NPRM Comment Period End	11/27/06	
Final Action	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-121509-00

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RIN: 1545–AY54

## 2387. NORMALIZATION

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 167; 26 USC 168; 26 USC 46

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

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#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** These regulations relate to the sale or deregulation of generation assets.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/21/05	70 FR 75762
Final Action	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-104385-01

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RIN: 1545–AY75

# 2388. CONSOLIDATED RETURNS; NONAPPLICABILITY OF SECTION 357(C)

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 1502

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The regulations make amendments to section 1.1502-80(d) of the consolidated return regulations dealing with the scope of the nonapplicability of section 357(c) in a consolidated group.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/14/01	66 FR 57021
Public Hearing	03/21/02	
Final Action	12/00/07	

### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-137519-01

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## 2389. REDUCTIONS OF ACCRUALS AND ALLOCATIONS BECAUSE OF INCREASED AGE

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 411

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

**Legal Deadline:** Final, Statutory, February 1, 1988.

**Abstract:** These regulations will prescribe rules regarding the requirement that accruals and allocations under qualified retirement plans cannot be reduced because of the attainment of any age.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/11/02	67 FR 76123
Public Hearing set for 04/10/2003	12/11/02	67 FR 76123
Public Hearing Rescheduled for 4/09/2003	01/17/03	68 FR 2466
Final Action	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses, Organizations

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-209500-86

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#### 2390. SUSPENSION OF STATUTES OF LIMITATION IN JOHN DOE AND THIRD PARTY SUMMONS DISPUTES, AND EXPANSION OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHTS TO RECEIVE NOTICE AND SEEK JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIRD PARTY SUMMONSES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7603; 26 USC 7609; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 301

## Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The proposed regulation provides guidance regarding modified rules for serving summonses on third party recordkeepers, the broadened range of summonses subject to the notice requirements, and the suspension of limitations periods when court actions are brought or when a summoned third party fails to fully respond to a summons. This proposed regulation incorporates the changes enacted in the Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998, Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, Technical and Miscellaneous Revenue Act of 1988, and the Tax Reform Act of 1986. This regulation is a continuation of the regulation project previously numbered at REG-208225-88

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/21/06	71 FR 41377
NPRM Comment Period End	10/09/06	
Final Action	05/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-153037-01

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#### 2391. NONCOMPENSATORY PARTNERSHIP OPTIONS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 704; 26 USC 721; 26 USC 761; 26 USC 761; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation will describe the tax treatment of noncompensatory partnership options.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/22/03	68 FR 2930
Final Action	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-103580-02

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# 2392. CIRCULAR 230—PHASE 2 NONSHELTER REVISIONS

Priority: Substantive, NonsignificantLegal Authority: 31 USC 330CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** These regulations propose amendments to the rules governing practice before the Internal Revenue Service.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	12/19/02	67 FR 77724
ANPRM Comment Period End	02/18/03	
NPRM	02/08/06	71 FR 6421
Final Action	12/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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**RIN:** 1545–BA72

## 2393. GUIDANCE ON REPORTING OF DEPOSIT INTEREST PAID TO NONRESIDENT ALIENS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1; 26 CFR 31

### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation will provide guidance on the reporting requirements for interest on deposits maintained at U.S. offices of certain financial institutions and paid to nonresident aliens that are residents of certain specified countries.

### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/02/02	67 FR 50386
Hearing	12/05/02	67 FR 50386
Final Action	12/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

# Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-133254-02

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# 2394. SECTION 1248 ATTRIBUTION PRINCIPLES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This regulation will address the manner in which earnings and profits are attributed to shares under sections 1248 and 367.

## Timetable:

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Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/02/06	71 FR 31985
NPRM Comment Period End	08/31/06	
Final Action	12/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-135866-02

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# 2395. GUIDANCE TO FACILITATE ELECTRONIC TAX ADMINISTRATION

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

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# CFR Citation: 26 CFR 301

# Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This regulation will facilitate electronic tax administration.

# Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/08/05	70 FR 72954
Final Action	12/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-137243-02

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RIN: 1545-BA96

### 2396. SECTION 482: METHODS TO DETERMINE TAXABLE INCOME IN CONNECTION WITH A **COST-SHARING ARRANGEMENT**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 482

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

# Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** These regulations will provide additional guidance on cost sharing arrangements under section 482.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/29/05	70 FR 51116
Hearing	12/16/05	70 FR 51116
Final Action	05/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Federalism: Undetermined

## Additional Information: REG-144615-02

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RIN: 1545–BB26

#### 2397. APPLICATION OF SEPARATE LIMITATIONS TO DIVIDENDS FROM NONCONTROLLED SECTION 902 CORPORATION

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 904(d)(6)

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 amended the foreign tax credit limitation rules under section 904(d) and extended lookthrough treatment to dividends paid by a 10/50 lookthrough corporation, generally effective retroactively for tax years beginning after December 31, 2002. These regulations would provide guidance needed to comply with these changes, including transition rules for dividends paid by a 10/50 lookthrough corporation.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Related to 1545–BF46 RIN: 1545–BB28

# 2398. TREATMENT OF SERVICES UNDER SECTION 482

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 482

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** These final regulations amend the rules for allocation of income and deductions with respect to services between members of a group of controlled entities, pursuant to section 482.

## **Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/10/03	68 FR 53447
Second NPRM	08/04/06	71 FR 44247
Second NPRM Comment Period End	11/02/06	
Final Action	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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**Related RIN:** Related to 1545–BC52, Related to 1545–AY38

RIN: 1545–BB31

#### 2399. AMENDMENT TO SECTION 6724 RELATING TO FAILURE TO FILE CORRECT INFORMATION RETURNS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 6724; 26 USC 7805

# **Final Rule Stage**

#### CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Amended regulations to provide an electronic alternative procedure to when the filing of a correction is considered prompt for purposes of section 6724.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/09/03	68 FR 40857
Final Action	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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**RIN:** 1545–BB41

#### 2400. CONTRIBUTIONS TO PURCHASE CERTAIN RETIREMENT ANNUITIES OR CUSTODIAL ACCOUNTS UNDER SECTION 403(B)

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 403(b); 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation would revise and update the current section 403(b) regulations to reflect the numerous statutory revisions to this section of the Internal Revenue Code since these regulations were first promulgated in 1964. Section 403(b) concerns the income tax exclusion for contributions to purchase certain retirement annuities or custodial accounts made for their employees by certain tax-exempt employers or State-sponsored educational institutions.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/16/04	69 FR 67075
Hearing	11/16/04	69 FR 67084
Final Action	06/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** Governmental Jurisdictions

**Government Levels Affected:** Local, State, Tribal

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**Related RIN:** Related to 1545–BF35 **RIN:** 1545–BB64

### 2401. NOTIONAL PRINCIPAL CONTRACTS; CONTINGENT NONPERIODIC PAYMENTS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1; 26 CFR 602

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** These regulations relate to the character and the inclusion into income and deduction of contingent nonperiodic payments made pursuant to a notional principal contract.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/26/04	69 FR 8886
NPRM Comment Period End	05/04/04	
Final Action	06/00/07	

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-166012-02

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**RIN:** 1545–BB82

## 2402. REMIC RESIDUALS—TIMING OF INCOME FOR FOREIGN HOLDERS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 860G(b); 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** These proposed regulations cross-reference temporary regulations that address transactions in which partnerships with foreign partners were being used in an attempt to avoid tax on some REMIC excess inclusions. That avoidance would have violated Congress' clear intention that excess inclusion income should always produce some tax liability. Under the regulations, if a domestic partnership holds REMIC residual interests and allocates excess inclusions from those interests to foreign partners, the foreign partners' recognition of the excess inclusion income is accelerated for purposes of the withholding rules, and the partnership is required to withhold on the income, even in the absence of distributions of cash or property to the foreign partners.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/01/06	71 FR 43398
NPRM Comment Period End	10/30/06	
Final Action	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-159929-02

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RIN: 1545–BB84

### 2403. PREDECESSORS OR SUCCESSORS UNDER SECTION 355(E)

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 355; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** These regulations under section 355(e) set forth whether a transferor or a transferee of distributing or controlled assets is a predecessor or successor.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/22/04	69 FR 67873
Final Action	05/00/07	

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545-BB85

#### 2404. EXPENSES FOR HOUSEHOLD AND DEPENDENT CARE SERVICES NECESSARY FOR GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 21; 26 USC 7805

**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1; 26 CFR 602

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The final regulations will amend existing but partially obsolete regulations under 26 U.S.C. 21 relating to dependent care credits.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/24/06	71 FR 29847
Final Action	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-139059-02

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RIN: 1545–BB86

#### 2405. GUIDANCE REGARDING MARK-TO-MARKET VALUATION FOR CERTAIN SECURITIES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 475; 26 USC 446

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Section 475(a) requires that dealers in securities mark their securities to market. If the security is inventory, the dealer must include that security at fair market value. Taxpayers must treat any security that is not inventory as if it were sold for its fair market value on the last business day of the year. While the legal definition of the term "fair market value" has long been settled, the statute is silent as to what valuation methodology should be used to determine fair market value of any particular security. Many of the securities subject to section 475 raise difficult valuation issues. An advanced notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPRM) was issued on May 5, 2003, and asked for comments on a possible financial statement-tax conformity safe harbor approach for valuing certain securities under section 475 for which the determination of actual fair market value is administratively difficult. On May 24, 2005, a notice of proposed rulemaking was issued. The NPRM provided an elective safe harbor for dealers in securities, dealers in

commodities and traders in securities and commodities. The safe harbor permits these taxpayers to make an election pursuant to which the values of the positions reported on certain financial statements are used as the fair market value of those positions for purposes of section 475, if certain conditions are met. Those conditions and limitations are to ensure consistency with fair market value tax principles. The NPRM also asked for specific comments relating to certain aspects of the rules.

# Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/24/05	70 FR 29663
NPRM Comment Period End	08/22/05	
Public Hearing	09/15/05	
Final Action	06/00/07	

## **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

### Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-100420-03

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RIN: 1545–BB90

# 2406. PARTNERSHIP EQUITY FOR SERVICES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 721; 26 USC 83; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

# Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation will describe the tax treatment of partnership equity issued in connection with the performance of services.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/24/05	70 FR 29675

# **Final Rule Stage**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Public Hearing Final Action	10/05/05 12/00/07	70 FR 29676

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses Government Levels Affected: None

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**RIN:** 1545–BB92

# 2407. ACCRUAL FOR CERTAIN REMIC REGULAR INTERESTS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The regulations provide guidance on the accrual of original issue discount on certain REMIC regular interests.

#### **Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/25/04	69 FR 52217
Final Action	09/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545–BB94

# 2408. ENTRY OF TAXABLE FUEL

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 48

### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The regulations will provide rules for payment of tax when taxable fuel is entered by an unregistered person.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/30/04	69 FR 45631
Public Hearing	10/05/04	69 FR 59572
Final Action	04/00/07	

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545–BC08

#### 2409. SPECIAL CONSOLIDATED RETURN RULES FOR INTEREST EXPENSE DISALLOWED UNDER SECTION 265(A)(2)

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 1502; 26 USC 7701; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The regulation will address the treatment of interest income with respect to an intercompany loan when the source of funds is borrowing from a nonmember and there is a disallowance of interest expense under section 265(a)(2).

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/07/04	69 FR 25535
Final Action	12/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-128590-03

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**RIN:** 1545–BC23

#### 2410. GUIDANCE REGARDING APPLICATION OF SECTION 265(A)(2) AND 246A IN TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING RELATED PARTIES, PASS-THROUGH ENTITIES, OR OTHER INTERMEDIARIES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7701(f); 26 USC 265(a); 26 USC 246A; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Section 7701(f) of the Code provides that the Secretary shall prescribe such regulations as may be necessary or appropriate to prevent the avoidance of the provisions of the Code that deal with the linking of borrowing to investment, or diminishing the risk through the use of related persons, pass-through entities, or other intermediaries. Section 7701(f) was enacted to authorize the issuance of regulations to prevent the avoidance of the purposes of sections 265(a)(2) (which disallows interest on indebtedness incurred or continued to purchase or carry tax-exempt obligations) and 246A (which reduces the dividends received deduction under sections 243, 244, or 245(a) in proportion to the extent that the portfolio stock with respect to which the dividends are received is debtfinanced) through transactions involving related parties, pass-through entities, or other intermediaries.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/07/04	69 FR 25534
NPRM Comment Period End	08/05/04	
Final Action	09/00/07	

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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**RIN:** 1545–BC24

# 2411. GUIDANCE ON PFIC PURGING ELECTIONS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** These proposed regulations will provide guidance regarding retroactive relief for taxpayers who, in limited circumstances, continue to be subject to the PFIC excess distribution regime of section 1291 although the foreign corporation in which they own stock is no longer treated as a PFIC under section 1298(b)(1) or section 1297(e).

# Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/08/05	70 FR 72952

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Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule Completed by TD 9232	12/08/05	70 FR 72908
Final Action	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BD33

**RIN:** 1545–BC37

## 2412. QUALIFIED SEVERANCE REGULATIONS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 26 USC 2642(a)(3)(C); 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 26

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation relates to generation-skipping transfer tax consequences of a qualified severance of a trust.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/24/04	69 FR 51967
NPRM Comment Period End	11/22/04	
Final Action	04/00/07	

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-145987-03

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Related RIN: Split from 1545–BE70

RIN: 1545-BC50

### 2413. STEWARDSHIP EXPENSES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The current regulations under section 1.861-8(e)(4), titled "Stewardship Expenses Attributable to Dividends Received," are confusing and subject to misuse by taxpayers. In conjunction with the proposed services regulations under section 482,

it is proposed to revise these regulations to clarify the parameters of stewardship expenses, thereby demarcating them from shareholder activities under section 482 and supportive expenses under section 1.861T(b)(3).

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/04/06	71 FR 44247
NPRM Comment Period End	11/02/06	
Final Action	06/00/07	
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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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**Related RIN:** Related to 1545–BB31, Related to 1545–AY38 **RIN:** 1545–BC52

## 2414. GUIDANCE UNDER SECTION 707 REGARDING DISGUISED SALES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 707; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation will provide guidance regarding disguised sales of partnership interests.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/26/04	69 FR 68838
Final Action	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:  ${\rm No}$ 

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-149519-03

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RIN: 1545–BC63

## 2415. SECTION 1045 APPLICATION TO PARTNERSHIPS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation will provide guidance on how the capital gains rollover provision of section 1045 applies to partnerships.

## **Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/15/04	69 FR 42370
Final Action	06/00/07	

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1545–BC67

### 2416. DISCLOSURES TO SUBCONTRACTORS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

# Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

Legal Authority: 26 USC 6103; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 301

# Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Amending existing regulations on disclosure of returns and return information in connection with procurement of property and services for tax administration purposes.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/12/05	70 FR 2076
Final Action	06/00/07	

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses, Governmental Jurisdictions, Organizations

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal, Local, State

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RIN: 1545–BC92

# 2417. SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 142; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation will modify the definition of solid waste disposal facility for purposes of section 142(a)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code.

# Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/10/04	69 FR 25856
Final Action	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

**Government Levels Affected:** Local, State

Additional Information: REG-140492-02

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RIN: 1545-BD04

### 2418. PUBLIC INSPECTION OF WRITTEN DETERMINATIONS UNDER SECTION 6110 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE (TEMPORARY)

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 301

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This temporary regulation replaces and updates the existing

### regulation to include procedures for the public availability of Chief Counsel advice. It also reflects changes to the organizational structure of the Internal Revenue Service and Office of Chief Counsel, changes to the Code, and technological advances related to the electronic availability of Internal Revenue Service documents to the public.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Temporary	06/00/07	
Regulations		

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Reguired:** No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-AX40

RIN: 1545-BD09

## 2419. ESCROW ACCOUNTS, TRUSTS, AND OTHER FUNDS USED DURING DEFERRED EXCHANGES OF LIKE-KIND PROPERTY

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 468B(g)

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1; 26 CFR 602

### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** These regulations provide rules under section 468B(g) regarding the taxation and reporting of the income earned on escrow accounts, trusts, and other funds used for deferred exchanges of like-kind property under section 1031(a)(3). The regulations affect qualified escrow accounts, qualified trusts, and other funds established in connection with deferred like-kind exchanges, and the taxpayers, escrowees, trustees, qualified intermediaries, and other parties who

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receive the funds or establish, maintain, Government Levels Affected: None and administer the accounts.

# Timetable:

Action	Date FR Cite
NPRM	02/07/06 71 FR 6231
Hearing	02/07/06 71 FR 6233
Final Action	06/00/07

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: Yes

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-113365-04

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Related RIN: Split from 1545-AR82

RIN: 1545-BD19

## 2420. GUIDANCE ON PHASED RETIREMENT

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This guidance will lay out rules for establishing a bona fide phased retirement program. Generally, such a program would provide employees who are at or near eligibility for retirement with the opportunity for a reduced schedule and to receive a distribution of a proportionate share of their pension benefits based on their "partial retirement."

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/10/04	69 FR 65108
NPRM Comment Period End	02/08/05	
Final Rule	05/00/07	
Regulatory Flexibility Analysis		

egulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Additional Information: REG-114726-04

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**RIN:** 1545–BD23

#### 2421. COORDINATION OF UNITED STATES AND CERTAIN **POSSESSIONS INCOME TAXES** (TEMPORARY)

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1; 26 CFR 301

#### Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Internal Revenue Code section 7654 contains provisions for coordination of U.S. and certain possessions income taxes. Specifically, section 7654 provides for "cover over" of the net collection of taxes imposed under chapter 1 or deducted and withheld under chapter 24. Section 7654 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 provides specific rules for cover over with regard to the possessions American Samoa and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Section 7654 of the 1954 Code, as amended in 1972 by Public Law 92-606, provides specific rules for cover over with regard to the possessions. Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands (NMI). Section 7654 of the 1954 Code remains applicable to Guam and the NMI because neither of these two possessions has an effective implementing agreement with the United States, in accordance with the Tax Reform Act of 1986, Public Law 99-514.

The regulations will provide rules under both the 1954 Code and the 1986 Code versions of section 7654.

# **Final Rule Stage**

#### Timetable:

Action Date	FR Cite
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12/00/07 Interim Final Rule

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-139900-03

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BC54

RIN: 1545–BD32

### 2422. HIPAA PORTABILITY: SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PROCEDURES. TOLLING. AND INTERACTION WITH **FMLA**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 9833

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 54

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** These regulations enhance the existing HIPAA portability regulations by tolling the running of certain time periods in certain circumstances, clarifying the procedures for requesting special enrollment, addressing how the HIPAA portability requirements apply to individuals taking leave under the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, and prescribing how to count the number of employees an employer has.

# **Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/30/04	69 FR 78800
Final Action	12/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-130370-04

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**Related RIN:** Related to 1545–AW02, Related to 1545–AX84

RIN: 1545–BD51

#### 2423. GUIDANCE UNDER SECTION 1502; MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING RULES FOR SUCCESSOR PERSONS; SUCCESSION TO ITEMS OF THE LIQUIDATING CORPORATION

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 1502

**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1.1502–13; 26 CFR 1.1502–80

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation addresses certain issues related to complete liquidations when more than one group member owns stock of the liquidating corporation.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/22/05	70 FR 8552
Final Action	06/00/07	

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-131128-04

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RIN: 1545-BD54

#### 2424. ASSET TRANSFERS FOLLOWING PUTATIVE REORGANIZATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

# Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation provides amendments to section 1.368-2. The amendments address the effect of transfers of the assets or the stock of parties to a reorganization pursuant to transactions intended to qualify as reorganizations within the meaning of section 368(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/18/04	69 FR 51209
Final Action	06/00/07	

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-130863-04

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RIN: 1545–BD56

# 2425. MANDATORY E-FILING FOR FORMS 1120

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 6011(e); 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1; 26 CFR 301

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** These regulations will provide that certain entities that file at least 250 information returns during the calendar year are required to file their income tax returns electronically.

# Timetable:

Action	Date FR	Cite
NPRM	01/12/05 70 FF	R 2075
Final Action	12/00/07	

# **Final Rule Stage**

#### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Yes

**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses, Organizations

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545–BD65

# 2426. SECTION 704(B)(2) AND SUBSTANTIALITY

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 704(b)(2); 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Clarify the substantiality rules under section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iii) as to the impact of the tax consequences to owners or partners on the determination of substantiality.

### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/18/05	70 FR 69919
Final Action	06/00/07	

#### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Reguired:** No

#### Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-144620-04

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Related RIN: Related to 1545–BB11

RIN: 1545–BD70

# 2427. SPECIAL RULES TO REDUCE SECTION 1446 WITHHOLDING

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 1446

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The regulations provide guidance for partnerships obligated to pay withholding tax under section 1446 of the Internal Revenue Code. Specifically, the regulations address the circumstances under which a partnership may reduce its withholding tax due based upon certifications of losses by foreign partners or when the partnership is in bankruptcy. The regulations will be effective for partnership taxable years beginning after the date the regulations are published in the Federal Register.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/18/05	70 FR 28743
Public Hearing – 10/03/2005	05/18/05	70 FR 28743
NPRM Comment Period End	08/16/05	
Hearing Rescheduled: 11/16/2005	10/03/05	70 FR 57523
Final Action	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-AY28

RIN: 1545-BD80

# 2428. DYE INJECTION

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

# Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The regulations relate to the diesel fuel and kerosene excise tax and reflect changes made by the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 (Act) regarding mechanical dye injection systems. Under the Act, diesel fuel and kerosene that are to be used in a nontaxable use must be indelibly dyed by use of a mechanical dye injection system that satisfies the requirements set forth in the regulations. The purpose of the regulations is to establish standards for tamper resistant mechanical injector dyeing that are reasonable, cost-effective, and set levels of security commensurate with the applicable facility.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/26/05	70 FR 21361
Final Action	04/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-154000-04

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RIN: 1545–BE04

#### 2429. DISCLOSURE OF RETURN INFORMATION TO THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 26 USC 6103(j); 26

USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 301 Legal Deadline: None

# **Final Rule Stage**

Abstract: Under section 6103(j)(1), upon written request from the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary is to furnish to the Bureau of the Census (Bureau) return information that is prescribed by Treasury regulations for the purpose of, but only to the extent necessary in, structuring censuses and national economic accounts and conducting related statistical activities authorized by law. Section 301.6103(j)(1)-1 of these regulations further defines such purposes by reference to 13 U.S.C. chapter 5 and provides an itemized description of the return information authorized to be disclosed for such purposes.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/11/05	70 FR 12166
Final Action	03/00/08	

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-147195-04 and REG-148864-03

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**Related RIN:** Related to 1545–BC93, Related to 1545–BE02, Related to 1545–BE01

RIN: 1545-BE08

## 2430. ELIMINATION OF COUNTRY-BY-COUNTRY REPORTING TO SHAREHOLDERS OF FOREIGN TAXES PAID BY REGULATED INVESTMENT COMPANIES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 6031

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation will generally eliminate country-by-country reporting to shareholders of foreign source income and foreign taxes paid by a

regulated investment company (RIC). An RIC will continue to report this information directly to the IRS. The regulations will affect certain RICs that pay foreign taxes and their shareholders.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/24/06	71 FR 54598
NPRM Comment Period End	12/18/06	
Final Action	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-105248-04

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RIN: 1545-BE09

#### 2431. CIRCULAR 230—COVERED OPINION AMENDMENTS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

Legal Authority: 31 USC 330

CFR Citation: 31 CFR 10

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** These regulations propose amendments to the standards for tax opinions related to municipal bonds.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/20/04	69 FR 75887
Final Action	06/00/07	

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BA70

**RIN:** 1545–BE13

#### 2432. CAPITALIZATION OF AMOUNTS PAID TO REPAIR OR IMPROVE TANGIBLE PROPERTY

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation will clarify the extent to which taxpayers must capitalize expenditures to repair, improve, or rehabilitate tangible property.

### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/21/06	71 FR 48590
NPRM Comment Period End	11/20/06	
Final Action	09/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-168745-03

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RIN: 1545-BE18

# **Final Rule Stage**

## 2433. WITHHOLDING EXEMPTIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Legal Authority: 26 USC 3402; 26 USC 7805

#### CFR Citation: 26 CFR 31

# Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** These regulations provide guidance under section 3402(f) of the Internal Revenue Code for employers and employees relating to the Form W-4, "Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate." These regulations provide rules for the submission of copies of certain withholding exemption certificates to the IRS, the notification provided to the employer and the employee of the maximum number of withholding exemptions permitted, and the use of substitute forms.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/14/05	70 FR 19721
NPRM Comment Period End	07/05/05	
Final Action	06/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-162813-04

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**Related RIN:** Related to 1545–BE21 **RIN:** 1545–BE20

## 2434. SECTION 6011 REGULATIONS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 26 USC 6011; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** These regulations are an update to the taxpayer disclosure

regulations for reportable transactions under section 1.6011-4.

# Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/02/06	71 FR 64488
NPRM Comment Period End	01/31/07	
Public Hearing – March 20, 2007	02/15/07	72 FR 7360
Final Action	11/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-103038-05

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BE25

RIN: 1545-BE24

## 2435. SECTION 6111 REGULATIONS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 6111; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 301

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** These regulations are for section 6111, as revised under the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004, which will provide the rules for material advisors regarding disclosure of reportable transactions.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/02/06	71 FR 64496
NPRM Comment Period End	01/31/07	
Public Hearing – March 20, 2007	02/15/07	72 FR 7360
Final Action	11/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Related to 1545–BE27 RIN: 1545–BE26

**RIN:** 1545–BE26

## 2436. SECTION 6112 REGULATIONS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 6112; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 301

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The regulations are an update to the list maintenance regulations under section 6112 to take into account changes to the statute made in the "American Jobs Creation Act of 2004."

#### **Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/02/06	71 FR 64501
NPRM Comment Period End	01/31/07	
Public Hearing – March 20, 2007	02/15/07	72 FR 7361
Final Action	11/00/07	

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

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**Related RIN:** Related to 1545–BE29 **RIN:** 1545–BE28

## 2437. GUIDANCE UNDER SUBPART F RELATING TO PARTNERSHIPS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** These proposed regulations provide guidance for determining that a CFC's distributive share of partnership income will qualify for the exception contained in section 954(i).

# Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/17/06	71 FR 2496
NPRM Comment Period End	04/17/06	
Final Action	12/00/07	

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-106418-05

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RIN: 1545–BE34

## 2438. FARMER AND FISHERMAN INCOME AVERAGING UNDER THE AMERICAN JOBS CREATION ACT OF 2004 (AJCA) (TEMPORARY)

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 1301; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The project will amend the farm income averaging regulations under section 1.1301-1 to include the concept of fishing business.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite

Temporary Regulation 06/00/07

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-161695-04

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BE23

RIN: 1545–BE39

# 2439. DISREGARDED ENTITIES AND COLLECTIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 301

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Amending the regulations governing disregarded entities so that certain State law entities that currently are disregarded for all Federal tax purposes will be treated as entities separate from their owners in collecting and administering Federal employment and certain excise taxes.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/18/05	70 FR 60475
NPRM Comment Period End	01/17/06	
Final Action	06/00/07	

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined

Additional Information: REG-114371-05

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**RIN:** 1545–BE43

## 2440. BALANCED SYSTEM FOR MEASURING ORGANIZATIONAL AND EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE WITHIN THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 9501; 26 USC 7804; PL 105–206, sec 1201; PL 105–206, sec 1204; 26 USC 7805;

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 801

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The IRS will issue a notice of proposed rulemaking to accompany temporary regulations amending 26 CFR part 801 to remove limitations on use of quantity measures in measuring and evaluating organizational and employee performance, and to add examples of proper use of quantity measures and records of tax enforcement results.

## **Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/17/05	70 FR 60256
Interim Final Rule completed by TD 9227	10/17/05	70 FR 60214
NPRM Comment Period End	12/16/05	
Final Action	06/00/07	
Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No		
Small Entities Affected: No		
Government Levels Affected: Federal		

Additional Information: REG-114444-05

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**Related RIN:** Related to 1545–BE46 **RIN:** 1545–BE45

#### 2441. INFORMATION RETURNS REQUIRED WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN FOREIGN CORPORATIONS AND OTHER CONFORMING CHANGES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation will provide guidance regarding accounting methods and penalties under section 6038.

# Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/21/06	71 FR 35592
Final Action	12/00/07	

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545–BE47

# 2442. LIMITATION ON TRANSFER OF BUILT-IN LOSSES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Legal Authority: 26 USC 362(e); 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation will provide guidance for applying 26 U.S.C. 362(e)(2).

#### **Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/23/06	71 FR 62067

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period End	01/22/07	
Final Action	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BE59

RIN: 1545-BE58

## 2443. CONVERTING AN IRA ANNUITY TO A ROTH IRA

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

**CFR Citation:** Not Yet Determined

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The temporary regulations provide guidance concerning the tax consequences of converting a non-Roth IRA annuity to a Roth IRA. The regulations affect individuals establishing Roth IRAs, beneficiaries under Roth IRAs, trustees, custodians and issuers of Roth IRAs.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/22/05	70 FR 48924
NPRM Comment Period End	11/21/05	
Final Action	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-122857-05

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BE66

RIN: 1545-BE65

### 2444. ASSUMPTION OF LIABILITIES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Special rules for assumption of liabilities.

### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/26/05	70 FR 30380
Final Action	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-106736-00

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Related RIN: Related to 1545–AX93

RIN: 1545–BE67

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# 2445. LIFE/NON-LIFE TACKING RULE

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 1502; 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 1503(c); 26 USC 1504(c)

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The proposed regulations address the tacking rule requirement relating to the separation of profit and loss activities.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/25/06	71 FR 23882
TEMP	04/25/06	71 FR 23856
NPRM Comment Period End	07/24/06	
Final Action	05/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-133036-05

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**RIN:** 1545–BE85

# 2446. TREATMENT OF EXCESS LOSS ACCOUNTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 1502

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** These regulations provide rules for allocation of basis of member stock in connection with certain intragroup transactions.

# Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/26/06	71 FR 4319
NPRM Comment Period End	04/26/06	
Final Action	07/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

# Additional Information: REG-138879-05

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RIN: 1545–BE87

#### 2447. RAILROAD TRACK MAINTENANCE CREDIT

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** These regulations provide guidance on claiming the railroad track maintenance credit under section 45G of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/08/06	71 FR 53052
NPRM Comment Period End	12/08/06	
Final Action	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Reguired: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-142270-05

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BE91

RIN: 1545-BE90

## 2448. GUIDANCE UNDER SECTION 7874 FOR DETERMINING OWNERSHIP BY FORMER SHAREHOLDERS OR PARTNERS OF DOMESTIC ENTITIES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 7874

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation will provide guidance under section 7874(c)(2). Section 7874(a)(2)(B) provides that a foreign corporation will be a surrogate foreign corporation, if among other requirements, 60 percent of the stock of the entity is owned by former shareholders or partners of the domestic entity by reason of their holding an interest in the domestic entity. Section 7874(c)(2) states that in determining ownership under section 7874(a)(2)(B)(ii) stock held by members of the expanded affiliated group is disregarded.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/28/05	70 FR 76732
Final Action	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:  ${\rm No}$ 

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-143244-05

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**Related RIN:** Related to 1545–BE94 **RIN:** 1545–BE93

### 2449. CAPITAL COSTS INCURRED TO COMPLY WITH EPA SULFUR REGULATIONS (TEMPORARY)

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation provides guidance under section 179B of the

# **Final Rule Stage**

Internal Revenue Code relating to EPA sulfur.

#### **Timetable:**

FR Cite
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Temporary Regulation 06/00/07

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-143453-05

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**Related RIN:** Related to 1545–BE96 **RIN:** 1545–BE97

#### 2450. APPLICATION OF SECTION 338 TO INSURANCE COMPANIES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 338; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The proposed regulations dealing with guidance of selected issues concerning the application of section 338 to insurance companies. These rules will address the determination of the amount of the ceding commission required to be capitalized under section 848 and amortized under section 197 in connection with the deemed asset sale, and the effect of reserve increases by new target after the deemed asset sale. These rules will be incorporated by reference in final regulations, and will be issued concurrently with those final regulations (RIN 1545-AY49).

#### **Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/10/06	71 FR 18053
NPRM Comment Period End	07/10/06	
Final Action	12/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-146384-05

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-AY49

**RIN:** 1545–BF02

#### 2451. DESIGNATED ROTH ACCOUNTS **UNDER SECTION 402A**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

**CFR Citation:** Not Yet Determined

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Taxation of distributions from designated Roth accounts in qualified cash or deferred arrangements under IRC 401(K).

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/26/06	71 FR 4320
NPRM Comment Period End	04/26/06	
Final Action	06/00/07	

## **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined

Additional Information: REG-146459-05

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BF05 RIN: 1545-BF04

## 2452. ELECTION TO EXPENSE **CERTAIN REFINERIES (TEMPORARY)**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 179C

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Provide guidance under section 179C of the Internal Revenue Code.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Temporary Regulation	04/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-146895-05

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BF05

RIN: 1545-BF06

### 2453. NUCLEAR DECOMMISSIONING COSTS (TEMPORARY)

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: Not Yet Determined

**CFR Citation:** Not Yet Determined

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Temporary regulations under the Energy Tax Incentives Act of 2005 concerning nuclear decommissioning costs.

# Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Temporary Regulations	06/00/07	

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#### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-147290-05

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Related RIN: Related to 1545–BF08 RIN: 1545-BF09

# 2454. CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS **OF CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 170 (f)(12); 26 USC 6720

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The regulations will clarify the rules for determining the fair market value of a vehicle contributed to charity. The regulations will provide rules for implementing the new laws, which govern the requirements for claiming a charitable contribution deduction for a donated vehicle, and impose penalties under certain circumstances on donee organizations (26 USC 170(f)(12) and 6720).

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Temporary	12/00/07	
Regulations		

#### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses, Organizations

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-143755-05

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Related RIN: Related to 1545–BF29

**RIN:** 1545–BF10

#### 2455. CLEAN RENEWABLE ENERGY BONDS (TEMPORARY)

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: PL 109–58, sec 1303(d); 26 USC 54

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Section 54 of the Code allows certain specified entities to issue Clean Renewable Energy Bonds. Taxpayers who purchase these bonds are entitled to a credit against income tax in lieu of receiving interest payments from the Clean Renewable Energy Bond issuers. These regulations explain the requirements for issuing the bonds and for claiming the tax credit.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Temporary Regulation	07/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

**Government Levels Affected:** Local, State, Tribal

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BF11

RIN: 1545–BF12

#### 2456. RULES UNDER SECTION 302 OF THE KATRINA EMERGENCY TAX RELIEF ACT OF 2005

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: PL 109–73, sec 302; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation will provide rules relating to the \$500 deduction from taxable income allowed under section 302 of the Katrina Emergency Tax Relief Act of 2005 (KETRA) to individuals for housing a Hurricane Katrina displaced individual.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/12/06	71 FR 74482
Interim Final Rule completed by TD 9301	12/12/06	71 FR 74467
NPRM Comment Period End	03/12/07	
Final Action	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Related to 1545–BF89

RIN: 1545–BF14

#### 2457. REVISION OF TREASURY REGULATION SECTION 1.1561–3 TO COMPLY WITH COMMISSIONER'S E–FILE PROGRAM AND WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF TIGTA REPORT

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 26 USC 1561; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

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**Abstract:** These temporary regulations simplify, clarify, or eliminate reporting burdens. These regulations also eliminate regulatory impediments to the electronic filing of certain statements that taxpayers are required to include on or with their Federal income tax returns.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/30/06	71 FR 30640
Interim Final Rule Completed by TD 9264	06/30/06	71 FR 30591
NPRM Comment Period End	08/28/06	
Final Action	07/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:  ${\rm No}$ 

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-134317-05

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2458. CREDIT FOR PRODUCTION FROM ADVANCED NUCLEAR POWER FACILITIES (TEMPORARY)

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 45J

**CFR Citation:** Not Yet Determined

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Temporary regulations will provide guidance for implementation of new section 45J; in particular, regulations will provide a certification process for approval and allocation of the National Megawatt Limitation.

### Timetable:

Action		Date	FR Cite
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Temporary Regulation 06/00/07

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

## Small Entities Affected: No

**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined

#### Additional Information: REG-157616-05

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**Related RIN:** Related to 1545–BF19 **RIN:** 1545–BF20

#### 2459. SUBCHAPTER S BANKS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 1363; 26 USC 7805

## CFR Citation: None

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Application of special bank rules under section 1363 to S corporation and QSub banks.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/18/06	71 FR 50007
NPRM Comment Period End	11/22/06	
Final Action	04/00/07	

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-158677-05

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#### 2460. SECTION 3121(A)(5)(D) REGULATION (SALARY REDUCTION AGREEMENT) (TEMPORARY)

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 6302

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 31

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The temporary regulation defines the term "salary reduction agreement" within the meaning of section 3121(a)(5)(D) as a plan or arrangement whereby payment will be made by an employer to an annuity described in section 403(b) if an employee elects to reduce his compensation or if an employee agrees as a condition of employment to make a mandatory contribution that reduces his compensation.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	12/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** Governmental Jurisdictions, Organizations

Government Levels Affected: Local, State

Additional Information: REG-155608-02

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**Related RIN:** Previously reported as 1545–BB64

RIN: 1545–BF35

#### 2461. FAILURE TO MAINTAIN LIST OF ADVISEES WITH RESPECT TO REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805

#### **Final Rule Stage**

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 301.6708–1T

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Temporary regulation regarding the penalty imposed under section 6708 for a person required to maintain a list under section 6112 who fails to make the list available upon the request of the Secretary.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-160873-04

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RIN: 1545–BF38

#### 2462. ACCURACY-RELATED PENALTIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 6662A; 26 USC 6662; 26 USC 6664; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Temporary regulations regarding the new provisions and amendments made to code sections 6662, 6662A, and 6664 by the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 and the Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005.

### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Temporary	07/00/07	
Regulations		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None Additional Information: REG-160870-04

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RIN: 1545-BF41

#### 2463. REGULATIONS UNDER SECTIONS 501(C)(3) AND 4958 ON REVOCATION STANDARDS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1.501(c)(3)–1(d)(1)(ii)(a); 26 CFR 1.501(c)(3)–1(g); 26 CFR 53.4958–2(a)(6)

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Final regulations will clarify the substantive requirements for tax exemption under section 501(c)(3) and the relationship between those requirements and the imposition of excise taxes under section 4958.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-111244-05

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RIN: 1545-BF44

#### 2464. APPLICATION OF SEPARATE LIMITATIONS TO DIVIDENDS FROM NONCONTROLLED SECTION 902 CORPORATION (TEMPORARY)

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 904(d)(6)

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 amended the foreign tax credit limitation rules under section 904(d) and extended lookthrough treatment to dividends paid by a 10/50 lookthrough corporation, generally effective retroactively for tax years beginning after December 31, 2002. The Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005 permits taxpayers to elect to defer the effective date of the AJCA amendments to tax years beginning after December 31, 2004. These regulations would provide guidance needed to comply with these changes, including transition rules for dividends paid by a 10/50 lookthrough corporation.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/25/06	71 FR 24516
NPRM Comment Period End	07/24/06	
Final Action	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-144784-02

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Related RIN: Related to 1545–BB28

RIN: 1545–BF46

#### **Final Rule Stage**

## 2465. SPECIAL RULES UNDER SECTION 7874

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 7874

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation will provide special rules amplifying the provisions of section 7874.

#### **Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/06/06	71 FR 32495
NPRM Comment Period End	09/05/06	
Public Hearing	10/24/06	71 FR 32495
Final Action	12/00/07	

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-112994-06

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RIN: 1545–BF47

#### 2466. SECTION 1221(A)(4) CAPITAL ASSET EXCLUSION FOR ACCOUNTS AND NOTES RECEIVABLE

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This final rule will clarify when accounts or notes receivable are treated as acquired for services rendered within the meaning of IRC section 1221(a)(4). The notice of proposed rulemaking would provide than an account or note receivable is not described in section 1221(a)(4) if, in exchange for the account or note receivable, the taxpayer provides more than de minimis consideration other

than services and property described in section 1221(a)(1) or the account or note receivable is issued by someone other than the party acquiring the services or property described in section 1221(a)(1).

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/07/06	71 FR 40600
NPRM Comment Period End	11/06/06	
Final Action	07/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Government Levels Affected: None

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**RIN:** 1545–BF52

#### 2467. SECTION 6707 AND THE FAILURE TO FURNISH INFORMATION REGARDING REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 301.6707–1; 26 CFR 1.6091–1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Temporary regulations regarding the imposition of penalities under section 6707 of the Internal Revenue Code on material advisors who fail to file a return under section 6111(a) or file false or incomplete information with respect to a reportable transaction.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

## Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-160872-04

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RIN: 1545-BF60

#### 2468. SECTION 6707A AND THE FAILURE TO INCLUDE ON ANY RETURN OR STATEMENT ANY INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE DISCLOSED UNDER SECTION 6011 WITH RESPECT TO A REPORTABLE TRANSACTION

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 301.6707-1

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Temporary regulations regarding the imposition of penalties under section 6707A of the Internal Revenue Code for the failure to include on any return or statement any information required to be disclosed under section 6011 with respect to a reportable transaction.

### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	07/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BF61

RIN: 1545–BF62

## 2469. CLARIFICATION OF SECTION 6411 REGULATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 6411

**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1.6411–2T; 26 CFR 1.6411–3T

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** These temporary regulations clarify that, after being computed under the terms of the section 1.6411-2 regulations, a tentative carryback adjustment may be reduced under section 1.6411-3 by unassessed amounts. In order to account for the IRS' current organizational structure, the proposed regulations removes the titles district director and service center director throughout.

### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-118886-06

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RIN: 1545-BF66

#### 2470. DETERMINATION OF INTEREST EXPENSE DEDUCTION OF FOREIGN CORPORATIONS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 882

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** These rules provide the allocation of interest expense of foreign corporations to income effectively connected with a trade or business within the United States, and coordination with the branch profits tax and income tax treaties.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/17/06	71 FR 47459
NPRM Comment Period End	11/15/06	
Final Action	12/00/07	

#### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-120509-06

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BF70

RIN: 1545-BF71

#### 2471. DEFINITION OF TAXPAYER FOR PURPOSES OF SECTION 901 AND RELATED MATTERS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The application of existing Treas. Reg. section 1.901-2(f) is unclear in certain circumstances, including circumstances in which foreign law permits foreign corporations to determine their taxable income and tax liability on a combined basis. Amendments are needed to clarify the application of Treas. Reg. section 1.901-2 in such circumstances. In some cases, such as cases involving reverse hybrid entities, the application of existing Treas. Reg. section 1.901-2(f) reaches inappropriate results. Amendments are needed to change the results in such cases.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/04/06	71 FR 44240
NPRM Comment Period End	10/03/06	
Final Action	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None Additional Information: REG-124152-06

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RIN: 1545–BF73

#### 2472. TAX INCREASE PREVENTION AND RECONCILIATION ACT OF 2005 AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 199

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 199; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Proposed regulations involving changes made by the Tax Increase Prevention and Reconciliation Act of 2005 to the definition of W-2 wages and partnership allocations of W-2 wages.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/19/06	71 FR 61692
NPRM Comment Period End	01/17/07	
Final Action	12/00/07	

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined

#### **Final Rule Stage**

#### Additional Information: REG-127819-06

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**RIN:** 1545–BF79

#### 2473. RETURN REQUIRED BY SUBCHAPTER T COOPERATIVES UNDER SECTION 6012

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR part 1

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation will prescribe the form that cooperatives must use to file their income tax returns.

### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite

Final Action 07/00/07

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-149436-04

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RIN: 1545–BF82

### 2474. GUIDANCE REGARDING SCOPE OF SECTION 368(A)(1)(D)

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined

### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The IRS is issuing temporary regulations relating to the distribution requirement under sections 368(a)(1)(D) and 354(b)(1)(B). The text of the regulations also serves as the text of proposed regulations.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/19/06	71 FR 75898
NPRM Comment Period End	03/19/07	
Final Action	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-125632-06

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RIN: 1545–BF83

#### 2475. SOURCE RULES INVOLVING U.S. POSSESSIONS AND OTHER CONFORMING CHANGES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 937(b); 26 USC 7654(e); 26 USC 7805

**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1.931–1; 26 CFR 1.932–1; 26 CFR 1.933–1; 26 CFR 1.934–1; 26 CFR 1.935–1; 26 CFR 1.937–2; 26 CFR 1.937–3

### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The section 937 regulations provide rules for determining when income is considered to be from sources within a U.S. possession and whether income is effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business within a U.S. possession. Regulations under sections 931 through 935 provide rules relating to specific U.S. possessions. In addition, these regulations will make conforming changes to regulations under related sections concerning or cross-referencing the possessions provisions.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-133712-06

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**Related RIN:** Related to 1545–BC86, Related to 1545–BE22

RIN: 1545–BF85

#### 2476. SECTION 181—DEDUCTION FOR QUALIFIED FILM AND TELEVISION PRODUCTION COSTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: None

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Further guidance under section 181.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/09/07	72 FR 6190
NPRM Comment Period End	04/10/07	
Final Action	12/00/07	

#### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-115403-05

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**Final Rule Stage** 

Related RIN: Related to 1545–BF95

RIN: 1545–BF94

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#### 2477. • EMPLOYER COMPARABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS (HSAS)—NO HSA OPENED.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: Not Yet Determined

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 54

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** A notice of proposed rulemaking provides guidance on employer contributions to Health Savings Accounts (HSAs) under section 4980G in instance where an employee has not established an HSA by the end of the calendar year.

#### **Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

#### **Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined

### Additional Information: REG-128671-06

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RIN: 1545-BF97

#### 2478. • EXCLUSION OF INCOME FROM THE INTERNATIONAL OPERATION OF SHIPS OR AIRCRAFT (TEMPORARY)

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 883

**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1.883–0; 26 CFR 1.883–1; 26 CFR 1.883–2; 26 CFR 1.883–3; 26 CFR 1.883–4; 26 CFR 1.883–5;

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The regulation will address amendments to section 1.883-3 regulations.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	12/00/07	

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

### Government Levels Affected: None

Federalism: Undetermined

Additional Information: REG-138707-06

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Related RIN: Related to 1545–BF90

RIN: 1545-BG00

#### 2479. ● ELECTRONIC PAYMENT SYSTEM MAILBOX RULE

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 6302; 26 USC 6311

**CFR Citation:** 31 CFR 6302–1(h)(6); 31 CFR 6311–2(b)

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Proposed and temporary regulations extending the time by which a taxpayer may initiate an electronic tax payment and still have such payment be considered a timely payment.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	12/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

## Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-145147-05

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RIN: 1545-BG06

#### 2480. • SECTION 7508A REGULATIONS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7508; 26 USC 7508A

**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 301.7508A–1 (Revision)

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Temporary regulations for postponement of certain tax-related deadlines by reason of Presidentially Declared Disaster Area.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

### Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-142680-06

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**Related RIN:** Related to 1545–BG16 **RIN:** 1545–BG17

#### 2481. • CALCULATING AND APPORTIONING THE SECTION 11(B)(1) ADDITIONAL TAX UNDER SECTION 1561 FOR CONTROLLED GROUPS

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 301.7805

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The project will provide guidance to component members of controlled groups in calculating and apportioning the section 11(b)(1) additional tax.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite

Interim Final Rule 06/00/07

#### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Reguired:** No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-104713-07

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BG39

RIN: 1545-BG40

## 2482. • QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY BONDS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 26 USC 1397E; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1.1397E–1

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Temporary regulations providing guidance to state and local governments that issue qualified zone academy bonds and to banks, insurance companies, and other taxpaver hold those bonds regarding the program requirements for qualified zone academy bonds under section 1397E of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	12/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Governmental Jurisdictions

Government Levels Affected: Local, State

#### Additional Information: REG-121475-03

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BC61

RIN: 1545-BG44

#### 2483. • DEEMED IRAS IN **GOVERNMENTAL PLANS/QUALIFIED** NONBANK TRUSTEE RULES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant Legal Authority: 26 USC 408(q); 26 USC 7805

**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1.408–2(e); 26 CFR 1.408(a); 26 CFR 1.408(q)-1(f)(1)

### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Finalizing temporary regulations allowing governmental entities to act as nonbank trustees for deemed IRAs which are part of the entities' qualified plan.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	04/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Local, State

Additional Information: REG-101447-04

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#### 2484. • EMPLOYMENT TAX ADJUSTMENTS

**Priority:** Info./Admin./Other. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 26 USC 6205: 26 USC 6413

## **Final Rule Stage**

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 31.6205-1; 26 CFR 31.6413(a)-1; 26 CFR 31.6413-(a)-2

#### Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Temporary amendment of section 31.6205-1, section 31.6413(a)-1. and section 31.6413(a)-2 of the **Employment Tax Regulations to** provide guidance for employers and employees relating to the adjustment process for employment taxes.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	12/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-111583-07

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#### Related RIN: Related to 1545-BG50

Long-Term Actions

RIN: 1545-BG51

## Department of the Treasury (TREAS) Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

#### 2485. FSC TRANSFER PRICING RULES, DISTRIBUTIONS, DIVIDENDS **RECEIVED, DEDUCTION, AND OTHER** SPECIAL RULES FOR FSC

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

## Timetable<sup>.</sup>

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Action	Date

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/03/87	52 FR 6467

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period End	05/02/87	
Next Action Undetermined		

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

### Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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#### 2486. INCOME OF FOREIGN **GOVERNMENTS AND** INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/27/88	53 FR 24100
NPRM Comment	08/26/88	
Period End		

Next Action Undetermined

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545–AL93

#### 2487. CARIBBEAN BASIN INVESTMENTS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/13/91	56 FR 21963
Hearing	07/12/91	56 FR 21963
Next Action Undetermined		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

#### Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545-AM91

## 2488. CONSOLIDATED ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/30/92	57 FR 62251
NPRM Comment	03/01/93	
Period End		
Hearing	04/06/93	
Next Action Undetermined		

### Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545–AN73

### 2489. CONFORMING TAXABLE YEARS OF CFCS AND FPHCS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/05/93	58 FR 290
Next Action Undeterm	ined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Reguired: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545–AO22

# 2490. INFORMATION REPORTING AND RECORD MAINTENANCE

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545-AP10

### 2491. USE OF GAAP EARNINGS AS E&P OF FOREIGN CORPORATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/01/92	57 FR 29246
Next Action Undeterm	ined	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545–AQ55

#### 2492. INTEREST-FREE ADJUSTMENTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

## CFR Citation: 26 CFR 31

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/10/92	57 FR 58423
NPRM Comment Period End	02/08/93	
Next Action Undete	rmined	

#### Long-Term Actions

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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#### 2493. DEFINITION OF CASH VALUE

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/15/92	57 FR 59319
NPRM Comment Period End	02/26/93	
Hearing	03/19/93	
Next Action Undeterr	nined	

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545-AQ70

#### 2494. ALLOCATION OF ACCRUED BENEFITS BETWEEN EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/22/95	60 FR 66532
NPRM Comment Period End	03/21/96	

Next Action Undetermined

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545–AT82

## 2495. FOREIGN CORPORATIONS REGULATIONS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/08/96	61 FR 9377
Next Action Undeterm	ined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Reguired: No

#### Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545–AT96

#### 2496. APPLICATION OF GRANTOR TRUST RULES TO NONEXEMPT EMPLOYEES' TRUSTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/27/96	61 FR 50778
NPRM Comment Period End	12/26/96	
Hearing	01/15/97	
Next Action Undeterm	ined	

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

### Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545–AU29

### 2497. ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF WITHHOLDING CERTIFICATES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/14/97	62 FR 53504
Next Action Undetermi	ned	

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545-AV27

#### 2498. AUTHORIZED PLACEMENT AGENCY

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/30/00	65 FR 71277
Second NPRM	07/00/08	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Related to 1545–BE40 RIN: 1545–AY18

#### 2499. SPECIAL RULES FOR S CORPORATIONS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 301; 26 CFR 601 Timetable:

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Action	Date	FR	Cite
NPRM	04/27/92	57 FR	15272
NPRM Comment	06/26/92		
Period End			

Next Action Undetermined

#### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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**Related RIN:** Split from 1545–AP35, Related to 1545–AS88

RIN: 1545–AY44

### 2500. PAYMENTS FOR INTEREST IN PARTNERSHIP

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/08	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545-AY90

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## 2501. AMENDMENT TO THE DEFINITION OF REFUNDING

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1.150–1

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/10/02	67 FR 17309
Next Action Undetern	mined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Local, State

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RIN: 1545–BA46

#### **2502. TIMELY MAILING TREATMENT**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 301

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/21/04	69 FR 56377
Next Action Undetermined		

#### Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

#### Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545-BA99

#### 2503. TOLL TELEPHONE SERVICE— DEFINITION

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 49

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/01/03	68 FR 15690
Hearing	09/10/03	68 FR 35828
Next Action Undetermined		

### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545–BB18

### 2504. MIXED USE OUTPUT FACILITIES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	09/23/02	67 FR 59767
NPRM	09/26/06	71 FR 56072
Public Hearing set for 01/11/2007	09/26/06	71 FR 56072

Next Action Undetermined

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Local. State

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Related RIN: Merged with 1545-BC07 **RIN:** 1545–BB23

#### 2505. GENERAL ALLOCATION AND ACCOUNTING REGULATIONS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/26/06	71 FR 56072
Public Hearing set for	09/26/06	71 FR 56072
01/11/2007		

Next Action Undetermined

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Local, State

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Related RIN: Merged with 1545-BB23

RIN: 1545-BC07

#### 2506. NOTARIZATION REQUIREMENT FOR STATEMENTS OF PURCHASE

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/10/03	68 FR 41087
NPRM Comment Period End	10/08/03	
Next Action Undeter	mined	
Regulatory Flexil Reguired: No	bility Analy	/sis

Small Entities Affected: No

#### Government Levels Affected: None

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#### 2507. CONTINGENT AT CLOSING **ESCROWS**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1; 26 CFR 602

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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**Related RIN:** Related to 1545–AR82 RIN: 1545-BC16

#### 2508. SUBSTITUTE FOR RETURN (SFR) AND AUTOMATED SUBSTITUTE FOR RETURN (ASFR)

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 301

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/18/05	70 FR 41165
NPRM Comment Period End	10/17/05	
Hearing	03/08/06	
Next Action Undete	rmined	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Undetermined

**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BC46 RIN: 1545-BC45

#### 2509. TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING THE TRANSFER OF NO NET EQUITY VALUE

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/10/05	70 FR 11903

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Action Date	FR Cite
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06/08/05

NPRM Comment Period End

Next Action Undetermined

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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**RIN:** 1545–BC88

#### 2510. REVISION OF SECTION 301.6103(J)-1 FOR DISCLOSURE TO THE BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/06/06	71 FR 38323
NPRM Comment Period End	10/04/06	
Final Action	07/00/09	

#### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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**RIN:** 1545–BC93

#### **2511. RETURN FOR SUBCHAPTER T COOPERATIVES**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

### CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/29/05	70 FR 43811
NPRM Comment	10/27/05	
Period End		
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Next Action Undetermined

#### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

#### Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545-BD92

#### 2512. EMPLOYER'S ANNUAL FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT TAX RETURN—FORM 944

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

### CFR Citation: 26 CFR 31

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM NPRM Comment Period End	01/03/06 04/03/06	71 FR 46

Next Action Undetermined

#### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BE00

**RIN:** 1545–BD93

#### 2513. RETURN FOR SUBCHAPTER T COOPERATIVES (TEMPORARY)

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

#### Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Matthew P. Howard Phone: 202 622–4910

**Related RIN:** Related to 1545–BD92 **RIN:** 1545–BD98

#### 2514. APPLICATION OF SECTION 6404(G) SUSPENSION PROVISIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 301

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses, Organizations

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545–BE07

#### 2515. INFORMATION RETURNS BY DONEES RELATING TO QUALIFIED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CONTRIBUTIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1; 26 CFR 602

### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/23/05	70 FR 29460
Next Action Undetermined		

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Matthew P. Howard Phone: 202 622–4910

RIN: 1545-BE11

#### 2516. DEFINITION OF DEPENDENT AND OTHER RELATED PROVISIONS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/08	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545–BE40

#### 2517. SIMPLIFICATION OF EXTENSION PROCESS UNDER SECTION 6081

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1; 26 CFR 53; 26 CFR 55; 26 CFR 156; 26 CFR 301

### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/07/05	70 FR 67397
Next Action Undetermi	ined	

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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

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**Related RIN:** Related to 1545–BE63 **RIN:** 1545–BE62

#### 2518. FOREIGN CURRENCY CONTRACT DEFINED

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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**Related RIN:** Related to 1545–BE83 **RIN:** 1545–BE82

#### 2519. FOREIGN CURRENCY CONTRACT DEFINED (TEMPORARY)

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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**Related RIN:** Related to 1545–BE82 **RIN:** 1545–BE83

#### 2520. PROCEDURES FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF A DETERMINATION THAT AN AUTHORIZED RECIPIENT HAS FAILED TO SAFEGUARD FEDERAL TAX RETURNS OR RETURN INFORMATION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 301

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/24/06	71 FR 9487
NPRM Comment Period End	05/25/06	
Final Action	02/00/09	

#### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

## Small Entities Affected: No

## Government Levels Affected: None

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**Related RIN:** Previously reported as 1545–BF22

**RIN:** 1545–BF21

#### 2521. REVISION OF REGULATIONS TO COMPLY WITH COMMISSIONER'S E-FILE PROGRAM

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 301

### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/22/06	71 FR 76955
NPRM Comment	03/22/07	
Period End		
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Next Action Undetermined

#### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

#### Small Entities Affected: No

#### Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BF26

RIN: 1545-BF25

#### 2522. DEBT SATISFIED BY A PARTNERSHIP INTEREST

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/08	

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined

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RIN: 1545-BF27

### 2523. TREATMENT OF PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1.141–4(e)(5)

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/19/06	71 FR 61693
NPRM Comment	01/16/07	
Period End		

Next Action Undetermined

#### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Reguired:** No

Government Levels Affected: None

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### 2524. • SECTION 382 OWNERSHIP CHANGE

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 382(m); 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1.382–2T

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation provides rules for determining when an ownership change has occurred under section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code.

**Timetable:** Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-209159-86

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RIN: 1545–BF99

#### 2525. • TAXES ON PROHIBITED TAX SHELTER TRANSACTIONS AND RELATED DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS (SECTION 610 REVIEW)

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 53.4965; 26 CFR 1.6033–4

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Proposed regulations that would provide guidance under section 4965 of the Internal Revenue Code relating to excise taxes on prohibited tax shelter transactions to which taxexempt entities are parties and guidance under sections 6033(a)(2) and 6011(g) of the Internal Revenue Code relating to disclosure obligations with respect to such transactions.

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses, Governmental Jurisdictions, Organizations

#### **Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

Additional Information: REG-142039-06

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BG19

RIN: 1545–BG18

#### 2526. • DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS WITH RESPECT TO PROHIBITED TAX SHELTER TRANSACTIONS (SECTION 610 REVIEW)

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805

#### CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1.6033-4

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Temporary regulations that would provide guidance under sections 6033(a)(2) and 6011(g) of the Internal Revenue Code relating to disclosure obligations with respect to prohibited tax shelter transactions to which taxexempt entities are parties.

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses, Governmental Jurisdictions, Organizations

**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

Additional Information: REG-142039-06

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BG18

**RIN:** 1545–BG19

#### 2527. • REGULATIONS TO PRESCRIBE FORMS FOR PAYMENT OF SECTION 4965 TAXES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 53.6011–1; 26 CFR 53.6071–1; 26 CFR 54.6011–1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** These regulations provide that certain tax-exempt entities ("nonplan entities") that are liable for Internal Revenue Code section 4965 excise taxes and entity managers of such entities who are liable for section 4965 excise taxes are required to file Form 4720. The regulations also provide that entity managers of certain tax-exempt entities ("plan entities") who are liable for section 4965 excise taxes are required to file Form 5330. The regulations also specify the filing dates for these returns. Timetable: Next Action Undetermined Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545-BG20

#### 2528. • CHANGE TO OFFICE TO WHICH NOTICES OF NONJUDICIAL SALE AND REQUEST FOR RETURN OF WRONGFULLY LEVIED PROPERTY MUST BE SENT.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 6343; 26 USC 7425; 26 USC 7805

**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 301.6343–2; 26 CFR 301.7425–3

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This temporary regulation amends regulations currently published under I.R.C. sections 6343 and 7425, relating to requests for return of wrongfully levied property and notices of non-judicial sale, to eliminate references to obsolete IRS officials and offices.

**Timetable:** Next Action Undetermined

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-148951-05

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RIN: 1545-BG24

#### 2529. • TYPE III SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION PAYOUT REQUIREMENTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** PL 109–208, 120 Stat.; 780 (2006) sec 1241(d); 26 USC 509(a)(3); 26 USC 4943(f)(5); 26 USC 7805;

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 509(a)-4

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This regulation will define the term "Functionally Integrated Type III Supporting Organization" and provide the payout requirement for Type III supporting organizations that are not functionally integrated.

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: Organizations

**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined

Additional Information: REG-155929-06

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RIN: 1545–BG31

## 2530. • PARTIAL PAYMENTS ON OFFERS IN COMPROMISE

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

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Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 7122 (Revision)

#### Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Proposed regulations would amend existing regulations regarding the submission of offers in compromise to reflect changes to the law made by section 509 of the Tax Increase Prevention and Reconciliation Act of 2005. The regulations would require persons proposing to settle their tax liabilities for payments of less than the total amount determined and assessed to make partial payments when submitting their offer to compromise and while the offer was under consideration. The regulations would waive the partial payment requirement under specific conditions.

The proposed regulations would also clarify when an offer in compromise is deemed accepted if the IRS has not taken action with respect to the offer within two years of the offer being submitted.

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

#### Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

#### **Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

Additional Information: REG-142004-06

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RIN: 1545–BG32

#### 2531. • TIME AND MANNER FOR ELECTING CAPITAL GAIN TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN SELF-CREATED MUSICAL WORKS.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1.1221-3

### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The proposed regulations will provide the time and manner for making the election specified in section 1221(b)(3).

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Reguired: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-153589-06

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Related RIN: Related to 1545–BG35

RIN: 1545-BG34

#### 2532. • TIME AND MANNER FOR ELECTING CAPITAL GAIN TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN SELF-CREATED MUSICAL WORKS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1.1221–3T

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The temporary regulations will provide the time and manner for making the election specified in section 1221(b)(3).

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

#### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

Required: No Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-153589-06

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BG34

RIN: 1545-BG35

#### 2533. • NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR ENTITIES NOT CURRENTLY REQUIRED TO FILE

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** PL 109–208, 120 Stat. 1090 (2006) sec. 1223; 26 USC 6033(i)(1); 26 USC 7805

**CFR Citation:** Not Yet Determined

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The proposed regulations will describe the time and manner in which certain tax exempt organizations not currently required to file are to provide an annual electronic notice including information set forth in the statute.

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: Organizations

**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined

Additional Information: REG-104942-07

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RIN: 1545–BG37

#### 2534. • NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR ENTITIES NOT CURRENTLY **REQUIRED TO FILE**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: PL 109-208, 120 Stat. 1090(2006) sec. 1223; 26 USC 6033(i)(1); 26 USC 7805

**CFR Citation:** Not Yet Determined

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The temporary regulations will describe the time and manner in which certain tax exempt organizations not currently required to file are to provide an annual electronic notice including information set forth in the statute.

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

#### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: Organizations

**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined

Additional Information: REG-104942-07

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BG37 RIN: 1545-BG38

#### 2535. • GUIDANCE ON ARBITRAGE

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 26 USC 148; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1.148-0; 26 CFR 1.148-1; 26 CFR 1.148-3; 26 CFR 1.148-4; 26 CFR 1.148-5; 26 CFR 1.148-8; 26 CFR 1.148-11

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The notice of proposed rulemaking provides that the

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Department of Treasury and the Internal Revenue Service propose to provide guidance on arbitrage under Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Local, State

Additional Information: REG-106143-07

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**RIN:** 1545–BG41

## **Completed Actions**

## Department of the Treasury (TREAS) Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

#### **2536. TRANSPORTATION OF** PERSONS AND PROPERTY BY AIR

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

## CFR Citation: 26 CFR 49

Comp	leted:
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Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	12/05/06	

## **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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**RIN:** 1545–AW19

#### 2537. SOURCE OF INCOME FROM **CERTAIN SPACE AND OCEAN** ACTIVITIES AND FOR COMMUNICATIONS INCOME

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Completed: Reason Date FR Cite Final Action completed 12/27/06 71 FR 77594 by TD 9305

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Phone: 202 435-5265

## 2538. DEFINITION OF ACCOUNTING METHOD

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite	
Withdrawn No Eurtho	r 04/12/07		

Withdrawn–No Further 04/13/07 Action Anticipated

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545–AX21

#### 2539. HIGHLY COMPENSATED EMPLOYEE

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Duplicate of RIN 1545 AQ74	- 04/16/07	
<b>RIN:</b> 1545–AX48		

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** 

Small Entities Affected: No

Agency Contact: H. Michael Huynh

**RIN:** 1545–AW50

**Completed Actions** 

## TREAS—IRS

## 2540. HIPAA GENERAL NONDISCRIMINATION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

#### CFR Citation: 26 CFR 54

#### **Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	12/13/06	71 FR 75014
Completed by TD		
9298		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

#### Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Russell Weinheimer Phone: 202 622–6080

RIN: 1545-AY32

#### 2541. HIPAA NONDISCRIMINATION EXCEPTION FOR CHURCH PLANS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

#### CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	12/13/06	71 FR 75055

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929	99			

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Russell Weinheimer Phone: 202 622–6080

RIN: 1545-AY33

#### 2542. HIPAA NONDISCRIMINATION EXCEPTION FOR BONA FIDE WELLNESS PROGRAMS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	12/13/06	71 FR 75014

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Russell Weinheimer Phone: 202 622–6080

RIN: 1545-AY34

#### 2543. COMMUNICATIONS EXCISE TAX; TAXABLE COMMUNICATION SERVICES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 49

#### **Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	06/14/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

**Agency Contact:** Taylor Cortright Phone: 202 622–7055

RIN: 1545-BB04

#### 2544. ALLOCATION OF FOREIGN TAX CREDITS AMONG PARTNERS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### **Completed:**

Date	FR Cite
10/19/06	71 FR 61648

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Related to 1545–BD70

**RIN:** 1545–BB11

#### 2545. MISCELLANEOUS CHANGES TO COLLECTION DUE PROCESS PROCEDURES RELATING TO NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING UPON FILING OF NOTICE OF LIEN

Priority: Other Significant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 301

#### Completed:

Date	FR Cite
0/17/06	71 FR 60835

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Laurence K. Williams

## Phone: 202 622–3600 Related RIN: Related to 1545–BB97 RIN: 1545–BB96

#### 2546. MISCELLANEOUS CHANGES TO COLLECTION DUE PROCESS PROCEDURES RELATING TO HEARINGS BEFORE LEVY

**Priority:** Other Significant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 301

#### Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Completed by TD 9291	10/17/06	71 FR 60827

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: ${\rm No}$

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Laurence K. Williams Phone: 202 622–3600

Related RIN: Related to 1545–BB96

RIN: 1545-BB97

#### 2547. GUIDANCE NECESSARY TO FACILITATE BUSINESS ELECTRONIC FILING

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1; 26 CFR 602

#### **Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Completed by TD	12/08/06	71 FR 71040
9300		

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Agency Contact: Nathan B. Rosen Phone: 202 622–4910

RIN: 1545–BC15

### 2548. CHANGES IN COMPUTING DEPRECIATION

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1

#### Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Completed by TD 9307	12/28/06	71 FR 78066

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Reguired:** No

#### Small Entities Affected: No

#### Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Related to 1545–BC17 RIN: 1545–BC18

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## 2549. PROHIBITED ALLOCATION OF SECURITIES IN AN S CORPORATION

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

## CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

### Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Completed by TD	12/20/06	71 FR 76134
9302		

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BC33

**RIN:** 1545–BC34

#### 2550. DUAL CONSOLIDATED LOSS REGULATIONS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

## Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite	
Final Action Completed by TD	03/19/07	72 FR 1290	2
9315			

#### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Reguired:** No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Jeffrey P Cowan Phone: 202 622–3860

RIN: 1545–BD10

#### 2551. UNDERPAYMENT FOR QUALIFIED AMENDED RETURNS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1

#### Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Completed by TD 9309	01/09/07	72 FR 902
Regulatory Elexibility Analysis		

Required: No

### Small Entities Affected: Businesses

#### Government Levels Affected: None

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### RIN: 1545–BD40

### 2552. TRANSFERS OF RESTRICTED STOCK (TEMPORARY)

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

#### CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn-No Further	04/16/07	
Action Anticipated		

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

#### Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BD44

RIN: 1545–BD45

### 2553. UPDATE OF 415 REGULATIONS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

#### CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

### Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	04/05/07	72 FR 16877
Completed by TD		
9319		

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

#### Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545–BD52

#### 2554. USE OF ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGIES FOR PROVIDING NOTICES AND TRANSMITTING ELECTIONS AND CONSENTS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1; 26 CFR 35; 26 CFR 54

#### Completed:

9294

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/20/06	71 FR 61877
Completed by TD		

### Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545–BD68

#### 2555. REVISION OF SECTION 301.6103(J)–1 FOR DISCLOSURE TO THE BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (TEMPORARY)

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 301

#### **Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite

Withdrawn–No Further 04/13/07 Action Anticipated

#### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

#### Government Levels Affected: None

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**Related RIN:** Related to 1545–BC93, Related to 1545–BE01, Related to 1545–BE08

RIN: 1545-BE02

#### 2556. REGULATIONS UNDER SECTION 263A REGARDING USE OF SIMPLIFIED SERVICE COST METHOD AND SIMPLIFIED PRODUCTION METHOD

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

## CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Completed by TD 9318	03/29/07	72 FR 14675

## **Completed Actions**

#### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

## Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BE61

RIN: 1545-BE57

#### 2557. DEFERRED COMPENSATION (PROPOSED)

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: None

#### Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite	
Final Action	04/17/07	72 FR 19234	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545–BE79

#### 2558. REMIC RESIDUALS—FOREIGN HOLDERS (TEMPORARY)

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

#### CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule Completed by TD	08/01/06	71 FR 43363
9272		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545–BE81

#### 2559. REVISION OF REGULATION TO COMPLY WITH THE COMMISSIONER'S E-FILE PROGRAM (TEMPORARY)

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 301

#### Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule Completed by TD 9304	12/22/06	71 FR 76904
Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No		

#### Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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**Related RIN:** Previously reported as 1545–BF25

RIN: 1545-BF26

#### 2560. CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS OF QUALIFIED VEHICLES (TEMPORARY)

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

## Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	04/13/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses, Organizations

Government Levels Affected: None

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**Related RIN:** Related to 1545–BF10 **RIN:** 1545–BF29

#### 2561. DEPRECIATION OF MACRS PROPERTY THAT IS ACQUIRED IN A LIKE-KIND EXCHANGE OR AS A RESULT OF AN INVOLUNTARY CONVERSION

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Completed by TD	03/01/07	72 FR 9245
9314		

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

#### Government Levels Affected: None

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### **Completed Actions**

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**Related RIN:** Related to 1545–BC27, Related to 1545–AX95 **RIN:** 1545–BF37

## 2562. COMPUTER SOFTWARE UNDER SECTION 199(C)(5)(B)

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### **Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule Completed by TD 9317	03/20/07	72 FR 12969

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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**Related RIN:** Related to 1545–BE33 **RIN:** 1545–BF56

## 2563. REVISIONS TO REGULATIONS RELATING TO REPEAL OF TAX ON INTEREST OF NONRESIDENT, ALIEN INDIVIDUALS AND FOREIGN CORPORATIONS RECEIVED FROM CERTAIN PORTFOLIO DEBT

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### Completed:

**INSTRUMENTS** 

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Completed by TD 9323	04/12/07	72 FR 18386

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545–BF64

#### 2564. UNITED STATES DOLLAR APPROXIMATE SEPARATE TRANSACTIONS METHOD

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1; 26 CFR 985–3

#### Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Completed by TD	03/30/07	72 FR 15043
9320		

#### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

#### Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545-BF67

## 2565. USER FEES FOR PROCESSING INSTALLMENT AGREEMENTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 300.1; 26 CFR 300.2

#### **Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Completed by TD	12/28/06	71 FR 78074
9306		

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

#### Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545–BF69

#### 2566. REPORTING RULES FOR WIDELY HELD FIXED INVESTMENT TRUSTS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

#### **Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite	
Final Action Completed by TD	12/29/06	71 FR 78351	
9308			

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

#### Small Entities Affected: No

### Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BF86

RIN: 1545-BF75

#### 2567. REPORTING RULES FOR WIDELY HELD FIXED INVESTMENT TRUSTS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1.671-5

#### Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	10/02/06	
Final Action Completed by TD 9308	12/29/06	71 FR 78351

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Faith Colson Phone: 202 622–3060

Related RIN: Related to 1545-BF75

RIN: 1545-BF86

#### 2568. TAX INCREASE PREVENTION AND RECONCILIATION ACT OF 2005 AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 199

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1.199–3T; 26 CFR 1.199–5T; 26 CFR 1.1997T; 26 CFR 1.1998T

#### Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule Completed by TD 9293	10/19/06	71 FR 61662
Interim Final Rule Effective	10/19/06	
Regulatory Flexibility Analysis		

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BF79

RIN: 1545-BF88

#### 2569. RULES UNDER SECTION 302 OF THE KATRINA EMERGENCY TAX RELIEF ACT OF 2005

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1.9300–1

#### **Completed Actions**

#### Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule Completed by TD	12/12/06	71 FR 74467
9301		

#### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Reguired:** No

#### Government Levels Affected: None

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**Related RIN:** Related to 1545–BF14 **RIN:** 1545–BF89

#### 2570. SECTION 181—DEDUCTION FOR QUALIFIED FILM AND TELEVISION PRODUCTION COSTS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: None

#### Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Temporary Regulations	02/09/07	72 FR 6155
Completed by TD 9312		

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

#### Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Bernard P. Harvey Phone: 202 622–3110

**Related RIN:** Related to 1545–BF94 **RIN:** 1545–BF95

#### 2571. • AMERICAN JOBS CREATION ACT (AJCA) MODIFICATIONS TO 6011, 6111, AND 6112

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 6011; 26 USC 6111; 26 USC 7805

**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 6011; 26 CFR 6111; 26 CFR 7805

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This temporary regulation provides that taxpayers and material advisors may request a private letter ruling on a reportable transaction under the regular provisions for request private letter ruling.

#### **Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule Completed by TD 9295	11/02/06	71 FR 64458

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None Additional Information: REG-103038-

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**Related RIN:** Related to 1545–BE24, Related to 1545–BE26, Related to 1545–BE28

RIN: 1545–BF98

## 2572. • RESIDENCE INVOLVING U.S. POSSESSIONS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 26 USC 937(a); 26 USC 7805

**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1.937–1

#### Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Section 937(a) of the Internal Revenue Code provides rules for determining whether an individual is a ''bona fide resident'' of a U.S. possession. Generally, Treasury regulations section 1.937-1 provides that an individual is a bona fide resident of a possession if the individual meets a presence test, a tax home test and a closer connection test. This amendment to the final regulations under section 937(a) will incorporate a new alternative under the presence tax for determining whether an individual is a bona fide resident of a U.S. possession.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Completed by TD 9297	11/14/06	71 FR 66232

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-144024-06

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**Related RIN:** Related to 1545–BF85, Related to 1545–BC86, Related to 1545–BE22

RIN: 1545–BG02

#### 2573. • SECTION 1.367(A)-8 REVISIONS (TEMPORARY)

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1.367(a)–3T; 26 CFR 1.367(a)–8T

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This project is for regulations that revise Section 1.367(a)-8. The regulations will provide rules describing how U.S. taxpayers enter into gain recognition agreements in connection with the transfer of stock or securities to foreign corporations. The regulations will also clarify the effect that certain transactions have on existing gain recognition agreements.

#### **Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Completed by TD 9311	02/05/07	72 FR 5174

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

#### Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-147144-06

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RIN: 1545–BG10

## **Completed Actions**

#### 2574. • CORPORATE REORGANIZATIONS: GUIDANCE ON THE MEASUREMENT OF CONTINUITY OF INTEREST

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1.368-1

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The temporary regulations will provide guidance regarding when continuity of interest is measured in certain transactions.

#### **Timetable:**

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Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	03/20/07	72 FR 12974
Completed by TD		

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-146247-06

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RIN: 1545–BG14

#### 2575. • ANTI-AVOIDANCE AND ANTI-REIMPORTATION RULES APPLICABLE FOLLOWING A LOSS ON DISPOSITION OF STOCK OF CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 1502; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1.1502–35

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This document will provide temporary regulations which add a new general anti-avoidance rule and revise the anti-loss reimportation rules in 1.1502-35. The purpose of the rules is to prevent the duplication of loss and

prevent a consolidated group of corporations from obtaining more than one tax benefit from a single economy.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule Completed by TD	04/10/07	72 FR 17804
9322		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

### Small Entities Affected: No

#### Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545–BG26

#### 2576. • CORPORATE REORGANIZATIONS; ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE ON DISTRIBUTIONS UNDER SECTIONS 368(A)(1)(D) AND 354(B)(1)(B)

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1.354; 26 CFR 1.368

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The IRS is issuing temporary regulations amending TD 9303, which

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#### 2578. SECURITIES-RELATED ACTIVITIES OF SAVINGS ASSOCIATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 12 USC 375b; 12 USC 1462 to 1462a; 12 USC 1463 to 1464; 12 USC 1467a; 12 USC 1468; 12 USC 1467a; 12 USC 1468; 12 USC 1817; 12 USC 1820; 12 USC 1828; 12

provides guidance regarding the qualification of certain transactions as reorganizations described in section 368(a)(1)(D) where no stock and/or securities of the acquiring corporation is issued and distributed in the transaction. These regulations clarify that the rules in section 1.368-2(l) are not intended to affect the qualification of related party triangular asset acquisitions as reorganizations described in section 368 relating to the distribution requirement under sections 368(a)(1)(D) and 354(b)(1)(B). The text of these regulations also serves as the text of proposed regulations.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule Completed by TD	03/01/07	72 FR 9262
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#### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-157834-06

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**Related RIN:** Related to 1545–BG28 **RIN:** 1545–BG29

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#### 2577. • GUIDANCE NECESSARY TO FACILITATE BUSINESS ELECTRONIC FILING AND BURDEN REDUCTION

**Priority:** Info./Admin./Other

**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 1.1502; 26 USC 7805

**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1.1502; 26 CFR 301.7805

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This project will revise a number of regulations that present impediments to e-filing.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	05/30/06	71 FR 30591
Completed by TD		

Completed by TD 9264

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BF16

**RIN:** 1545–BG49 BILLING CODE 6720–01–S

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USC 18310; 12 USC 3806; 42 USC 4106; 44 USC 3501 et seq

**CFR Citation:** 12 CFR 506; 12 CFR 545; 12 CFR 559; 12 CFR 563

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** OTS is proposing to reduce regulatory burden by updating and revising its rules on securities-related activities of savings associations. First, the proposed rule describes the existing authority of Federal savings associations to engage in various securities broker, dealer, and underwriting activities under the Home Owners' Loan Act (HOLA). This description should reduce compliance burdens by making OTS positions regarding the permissibility of these activities readily available to all.

OTS is also updating the existing prohibition on the sale of debt and equity securities issued by a savings association or its affiliate at the offices of a savings association. This change will reduce burden on savings associations by adding new exceptions and by eliminating consumer protection rules that overlap, and in some cases conflict, with other Agency guidance. Finally, the proposed rule would eliminate various obsolete OTS securities activity regulations.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

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RIN: 1550–AB92

#### 2579. PROCEDURES TO ENHANCE THE ACCURACY AND INTEGRITY OF INFORMATION FURNISHED TO CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCIES UNDER SECTION 312 OF THE FAIR AND ACCURATE CREDIT TRANSACTIONS ACT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: Not Yet Determined

CFR Citation: 12 CFR 571

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Federal Reserve Board, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation,

Office of Thrift Supervision, National Credit Union Administration and Federal Trade Commission are seeking to gather information for developing guidelines and regulations required by section 312 of the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act (FACT Act). Pursuant to section 312, the Agencies must (1) Establish guidelines for use by persons that furnish information to consumer reporting agencies regarding the accuracy and integrity of the consumer information that they furnish to those agencies; and (2) prescribe regulations that require furnishers to establish reasonable policies and procedures for implementing the guidelines. Section 312 also requires the agencies jointly to prescribe regulations that identify the circumstances under which a furnisher shall be required to reinvestigate a dispute concerning the accuracy of information contained in a consumer report on a consumer based on a direct request of the consumer.

### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	03/22/06	71 FR 14419
ANPRM Comment Period End	05/22/06	
NPRM	08/00/07	

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

#### Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1550–AC01

#### 2580. • PERMISSIBLE ACTIVITIES OF SAVINGS AND LOAN HOLDING COMPANIES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 12 USC 1462; 12 USC 1462a; 12 USC 1463; 12 USC 1463; 12 USC 1464; 12 USC 1467a; 12 USC 1468

CFR Citation: 12 CFR 584

Legal Deadline: None

### **Proposed Rule Stage**

**Abstract:** OTS is proposing to revise its holding company regulations to permit savings and loan holding companies to engage in the same activities that are permitted for bank holding companies. In addition, OTS proposes to amend a separate provision of its holding company regulations to conform the regulation to the statute it is intended to implement, and to provide approval standards for applications submitted pursuant to the statutory requirement.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/27/07	72 FR 14246
NPRM Comment	04/26/07	
Period End		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1550–AC10

#### 2581. • MODEL PRIVACY FORM UNDER THE GRAMM-LEACH-BLILEY ACT

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

**Legal Authority:** 12 USC 1462a; 12 USC 1463; 12 USC 1464; 12 USC 1828; 15 USC 6801 et seq.

CFR Citation: 12 CFR 573

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** OCC, the Board, FDIC, NCUA, FTC, CFTC, SEC, and OTS (the Agencies) are proposing amendments to their rules that implement the privacy provisions of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act. These rules require financial institutions to provide initial and annual privacy notices to their customers. As required under Section 728 of the Financial Services

Regulatory Relief Act of 2006, the Agencies are proposing a safe harbor model privacy form that financial institutions may use to provide disclosures under the privacy rules. This proposal would remove the Sample Clauses contained in these rules as of two years after the date a final rule is published.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/29/07	72 FR 14940
NPRM Comment	05/29/07	
Period End		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

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#### 2582. • RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS FOR SAVINGS ASSOCIATION EXCEPTIONS FROM SECURITIES BROKER OR DEALER REGISTRATION

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

**Legal Authority:** 12 USC 1462; 12 USC 1462a; 12 USC 1463; 12 USC 1467a

**CFR Citation:** Not Yet Determined

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act of 1999 replaced broad exceptions for banks from the definitions of "broker" and "dealer" under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 with specific exceptions. Each of the exceptions permits a bank to act as a broker or dealer with respect to specified securities products or in transactions that meet specific statutory conditions without being subject to regulation by the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC). More recently, the Financial Services Regulatory Relief Act of 2006 extended these same exceptions to savings associations and required the SEC and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (FRB) to jointly issue a rule to implement the exceptions. They issued a proposed rule on December 26, 2006. Following adoption of a final rule, the OTS, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, FRB, and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation will propose substantively identical recordkeeping rules for savings associations and banks and seek to avail themselves of the specific exceptions.

#### **Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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#### 2583. IMPLEMENTATION OF A REVISED BASEL CAPITAL ACCORD (BASEL II)

**Priority:** Economically Significant. Major under 5 USC 801.

**Unfunded Mandates:** This action may affect the private sector under PL 104-4.

**Legal Authority:** 12 USC 1462; 12 USC 1462a; 12 USC 1463; 12 USC 1463; 12 USC 1464; 12 USC 1467a; 12 USC 1828 (note)

## CFR Citation: 12 CFR 567

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** In 2003, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the Office of Thrift Supervision (collectively, the "Federal Banking Agencies") sought industry comment on a proposed framework for implementing the New Basel Capital Accord in the United States. The advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPRM) described significant elements of the Advanced Internal Ratings-Based approach for credit risk and the Advanced Measurement Approaches for operational risk (together, the advanced approaches).

In the fourth quarter of 2004, the Federal Banking Agencies began a quantitative impact study to help determine the potential impact of implementing the capital framework set forth in the "International Convergence of Capital Measurement and Capital Standards: A Revised Framework," which updates and makes some significant revisions to the preliminary New Basel Capital Accord document from 2003, upon which the above ANPRM was based.

After review of the results of the quantitative impact study and after further review and full consideration of public comments received on the ANPRM, the Federal Banking Agencies published a notice of proposed rulemaking for implementation of this capital framework. The NPRM specified criteria that would be used to determine banking organizations that would be required to use the advanced approaches, subject to meeting certain qualifying criteria, supervisory standards, and disclosure requirements. Other banking organizations that would meet the criteria, standards, and requirements also would be eligible to use the advanced approaches. Under the advanced approaches, banking organizations would use internal estimates of certain risk components as key inputs in the determination of their regulatory capital requirements.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	08/04/03	68 FR 45900
ANPRM Comment Period End	11/03/03	
NPRM	09/25/06	71 FR 55830
NPRM Comment Period End	01/23/07	

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Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period Extended	12/26/06	71 FR 77518
NPRM Comment Period End	03/26/07	
Final Rule	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

#### Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Related to 1550-AB11

RIN: 1550–AB56

#### 2584. FAIR CREDIT REPORTING AFFILIATE MARKETING REGULATIONS

#### **Priority:** Other Significant

Legal Authority: 12 USC 1462a; 12 USC 1463 to 1464; 12 USC 1467a; 12 USC 1828; 12 USC 1831p-1; 12 USC 1881 to 1884; 15 USC 1681b; 15 USC 1681s; 15 USC 1681w; 15 USC 6801; 15 USC 6805(b)(1); PL 108-159, sec 214, 117 Stat 1952

#### CFR Citation: 12 CFR 571

## **Legal Deadline:** Final, Statutory, September 4, 2004.

Section 214 of the FACT Act adds a new section 624 to the FCRA. This new provision gives consumers the right to restrict a person from using certain information about a consumer obtained from an affiliate to make solicitations to that consumer. That section also requires the Agencies, in consultation and coordination with each other, to issue regulations in final form implementing section 214 not later than 9 months after the date of enactment effective not later than September 4, 2004.

Abstract: OCC, the Board, FDIC, OTS, and NCUA (Agencies) published for comment proposed regulations to implement the affiliate marketing provisions in section 214 of the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003, which amends the Fair Credit Reporting Act. The proposed regulations generally prohibit a person from using information received from an affiliate to make a solicitation for marketing purposes to a consumer, unless the consumer is given notice and an opportunity and simple method to opt out of the making of such solicitations.

The comment period closed in August 2004 and the final rule is being developed by the various agencies.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/15/04	69 FR 42502
NPRM Comment Period End	08/16/04	
Final Rule	08/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

#### Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Related to 1550–AB33 RIN: 1550–AB90

#### 2585. IDENTITY THEFT DETECTION, PREVENTION, AND MITIGATION PROGRAM FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CREDITORS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 15 USC 1681c; 15 USC 1681m; 15 USC 1681m

CFR Citation: 12 CFR 571

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The banking agencies, NCUA, and FTC (the Agencies) issued a proposed rule implementing sections 114 and 315 of the FACT Act. Section 114 requires the agencies to develop

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guidelines for use in identifying patterns, practices, and specific forms of activity that indicate the possible existence of identity theft. The Agencies are also required to issue regulations requiring each financial institution and creditor to establish reasonable policies and procedures to implement such guidelines. The regulations must contain a provision requiring a card issuer to notify the cardholder if the card issuer receives a notice of change of address for an existing account, and a short time later receives a request for an additional or replacement card. Section 315 requires the Agencies to issue regulations regarding reasonable policies and procedures that a user of a consumer report should employ when the user receives a notice of address discrepancy from a consumer reporting agency.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/18/06	71 FR 40786
NPRM Comment Period End	09/18/06	
Final Rule	04/00/07	

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

#### Government Levels Affected: None

Federalism: Undetermined

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RIN: 1550–AB94

#### 2586. RISK-BASED CAPITAL GUIDELINES; CAPITAL ADEQUACY GUIDELINES; MAINTENANCE: DOMESTIC CAPITAL MODIFICATIONS

**Priority:** Economically Significant. Major under 5 USC 801.

**Legal Authority:** 12 USC 1462; 12 USC 1462a; 12 USC 1463 to 1464; 12 USC 1467a; 12 USC 1828 note

### CFR Citation: 12 CFR 567

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Board of Governors of

the Federal Reserve System, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and Office of Thrift Supervision are considering various revisions to the risk-based capital framework. In October 2005, the Agencies published an ANPRM suggesting various approaches designed to enhance the framework's risk sensitivity and to minimize competitive disparities between larger banking organizations that will be subject to the advanced approaches implemented under the new Basel Capital Framework and other banking organizations that will not be subject to these advanced approaches. After a review of public comments on the ANPRM, the Agencies published an NPRM for implementation of this capital framework.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	10/20/05	70 FR 61068
ANPRM Comment Period End	01/18/06	
NPRM	12/26/06	71 FR 77446
NPRM Comment Period End	03/26/07	
Final Rule	06/00/07	

#### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

#### Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1550-AB98

#### 2587. FEDERAL SAVINGS ASSOCIATION BYLAWS; INTEGRITY OF DIRECTORS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 12 USC 1462; 12 USC 1462a; 12 USC 1463 to 1464; 12 USC 1467a; 12 USC 2901 et seq

CFR Citation: 12 CFR 544; 12 CFR 552

#### Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: OTS is proposing to change its regulations concerning corporate governance to include a preapproved bylaw that federally chartered savings associations and mutual holding companies may adopt to preclude persons who, among other things, are under indictment for, or have been convicted of certain crimes involving dishonesty or breach of trust, or have been subject to certain cease and desist orders entered by any of the banking agencies, from being members of, or nominating others to be on the Federal savings association's or mutual holding company's board of directors.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/14/06	71 FR 7695
NPRM Comment Period End	04/17/06	
Final Rule	06/00/07	

#### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

#### Small Entities Affected: No

#### Government Levels Affected: None

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#### 2588. RISK BASED CAPITAL-MARKET RISK RULE

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

#### **Unfunded Mandates:** Undetermined

Legal Authority: 12 USC 1462; 12 USC 1462a; 12 USC 1463 to 1464; 12 USC 1467a: 12 USC 1828 note

CFR Citation: 12 CFR 567

#### Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The OTS has proposed a market risk capital rule that would require certain savings associations to adjust their risk-based capital ratios to explicitly reflect market risk. The proposed rule is identical to the rules proposed by the other Banking Agencies (OCC, FRB, and FDIC).

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/25/06	71 FR 55958
NPRM Comment Period End	01/23/07	
Final Rule	06/00/07	

#### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1550-AC02

#### **2589. SUPPLEMENTAL STANDARDS** OF ETHICAL CONDUCT FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 301; 5 USC 7301; 5 USC 7353; 5 USC App. (Ethics

in Government Act of 1978); 18 USC 212 to 213; 26 USC 7214(b); EO 12674, 54 FR 15159, 3 CFR, 1989 Comp., p. 215, as modified by EO 12731, 55 FR 42547, 3 CFR, 1990 Comp., p. 306; 5 CFR 2635.105; 5 CFR 2635.203(a); 5 CFR 2635.403(a); 5 CFR 2635.803; 5 CFR 2635.807(a)(2)(ii)

CFR Citation: 5 CFR part 3101

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The Department of the Treasury (Department) is amending the Supplemental Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Department. The final rule revises the circumstances under which covered Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) employees may obtain credit cards and loans secured by a principal residence from OTS-regulated savings associations or their subsidiaries. This amendment also modifies rules on disqualifications.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	06/00/07	

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

#### Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1550–AC03

#### 2590. STOCK BENEFIT PLANS IN MUTUAL-TO-STOCK CONVERSIONS AND MUTUAL HOLDING COMPANY STRUCTURES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

**Legal Authority:** 12 USC 1462 to 1462a; 12 USC 1463 to 1464; 12 USC 1467a; 12 USC 2901; 15 USC 78c; 15 USC 78l to 78n; 12 USC 78w; 12 USC 1828

**CFR Citation:** 12 CFR 563b; 12 CFR 575

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** OTS proposes to clarify its regulations regarding stock benefit plans established after mutual-to-stock conversions or in mutual holding company structures. In addition, OTS proposes to reduce the voting requirements for the adoption of stock benefit plans in mutual holding company structures and to make several other minor changes to the regulations governing mutual-to-stock conversions and minority stock issuances.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/20/06	71 FR 41179
NPRM Comment Period End	09/18/06	
Final Rule	05/00/07	

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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**RIN:** 1550–AC07

## 2591. • MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL INTERLOCKS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 12 USC 3201–3208

CFR Citation: 12 CFR 563f

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** OCC, the Board, FDIC, and OTS (collectively, the Agencies) are amending their rules regarding management interlocks to implement Section 610 of the Financial Services Regulatory Relief Act of 2006 (Pub. L. 109-251, 120 Stat. 1966)(FSRRA).

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### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	01/11/07	72 FR 1274
Interim Final Rule Effective	01/11/07	
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	02/12/07	
Final Rule	04/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:  ${\rm No}$ 

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1550–AC09

#### 2592. • EXPANDED EXAMINATION CYCLE FOR CERTAIN SMALL INSURED DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS AND U.S. BRANCHES AND AGENCIES OF FOREIGN BANKS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 12 USC 375b; 12 USC1462; 12 USC 1462a; 12 USC 1463; 12 USC 1464; 12 USC 1467a; 12 USC 1468; 12 USC 1817; 12 USC 1820; 12 USC 1828; 12 USC 18310; 12 USC 3806; 31 USC 5318; 42 USC 4106

#### CFR Citation: 12 CFR 563

#### Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (FRS), the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), and the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) (the Agencies) are jointly issuing an interim rule to implement section 605 of the Financial Services Regulatory Relief Act of 2006 (FSRRA), and Public Law No. 109-473, collectively, the Examination Amendments. The **Examination Amendments permit** insured depository institutions that have up to \$400 million in total assets, and that meet certain other criteria, to qualify for an 18-month (rather than 12-

month) on-site examination cycle. Prior to enactment of FSRRA, only institutions with less than \$250 million in total assets were eligible for an 18month on-site examination cycle. In addition to implementing the changes in the Examination Amendments, the Agencies are clarifying when a small insured depository institution is considered "well managed" for purposes of qualifying for an 18-month examination cycle.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	04/10/07	72 FR 17798
Interim Final Rule Effective	04/10/07	
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	05/10/07	
Regulatory Flexibility Analysis		

## Required: No

### Government Levels Affected: None

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#### **Completed Actions**

## Department of the Treasury (TREAS) Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS)

#### 2593. SUBORDINATED DEBT SECURITIES AND MANDATORILY REDEEMABLE PREFERRED STOCK

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 12 CFR 563

#### Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	01/17/07	72 FR 1925
Final Rule Effective	04/01/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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#### 2594. • COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT ACT—INTERAGENCY UNIFORMITY

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 12 USC 1462a; 12 USC 1463; 12 USC 1464; 12 USC 1467a; 12 USC 1814; 12 USC 1816; 12 USC 1828(c); 12 USC 2901–2907

CFR Citation: 12 CFR Part 563e

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** OTS is proposing changes to its CRA regulations in four areas to reestablish uniformity between its regulations and those of the other Federal banking agencies. OTS is proposing to: (1) Eliminate the option of alternative weights for lending, investment, and service under the large, retail savings association test; (2) impose a new community development test on savings associations between \$250 million and \$1 billion in assets (intermediate small savings associations); (3) index the asset threshold for small and intermediate small savings associations annually based on changes to the Consumer Price Index; and (4) address the impact on a savings association's CRA rating of evidence of discrimination or other illegal credit practices. OTS anticipates that this rule would not have a significant impact on savings associations.

#### **Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/24/06	71 FR 67826
NPRM Comment Period End	01/23/07	
Final Rule	03/22/07	72 FR 13429
Final Rule Effective	07/01/07	

#### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

#### Small Entities Affected: No

### Government Levels Affected: None

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