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It is noted that the same sentence discussed above on page 19705 also contains a typographical error by repeating the same clause that is being corrected in this document twice at the end of the sentence.

An additional error occurred in the "Other Sections Affected" portion of the background discussion. In the third column of page 19706, in the second full paragraph, the document refers to the definition of records in "§ 111.1(f)". The listing of definitions in § 111.1 has been alphabetized and the reference to paragraph (f) was inadvertently retained. It should be removed. This oversight was also repeated in the text of the proposed amendment itself. In the center column of page 19708, in the proposed amendment of § 111.23(a), the reference to § 111.1(f) should read simply § 111.1.

Corrections of Publication

Accordingly, the document (FR Doc. 97-10130) published in the **Federal Register** on April 23, 1997 (62 FR 19704) is corrected as set forth below:

Corrections of the Background Section

1. On page 19705, in the center column in the first full paragraph, the second sentence should be removed and in its place, the following should be inserted: "It is noted that with this retention period for drawback records, it is possible that the total retention requirement for drawback records could extend to about eleven years from the date of importation. (A drawback claimant has the ability to file a claim up to almost eight years from the date of importation: the export on which the claim is made may occur up to five years from the date of importation and the claim can be filed within three years from the date of exportation. The recordkeeping requirement runs from the date of payment, including a payment made under the accelerated payment program. If the claimant takes advantage of the full eight-year period and Customs pays the claim under the accelerated payment program, the supporting records must be kept three years from that payment date: a period of about eleven years from the date of importation.)"

2. On page 19706, in the third column, in the second full paragraph, in the fourth line, the reference to "records in § 111.1(f)" is corrected to read "records in § 111.1".

Correction to Proposed Regulation

1. On page 19708, in the center column, in § 111.23(a)(1), in the second

and third lines, the phrase "defined in § 111.1(f)" is corrected to read "defined in § 111.1".

Dated: April 29, 1997.

Stuart P. Seidel,

Assistant Commissioner, Office of Regulations and Rulings.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

30 CFR Part 253

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Oil Spill Financial Responsibility for Offshore Facilities

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Extension of comment period for proposed rule, and announcement of a public workshop.

SUMMARY: This notice extends to August 22, 1997, the deadline for submitting comments on the proposed rule on Oil Spill Financial Responsibility for Offshore Facilities (OSFR). Also, this notice announces that MMS will hold a public workshop on the proposed rule on June 5, 1997, at New Orleans, Louisiana.

DATES: We will consider all comments received by August 22, 1997, and we may not fully consider comments received after August 22, 1997. The public workshop will be held on June 5, 1997, at 9:00 a.m.

ADDRESSES: Mail or hand-carry written comments to the Department of the Interior; Minerals Management Service; 381 Elden Street; Mail Stop 4700; Herndon, Virginia 20170-4817; Attention: Rules Processing Team. We will hold the public workshop at the MMS Gulf of Mexico Region Office, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, Room 111, New Orleans, Louisiana.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ray Beittel, Performance and Safety Branch, at (703) 787-1591.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: MMS was asked to extend the deadline for submitting comments on the proposed OSFR rule published on March 25, 1997 (62 FR 15639). The request explains that more time is needed to allow respondents time to prepare detailed and comprehensive comments.

MMS was also asked to sponsor a public workshop on the proposal for the purpose of clarifying certain parts of the proposal and answering technical questions on how it was developed.

Dated: April 29, 1997.

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Chief, Engineering and Operations Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Fiscal Service

31 CFR Part 356

[Department of the Treasury Circular, Public Debt Series No. 1-93]

Sale and Issue of Marketable Book-Entry Treasury Bills, Notes, and Bonds

AGENCY: Bureau of the Public Debt, Fiscal Service, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury ("Treasury" or "Department") is proposing for comment an amendment to 31 CFR Part 356 (Uniform Offering Circular for the Sale and Issue of Marketable Book-Entry Treasury Bills, Notes, and Bonds). This proposed amendment makes the necessary changes to accommodate three decimal bidding, in .005 increments, and a reduction in the net long position reporting threshold amount for Treasury bill auctions. The proposed rule also makes certain technical clarifications and conforming changes.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before June 4, 1997.

ADDRESSES: This proposed amendment has also been made available for downloading from the Bureau of the Public Debt home page at the following address: www.publicdebt.treas.gov. Written comments should be sent to: Government Securities Regulations Staff, Bureau of the Public Debt, 999 E Street N.W., Room 515, Washington, D.C. 20249-0001. Comments may also be sent through the Internet to the Government Securities Regulations Staff at commoffc@bpd.treas.gov. When sending comments through the Internet, please use an ASCII file format and provide your full name and mailing address. Comments received will be available for public inspection and downloading from the Internet and for public inspection and copying at the Treasury Department Library, Room 5030, Main Treasury Building, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20220.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ken Papj (Director), Lee Grandy or Kurt Eidemiller (Government Securities Specialists), Bureau of the Public Debt,