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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 most of 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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Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
2770	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	1550-AC01

Office of Thrift Supervision—Proposed Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
2771	Risk-Based Capital Guidelines; Implementation of New Basel Capital Accord	1550-AB56
2772	12 CFR 506 Securities-Related Activities of Savings Associations	1550-AB92
2773	Identity Theft Detection, Prevention, and Mitigation Program for Financial Institutions and Creditors	1550-AB94
2774	Risk-Based Capital Guidelines; Capital Adequacy Guidelines; Maintenance: Domestic Capital Modifications	1550-AB98
2775	12 CFR 544 Federal Savings Association Bylaws; Integrity of Directors	1550-AC00
2776	Risk Based Capital—Market Risk Rule	1550-AC02

Office of Thrift Supervision—Final Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
2777	Fair Credit Reporting Affiliate Marketing Regulations	1550-AB90
2778	Supplemental Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Department of Treasury	1550-AC03

Office of Thrift Supervision—Long-Term Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
2779	12 CFR 563e Community Reinvestment Act	1550-AB48

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Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
2780	Fair Credit Reporting Medical Information Regulations	1550-AB88
2781	Special Rules for Adjudicatory Proceedings for Certain Holding Companies	1550-AB96
2782	12 CFR 507 One-Year Post-Employment Restrictions for Senior Examiners	1550-AB99

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Proposed Rule Stage

2261. TERRORISM RISK INSURANCE PROGRAM; RECOUPMENTS OF FEDERAL SHARE OF COMPENSATION FOR INSURED LOSSES

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 301; Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002, Title I, PL 107-297, 116 Stat. 2322; Terrorism Risk Insurance Extension Act of 2005, PL 109-144, 119 Stat. 2660

CFR Citation: 31 CFR 50

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: As the statutorily authorized administrator of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program, Treasury is issuing proposed and final regulations to implement the Program. Under the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002, title I, Public Law 107-297, and the Terrorism Risk Insurance Extension Act of 2005, Public Law 109-144, the Federal Government shares the risk of insured losses from certified acts of terrorism with commercial property and casualty insurers until the Program sunsets on December 31, 2007. This rule incorporates and clarifies statutory requirements for the recoupment of the Federal share of compensation for insured losses. The rule establishes requirements for determining amounts to be recouped and for procedures insurers are to use for collecting terrorism policy surcharges and remitting them to the Treasury.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1505-AB10

2262. 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 within the United States other than at the port of arrival of the merchandise or the location of examination of the merchandise.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: Transferred from RIN 1515-AC23

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RIN: 1505-AB20

2263. 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	04/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1505-AB49

2264. 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	07/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1505-AB52

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Proposed Rule Stage

2265. 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	07/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1505-AB54

2266. NAFTA: POST-ENTRY CLAIMS AND MERCHANDISE PROCESSING FEE EXEMPTION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 19 USC 66; 19 USC 1202; 19 USC 1624; 19 USC 3314

CFR Citation: 19 CFR 181

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Currently, CBP regulations do not limit the time that an importer has to file a post-entry claim for tariff preference level (TPL) treatment under the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) Implementation Act. This amendment would limit the

filing of post-entry TPL claims to 1 year, the same amount of time allowed for post-entry claims for NAFTA "originating merchandise." This amendment also clarifies that for an importer to claim the exemption of the merchandise processing fee for goods that meet a NAFTA rule of origin even when the goods are unconditionally free, the importer is subject to the same declaration requirement that is established for claiming NAFTA duty preference. Lastly, 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	09/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1505-AB58

2267. • FEES FOR CERTAIN SERVICES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 301; 19 USC 58c; 19 USC 66; 19 USC 1202; ...

CFR Citation: 19 CFR 24

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Amendment revises the fees charged for certain customs inspectional services under 13031 of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985, as amended. Amendments are necessary to reflect recent changes in the pertinent statutory provisions.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1505-AB62

2268. • 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 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 post-importation 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.

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Timetable:

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NPRM	04/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1505-AB65

2269. • TERRORISM RISK INSURANCE PROGRAM; TRIA EXTENSION ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 301; Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002, Title I, PL 107-297, 116 Stat 2322; Terrorism Risk Insurance Extension Act of 2005, PL 109-144, 119 Stat 2660

CFR Citation: 31 CFR Part 50**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Department of Treasury is issuing this proposed rule as part of its implementation of amendments made to title I of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002 (TRIA or Act) by the Terrorism Risk Insurance Extension Act of 2005 (Extension Act). This proposed rule proposes to adopt by cross reference the text of Treasury's interim final rule (RIN 1505-AB66)

addressing changes to the definition of property and casualty insurance, requirements for satisfying the Act's mandatory availability provision and the operation of the new "Program Trigger" limitation for paying federal compensation.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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Related RIN: Duplicate of 1505-AB66**RIN:** 1505-AB67

2270. • 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 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	04/06/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**URL For More Information:**

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

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RIN: 1505-AB68

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2271. 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 superceded by the interim final rule, 'Economic Sanctions Enforcement Procedures for

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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	01/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Related to 1505-AB69

RIN: 1505-AA95

2272. 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	07/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: Transferred from RIN 1515-AC32

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RIN: 1505-AB21

2273. EXPANDED METHODS OF 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 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	
Final Action	07/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: Transferred from RIN 1515-AC40

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RIN: 1505-AB22

2274. 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
NPRM Comment Period End	07/02/01	
Final Action	09/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: Transferred from RIN 1515-AC63

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RIN: 1505-AB24

2275. 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-

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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	10/05/00	65 FR 59668
Interim Final Rule Effective	10/01/00	
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	12/04/00	
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1505-AB26

2276. 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 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 duty-free 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	10/05/00	65 FR 59650
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	12/04/00	
Final Action	12/00/06	

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Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: Transferred from RIN 1515-AC76

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RIN: 1505-AB28

2277. 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	09/00/06	

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Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: Transferred from RIN 1515-AC77

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RIN: 1505-AB29

2278. 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.

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	07/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: Transferred from RIN 1515-AC87

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RIN: 1505-AB31

2279. SINGLE ENTRY FOR UNASSEMBLED OR DISASSEMBLED ENTITIES IMPORTED ON MULTIPLE CONVEYANCES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 19 USC 66; 19 USC 1448; 19 USC 1484; 19 USC 1624

CFR Citation: 19 CFR 141; 19 CFR 142

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, May 9, 2001, Public Law 106-476.

Abstract: Amendment to allow an importer of record, under certain conditions, to submit a single entry to cover multiple portions of a single entity which, due to its size or nature, arrives in the United States on separate conveyances. Amendment implements statutory changes made to the merchandise entry laws by the Tariff Suspension and Trade Act of 2000.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/08/02	67 FR 16664
NPRM Comment Period End	06/07/02	
Final Action	07/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: Transferred from RIN 1515-AC94

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RIN: 1505-AB34

2280. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ANDEAN TRADE PROMOTION AND DRUG ERADICATION 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 3203; 19 USC 3314

CFR Citation: 19 CFR 10; 19 CFR 163

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Amendment to implement the trade benefit provisions for Andean countries contained in title XXXI of the Trade Act of 2002. The trade benefits under title XXXI, also referred to as the Andean Trade Promotion and Drug Eradication Act (the ATPDEA), apply to Andean countries specifically designated by the President for ATPDEA purposes. The ATPDEA trade benefits involve the entry of specific apparel and other textile articles free of duty and free of any quantitative restrictions, limitations, or consultation levels, the extension of duty-free treatment to specified nontextile articles normally excluded from duty-free treatment under the Andean Trade Preference Act (ATPA) program if the President finds those articles to be not import-sensitive in the context of the ATPDEA, and the entry of certain imports of tuna free of duty and free of any quantitative restrictions.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	03/25/03	68 FR 14478
Interim Final Rule Effective	03/25/03	
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	05/27/03	
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: Transferred from RIN 1515-AD19

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RIN: 1505-AB37

2281. 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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: Transferred from RIN 1515-AD20

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RIN: 1505-AB38

2282. FEES FOR CUSTOMS PROCESSING AT EXPRESS COURIER 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 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. Section 2004(f) amends the user fee statute to authorize, for merchandise that is formally entered at these sites, the reimbursement of merchandise processing fees provided for in 19 U.S.C. 58c(a)(9) in addition to the existing reimbursement of \$.66 per individual airway bill or bill of lading. The effect of the statutory amendments is to replace the annual lump sum payment procedure with a quarterly payment procedure based on a specific fee for each individual airway bill or bill of lading.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	04/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: Transferred from RIN 1515-AD21

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RIN: 1505-AB39

2283. 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 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	
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	05/20/03	
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1505-AB40

2284. UNITED STATES—CHILE 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, United States-Chile 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 Chile.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	03/07/05	70 FR 10868
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	06/06/05	
Final Action	04/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1505-AB47

2285. UNITED STATES—SINGAPORE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

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

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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	07/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1505–AB48

2286. 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	04/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1505–AB51

2287. CONDITIONAL RELEASE PERIOD AND CUSTOMS BOND OBLIGATIONS FOR FOOD, DRUGS, DEVICES, AND COSMETICS (SECTION 610 REVIEW)

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 19 USC 66; 19 USC 1202; 19 USC 1448; 19 USC 1484; 19 USC 1499; 19 USC 1623; 19 USC 1624; 21 USC 381

CFR Citation: 19 CFR 141; 19 CFR 151

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Amendment to provide for a specific conditional release period for any food, drug, device, or cosmetic that has been released under bond and for which admissibility is to be determined under the provisions of the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. Amendment also clarifies the amount of liquidated damages that may be assessed when there is a breach of the terms and conditions of the customs bond. Lastly, amendment authorizes any representative of the Food and Drug Administration to obtain a sample of any food, drug, device, or cosmetic, the importation of which is governed by section 801 of the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/07/02	67 FR 39322

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period End	08/06/02	
Final Action	07/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: Transferred from RIN 1515-AD05; 1651-AA39.

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RIN: 1505–AB57

2288. 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 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	07/00/06	

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Final Rule Stage

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1505-AB60

2289. • 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	04/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1505-AB64

2290. • TERRORISM RISK INSURANCE PROGRAM; TRIA EXTENSION ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 301; 31 USC 321; Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002, Title I, PL 107-297, 116 Stat 2322; Terrorism Risk Insurance Extension Act of 2005, PL 109-144, 119 Stat 2660**CFR Citation:** 31 CFR 50**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This interim final rule implements amendments to the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002 (TRIA) by the Terrorism Risk Insurance Extension Act of 2005 (Extension Act). TRIA established a temporary Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (Program) that was scheduled to expire on December 31, 2005 under which the Federal Government shared the risk of insured losses from certified acts of terrorism with commercial property and casualty insurers. The Extension Act extends the Program through December 31, 2007 and makes other changes to TRIA. This interim final rule specifically addresses changes to the types of property and casualty insurance covered by the Act, the requirements to satisfy the Act's mandatory availability ("make available") provision and the operation of the new "Program Trigger" provision in section 103(e) of the Extension Act.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	04/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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Related RIN: Related to 1505-AB67**RIN:** 1505-AB66

2291. • ECONOMIC SANCTIONS ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES FOR BANKING INSTITUTIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.**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 1-44; 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	01/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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Related RIN: Related to 1505-AA95**RIN:** 1505-AB69

Department of the Treasury (TREAS)
Departmental Offices (DO)
Long-Term Actions
2292. 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 Period End	04/08/99	

Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1505-AA74

2293. 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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2294. 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	

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period Extended Next Action Undetermined	05/01/01	66 FR 12440

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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2295. 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 To Be Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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2296. 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	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1505-AB12

2297. RECONCILIATION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 19 CFR 142; 19 CFR 159

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	To Be Determined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1505-AB16

2298. NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT (NAFTA)—IMPLEMENTATION OF DUTY-DEFERRAL PROGRAM PROVISIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

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

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 Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Department of the Treasury (TREAS)
Departmental Offices (DO)
Completed Actions
2299. FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES OF FINANCIAL SUBSIDIARIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 12 CFR 1501.1

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	03/20/00	65 FR 14819
Interim Final Rule Effective	03/14/00	

Interim Final Rule
Comment Period
End

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

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Completed Actions

Government Levels Affected: None

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2300. SECRETARY'S DETERMINATION OF OTHER ACTIVITIES FINANCIAL IN NATURE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 12 CFR 1501.2

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	01/02/01	66 FR 257
Interim Final Rule Effective	01/02/01	
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	02/02/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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2301. • IMPORT RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON CERTAIN ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND ETHNOLOGICAL MATERIALS FROM COLOMBIA

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 301; 19 USC 66; 19 USC 1202; 19 USC 1624; 19 USC 2612

CFR Citation: 19 CFR 12

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Amendment of the CBP Regulations to reflect the imposition of import restrictions on certain archaeological material and certain ethnological material from Colombia. The restrictions are imposed pursuant to an agreement entered into between the United States and Colombia under the authority of the Convention on Cultural Property Implementation Act.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	03/17/06	71 FR 13757

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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2302. • EXTENSION OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON ARCHAEOLOGICAL MATERIAL ORIGINATING IN ITALY AND REPRESENTING THE PRE-CLASSICAL, CLASSICAL, AND IMPERIAL ROMAN PERIODS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 301; 19 USC 66; 19 USC 1202; 19 USC 1624; 19 USC 2612

CFR Citation: 19 CFR 12

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Amendment to indicate the extension of the import restrictions that were imposed by Treasury Decision 01-06 on certain archaeological material originating in Italy and representing the pre-Classical, Classical, and Imperial Roman periods of its cultural heritage, ranging in date from approximately the 9th century B.C. through approximately the 4th century A.D. The restrictions will remain in effect for an additional 5 years.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	01/19/06	71 FR 3000
Final Action Effective	01/19/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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

Prerule Stage

2303. 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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

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Prerule Stage

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2304. • 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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**URL For Public Comments:** regcomments@fincen.gov**Agency Contact:** Cynthia Clark, Deputy Chief Counsel, Department of the Treasury, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, PO Box 39, Vienna, VA 20120
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Department of the Treasury (TREAS)
Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FINCEN)

Proposed Rule Stage

2305. 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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** None**URL For Public Comments:** regcomments@fincen.gov**Agency Contact:** Cynthia L Clark Ms, Deputy Chief Counsel, Department of the Treasury, Financial Crimes

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2306. 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	12/00/06	

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2307. 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

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Proposed Rule Stage

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM Comment Period End	04/10/03	
NPRM	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** None**URL For Public Comments:**

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2308. 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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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Related RIN: Split from 1506-AA28**RIN:** 1506-AA73

2309. AMENDMENTS TO THE BANK SECRECY ACT REGULATIONS—ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING PROGRAMS FOR BUSINESSES ENGAGED IN VEHICLE SALES, INCLUDING AUTOMOBILES, 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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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Related RIN: Split from 1506-AA28**RIN:** 1506-AA80

2310. • 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 P L107-56
Bank Secrecy Act

CFR Citation: 31 CFR part 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 casher's as reportable transactions in currency.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**URL For Public Comments:**

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RIN: 1506-AA84

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

Final Rule Stage

2311. 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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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2312. 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 Effective	07/31/00	
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	09/26/00	
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1506-AA23

2313. 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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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2314. 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	
NPRM	05/09/03	68 FR 25163
Final Rule	05/09/03	68 FR 25090
NPRM Comment Period End	06/23/03	
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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2315. 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

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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 counter-money 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 Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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2316. 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

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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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2317. 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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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2318. IMPOSITION OF SPECIAL MEASURES AGAINST THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SYRIA AS A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION OF PRIMARY MONEY LAUNDERING CONCERN

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 31 USC 5318A

CFR Citation: 31 CFR 103.188

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This document will prohibit certain U.S. financial institutions from

maintaining correspondent or payable-through 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	05/18/04	69 FR 28098
NPRM Comment Period End	06/17/04	
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1506-AA64

2319. 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 payable-through 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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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2320. 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 payable-through 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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1506-AA67

2321. 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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Split from 1506-AA28

RIN: 1506-AA68

2322. 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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Split from 1506-AA28

RIN: 1506-AA69

2323. 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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Split from 1506-AA28

RIN: 1506-AA71

2324. 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

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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	11/14/02	67 FR 68935
Correction		
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Split from 1506-AA28

RIN: 1506-AA72

2325. 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	05/29/02	
Comment Period End		
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Split from 1506-AA28

RIN: 1506-AA74

2326. 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	07/07/03	
Period End		
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Split from 1506-AA28

RIN: 1506-AA75

2327. 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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Split from 1506-AA28

RIN: 1506-AA76

2328. 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	11/25/02	
Period End		
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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

RIN: 1506-AA77

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2329. 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 Comment Period End	05/07/05	70 FR 33702
Interim Final Rule Final Action	06/09/05 06/00/06	70 FR 33702

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Cynthia L Clark Ms, Deputy Chief Counsel, Department of the Treasury, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, P.O. Box 39, Vienna, VA 22183
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Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/10/03	68 FR 17569
NPRM Comment Period End	06/09/03	
Final Action	12/00/06	

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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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**URL For Public Comments:**

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Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FINCEN)****Long-Term Actions****2332. AMENDMENTS TO THE BANK SECRECY ACT REGULATIONS—SPECIAL REPORTING AND RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS—MONEY SERVICES BUSINESSES (MSBS)****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 31 CFR 103**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/21/97	62 FR 27909
NPRM Comment Period End	09/30/97	
Final Action	To Be Determined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Cynthia L Clark
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**2333. AMENDMENT TO THE BANK
 SECRECY ACT REGULATIONS—
 DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO
 ASSESS CIVIL MONEY PENALTIES
 ON DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS**

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

CFR Citation: 31 CFR 103

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
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 Required:** No

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**2334. DUE DILIGENCE
 REQUIREMENTS FOR
 CORRESPONDENT ACCOUNTS AND
 PRIVATE BANKING ACCOUNTS**

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 31 CFR 103.175 to
 103.178

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/04/06	71 FR 516
Final Rule	01/04/06	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
 Required:** No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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**2335. FINANCIAL CRIMES
 ENFORCEMENT NETWORK;
 AMENDMENT TO THE BANK
 SECRECY ACT REGULATIONS
 REQUIREMENT THAT INSURANCE
 COMPANIES REPORT SUSPICIOUS
 TRANSACTIONS**

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 31 CFR 103.16

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	11/03/05	70 FR 66761

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
 Required:** No

Government Levels Affected: None

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**2336. AMENDMENTS TO THE BANK
 SECRECY ACT REGULATIONS—
 ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING
 PROGRAMS FOR INSURANCE
 COMPANIES**

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

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

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	11/03/05	70 FR 66754

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Related RIN: Split from 1506-AA28

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**2337. 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; and 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 payee 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. The NPRM is on hold pending implementation of the Expanded Check Forgery Insurance Fund Legislation (CFIF) and the

Treasury Check Information System (TCIS).

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/06	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
 Required:** No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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2338. PAYMENTS UNDER JUDGMENT AND PRIVATE RELIEF ACTS
Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** PL 104-53; PL 104-316; 28 USC 2414; 28 USC 2517; 31 USC 1304**CFR Citation:** 31 CFR 256**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This regulation governs the procedures for securing payment for money judgments against the United States. The proposed revision will update these procedures. This revision will benefit claimants and others in understanding the judgment payment process. This regulation currently describes a process that involves the General Accounting Office (GAO) and the Treasury Department. The revision will remove the GAO from this description to reflect legislative amendments that effect this change. Also, the regulation currently identifies monetary thresholds that no longer exist. The change will reflect the removal of these monetary limitations. These revisions will make the regulation consistent with current procedures for securing payment of money judgments against the United States.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/08/96	61 FR 552
NPRM Comment Period End	02/07/96	
Direct Final Rule	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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2339. 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, a partial or installment payment on a debt should be applied to that charge first, then to penalties, other administrative charges, interest, and principal.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	11/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal, Local, State, Tribal

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2340. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATION IN THE ACH
Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 5525; 12 USC 391; 31 USC 321; 31 USC 3301; 31 USC 3302; 31 USC 3321; 31 USC 3332; 31 USC 3335; 31 USC 3720**CFR Citation:** 31 CFR 210**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: FMS reviews the private sector ACH operating rules on a yearly basis and adopts, changes, or declines each rule.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	10/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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2341. PAYMENT OF FEDERAL TAXES AND THE TREASURY TAX AND LOAN PROGRAM
Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.**Legal Authority:** 12 USC 90; 12 USC 265; 12 USC 266; 12 USC 321; 12 USC 323; 12 USC 332; 12 USC 391; 12 USC 1452(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: 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	10/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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2342. OFFSET OF FEDERAL PAYMENTS (OTHER THAN TAX REFUND AND FEDERAL BENEFIT PAYMENTS) TO COLLECT PAST-DUE, LEGALLY ENFORCEABLE NONTAX DEBT—GRANT PAYMENTS AMENDMENT
Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 31 USC 3716**CFR Citation:** 31 CFR 285.5**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, Public Law 1040134 (April 26, 1996) authorized the offset of Federal payments by disbursing officials of the United States to collect nontax debt owed the United States. 31 CFR 285.5 contains rules for conducting these offsets. This rule will

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provide additional parameters relating to the offset of Federal grant payments.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	11/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal, Local, State, Tribal

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2343. • FEDERAL PROCESS AGENTS OF SURETY COMPANIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 31 USC 3906

CFR Citation: 31 CFR 224

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Title 31 CFR part 224, which implements 31 USC 9306, governs the appointment of federal process agents

of surety companies. This revision to 31 CFR part 224 will make the regulation consistent with a 1999 amendment to 31 USC 9306. In addition, this revision will remove an outdated requirement and update contact information and references.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Direct Final Rule	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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2344. • ADMINISTRATIVE OFFSET AND CLAIMS COLLECTION UNDER RECIPROCAL AGREEMENTS WITH STATES

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

Legal Authority: 31 USC 3716

CFR Citation: 31 CFR 285.6

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule implements 31 USC 3716(h), which provides for the administrative offset of Federal payments to collect delinquent debts owed to States, provided the State has entered into a reciprocal agreement with the Secretary of the Treasury. This rule will not address past-due support debts, which are collected pursuant to 31 CFR 285.1

Timetable:

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

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal, Local, State, Tribal

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Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 31 CFR 281

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	02/08/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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2346. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATION IN THE AUTOMATED CLEARING HOUSE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 31 CFR 210

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	11/07/05	70 FR 67364
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	01/06/06	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
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Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1510-AB04

2347. WITHHOLDING OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, STATE, CITY, AND COUNTY INCOME OR EMPLOYMENT TAXES BY FEDERAL AGENCIES

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

CFR Citation: 31 CFR 215

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	01/13/06	71 FR 2149

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
Required:** No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal, Local, State

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Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	04/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** RaMonna Hupp, Specialist, Department of the Treasury, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Suite 200E, 1310 G Street NW., Washington, DC 20220
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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	
Comment Period Extended	04/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Lisa M. Gesser, TTB Program Coordinator, Department of the Treasury, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, P.O. Box 128, Morganza, MD 20660
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Email: lisa.gesser@ttb.gov**RIN:** 1513-AB16**2350. • 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.**Legal Authority:** 27 USC 205**CFR Citation:** 27 CFR 4**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau is considering amending the regulations concerning various winemaking terms commonly used on labels and in advertisements of wine products to provide the consumer with information about the growing and/or bottling conditions of the product. We wish to gather information by inviting comments from industry members, consumers, and other interested parties as to whether and to what extent the existing regulations should be revised.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	07/00/06	

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Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Ramona L. Hupp, Specialist, Department of the Treasury, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, 1310 G Street NW., Suite 200E, Washington, DC 20220
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2352. DENATURED SPIRITS, ARTICLES, AND NONBEVERAGE PRODUCTS**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805**CFR Citation:** 27 CFR 19; 27 CFR 20; 27 CFR 27; 27 CFR 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	10/00/06	

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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	06/00/06	

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

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Jessica M. Bungard, Management Analyst, Department of the Treasury, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Suite 200E, 1310 G Street NW., Washington, DC 20220
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Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/06	

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CFR Citation: 27 CFR 9**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: TTB received a petition proposing to establish the Outer Coastal Plain viticultural area in southeast New Jersey. The 2,255,400-acre area includes all of Cape May, Atlantic, Ocean, and Cumberland Counties and portions of Salem, Gloucester, Camden, Burlington, and Monmouth Counties. Currently, the area has 1,227 vineyard acres.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1513-AB13**2357. • 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, PL 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 with NPRM	02/02/06	71 FR 5598
Temporary rule effective date	01/01/06	
NPRM	02/02/06	71 FR 5629
NPRM Comment Period End	04/03/06	
Final Rule	08/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1513-AB17**2358. • 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	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1513-AB18**2359. • 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	08/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1513-AB19**2360. • 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
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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1513-AB20**2361. • 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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1513-AB21**2362. • 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	08/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1513-AB22**2363. • 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 vineyard problem and allow for another vineyard to be included in the viticultural area.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1513-AB23**2364. • 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	09/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1513-AB26**2365. • 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

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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	09/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1513-AB27

Administrative/Procedures**2366. AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION**

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 26 USC 6103; 5 USC 552; 5 USC 552(a); 26 USC 301; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 70

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: TTB is revising and consolidating in one new part of its regulations all regulatory provisions that deal with the availability of information. This new part will include

rules regarding the disclosure of information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act of 1974 and in connection with litigation or other legal proceedings. TTB is also revising 27 CFR 70.701(d) to change the publication of the TTB Bulletin. Rather than publishing our bulletin quarterly in print form, we are changing it to be published as a monthly online bulletin. All content of the bulletin as currently prescribed by regulation will remain the same.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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FIREARMS**2367. FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION EXCISE TAXES, CONSIGNMENT SALES OF IMPORTED ARTICLES**

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

Legal Authority: 26 USC 4181; 26 USC 4182; 26 USC 4216 to 4219; 26 USC 4221 to 4223; 26 USC 4225; 26 USC 6001; 26 USC 6011; 26 USC 6020; 26 USC 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	10/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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eliminate obsolete or unnecessary rules and forms and streamline export processing, while providing adequate protection for the revenue.

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	
ANPRM	08/09/96	61 FR 41500
ANPRM Comment Period End	12/10/96	
NPRM	10/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: Transferred from RIN 1512-AA98

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2368. EXPORTATION OF LIQUORS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 28

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: TTB proposes the plain language revision of 27 CFR part 28 to

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RIN: 1513-AA00

2369. 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 275

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. Industry Circular 91-3 addressed questions about determining the amount of tax for large cigars based on their sale price. In addition, this notice proposes: 1) To give guidance on tax adjustments for large cigars provided at no cost in connection with a sale; and 2) recordkeeping requirements for persons in Puerto Rico, who bring large cigars upon prepayment or deferred payment of tax into the United States from Puerto Rico.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/06	

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

2370. 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	12/00/06	

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

2371. 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	09/00/06	

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

2372. 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	07/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: Transferred from RIN 1512-AC93

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2373. • FORM TTB F 5110.51, FORMULA AND PROCESS FOR DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED ALCOHOL BEVERAGES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

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

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CFR Citation: 27 CFR 5; 27 CFR 7; 27 CFR 19; 27 CFR 24; 27 CFR 25; 27 CFR 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 5110.51, 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 statement of process or 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	04/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1513-AB28

2374. • PROPOSED MODIFICATION OF VINTAGE DATE REQUIREMENTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 27 USC 205

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 4.27

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: TTB is considering a modification of the vintage date rules.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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ALCOHOL

2375. 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	09/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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2376. PETITION TO ESTABLISH SAN ANTONIO VALLEY 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 has received a petition proposing "San Antonio Valley" as a new American viticultural area in California.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/19/05	70 FR 28865

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Date

FR Cite

NPRM Comment

07/18/05

Period End

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05/00/06

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1513-AB02

2377. PROPOSED CHANGE TO VINTAGE DATE REQUIREMENTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 27 USC 205

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 4.27

Legal Deadline: None

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Abstract: TTB received a petition to change the vintage date requirements in the wine regulations.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/01/05	70 FR 38058
NPRM Comment Period End	08/30/05	
Final Rule	04/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1513-AB11

2378. PETITION TO ESTABLISH THE RATTLESNAKE HILLS AMERICAN VITICULTURAL AREA

Priority: Routine and Frequent

Legal Authority: 27 U.S.C. 205

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 9

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The proposed 68,500-acre Rattlesnake Hills viticultural area is

located in the south, central region of Washington State. Distinguishing features include topography, soils, and climate. There are currently 1,227 acres of vineyards in commercial production.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/01/05	70 FR 31396
NPRM Comment Period End	08/01/05	
Final Rule	08/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1513-AB14

2379. PETITION TO ESTABLISH THE SADDLE ROCK-MALIBU AMERICAN VITICULTURAL AREA

Priority: Routine and Frequent

Legal Authority: 27 U.S.C. 205

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 9

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The proposed 2,090-acre Saddle Rock-Malibu viticultural area is in Malibu County in southern California. The distinguishing features include high elevations, and its location and orientation within the Santa Monica Mountains that limit its marine layer exposure. As compared to some of the neighboring areas with more marine influence, the Saddle Rock-Malibu area receives more solar radiation and heat during the growing season.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/10/06	71 FR 1500
NPRM Comment Period End	03/13/06	
Final Rule	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1513-AB15

Administrative/Procedures

2380. ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND FIREARMS REGULATIONS DUE TO THE HOMELAND SECURITY ACT OF 2002

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: PL 107-296; ...

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 1; 27 CFR 4 to 6; 27 CFR 8; ...

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Homeland Security Act of 2002 divided the Bureau of Alcohol,

Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury into two separate agencies: the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives in the Department of Justice, and the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau in the Department of the Treasury. Due to these changes, this final rule amends the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau's regulations to reflect the Bureau's new name and organizational structure.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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FIREARMS

2381. • FIREARMS EXCISE TAX; EXEMPTION FOR SMALL MANUFACTURERS, PRODUCERS, AND IMPORTERS

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

Legal Authority: 26 USC 4181; 26 USC 4182; 26 USC 4216 to 4219; 26 USC 4221 to 4223; 26 USC 4225; 26 USC 6001; 26 USC 6011; 26 USC 6020; 26 USC 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

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.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	04/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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2382. 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; 26 USC 5713

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 275

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	01/00/07	

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

2383. 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	09/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1513-AA32

2384. PETITION TO ESTABLISH "EOLA HILLS" 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 has received a petition proposing the establishment of "Eola Hills" as a new American viticultural area in Oregon.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/08/03	68 FR 52875
NPRM Comment Period End	11/07/03	
Comment Period Extended	11/07/03	68 FR 63042
Extended Comment Period End	01/06/04	
Final Rule	07/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

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Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: Transferred from RIN 1512-AC78

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2385. 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 cross-reference 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 Period Reopened	12/27/02	67 FR 79011
NPRM Comment Period Reopened	05/09/03	68 FR 24903
Final Rule	08/00/06	

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

2386. PETITION TO EXPAND THE LIVERMORE VALLEY VITICULTURAL AREA

Priority: Routine and Frequent

Legal Authority: 27 USC 205

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 9

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: TTB received a petition proposing to expand the boundaries of approved American viticultural area Livermore Valley located in the State of California. The proposed expanded boundaries encompass approximately 259,000 acres, of which 4,355 acres are devoted to vineyards. The expansion would add approximately 163,000 acres, 120 acres of vineyards, and four wineries to the area. The notice of proposed rulemaking includes expansions of the Central Coast and San Francisco Bay American viticultural areas. All three will be published together.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/19/05	70 FR 28873
NPRM Comment Period End	07/18/05	
Final Rule	10/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: Transferred from RIN 1512-AC99

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RIN: 1513-AA54

2387. SAN FRANCISCO BAY AND CENTRAL COAST VITICULTURAL AREAS—BOUNDARY REALIGNMENT/EXPANSION

Priority: Routine and Frequent

Legal Authority: 27 USC 205

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 9

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: TTB received a petition proposing an expansion/realignment of the boundaries of approved American viticultural areas San Francisco Bay

and Central Coast, located in the State of California. In total, the proposed expanded boundaries encompass approximately 20,000 acres. The notice of proposed rulemaking includes expansion of the Livermore Valley American viticultural area. All three will be published together.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/19/05	70 FR 28870
NPRM Comment Period End	07/18/05	
Final Rule	10/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: Transferred from RIN 1512-AD00

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2388. PETITION TO ESTABLISH "CHEHALEM MOUNTAINS" 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 has received a petition proposing the establishment of the "Chehalem Mountains" viticultural area located in Yamhill, Washington, and Clackamas Counties, Oregon. A draft final rule is being prepared. The geographical name conflict is awaiting resolution prior to any further action.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/07/03	68 FR 57840
NPRM Comment Period End	12/08/03	
Final Rule	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: Transferred from RIN 1512-AD02

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2389. LABELING AND ADVERTISING OF MALT BEVERAGES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 27 USC 205

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 7

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This project revises malt beverage labeling and advertising regulations in plain language, and updates titles and definitions to reflect the status of TTB. This revision makes no substantive changes to 27 CFR part 7.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/27/02	67 FR 43496
NPRM Comment Period End	08/26/02	
NPRM Comment Period Extended	08/27/02	67 FR 54388
Comment Period Extended End	09/25/02	
Final Rule	04/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: Transferred from RIN 1512-AC10

URL For Public Comments:

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2390. 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. A significant distinguishing factor of the viticultural area, based on its 920-foot and 1,800-foot elevations, is the sunny and warm growing season that contrasts to the surrounding foggy and cooler lower elevations.

Timetable:

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

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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2391. PETITION TO ESTABLISH THE "SHAWNEE HILLS" VITICULTURAL AREA

Priority: Routine and Frequent

Legal Authority: 27 USC 205(e)

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 9

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: TTB requests comments concerning the proposed establishment of the "Shawnee Hills" viticultural area in southern Illinois. The proposed Shawnee Hills viticultural area is approximately 80 miles long from the Ohio River on the east to the Mississippi River on the west, and approximately 20 miles wide from north to south. Approximately 160 acres are planted with wine varietals.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/08/05	70 FR 17940
NPRM Comment Period End	06/07/05	
Final Rule	08/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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2392. PROPOSED AMENDED BOUNDARIES FOR THE SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS AND THE ARROYO SECO VITICULTURAL AREA

Priority: Routine and Frequent

Legal Authority: 27 USC 205(e)

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 9.139; 27 CFR 9.59

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: TTB requests comments concerning the proposed changes to the boundaries of the Santa Lucia Highlands and Arroyo Seco viticultural areas located in Monterey County, California. The proposed boundary change extends portions of the Santa Luca Highlands viticultural area and curtails the Arroyo Seco viticultural area.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/24/05	70 FR 3333
NPRM Comment Period End	03/25/05	
Other/Comment Period Extended	03/08/05	70 FR 11178
Other/Comment Period End	05/25/05	
Final Rule	08/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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2393. PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF ALTA MESA VITICULTURAL AREA**Priority:** Routine and Frequent**Legal Authority:** 27 USC 205**CFR Citation:** 27 CFR 9**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Lodi American Viticultural Areas Steering Committee proposes the establishment of the 55,400-acre "Alta Mesa" viticultural area in the north central portion of the established Lodi viticultural area. The most distinguishing features of the area include "Alta Mesa," a table-top landform, and San Joaquin soil series that dominates 90 percent of the land. The Steering Committee is petitioning for seven new viticultural areas within the original Lodi viticultural area boundaries.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/15/05	70 FR 47740
NPRM Comment Period End	10/14/05	
Final Rule	08/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1513-AA82**2394. PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COSUMNES RIVER VITICULTURAL AREA****Priority:** Routine and Frequent**Legal Authority:** 27 USC 205**CFR Citation:** 27 CFR 9**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Lodi American Viticultural Areas Steering Committee proposes to establish the 54,700-acre "Cosumnes River" viticultural area in the northwest portion of the established Lodi viticultural area. The most distinguishing features of the area include the cool and windy climate, alluvial soils, and low elevation terrain. The Steering Committee is petitioning

for seven new viticultural areas within the original Lodi viticultural area boundaries.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/15/05	70 FR 47770
NPRM Comment Period End	10/14/05	70 FR 47740
Final Rule	08/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1513-AA83**2395. PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF SLOUGHHOUSE VITICULTURAL AREA****Priority:** Routine and Frequent**Legal Authority:** 27 USC 205**CFR Citation:** 27 CFR 9**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Lodi American Viticultural Areas Steering Committee proposes to establish the 78,800-acre "Sloughhouse" viticultural area within the northeast portion of the established Lodi viticultural area. The distinctive viticultural environment of the proposed Sloughhouse viticultural area includes warm temperatures, significant rain and fog, high elevations, and old soils. The Steering Committee is petitioning for seven new viticultural areas within the original Lodi viticultural area boundaries.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/15/05	70 FR 47740
NPRM Comment Period End	10/14/05	
Final Rule	08/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1513-AA84**2396. PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF MOKELUMNE RIVER VITICULTURAL AREA****Priority:** Routine and Frequent**Legal Authority:** 27 USC 205**CFR Citation:** 27 CFR 9**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Lodi American Viticultural Areas Steering Committee proposes the establishment of the 85,700-acre "Mokelumne River" viticultural area in the southwest portion of the established Lodi viticultural area. The most distinguishing features of the area include the alluvial fan with its topography and geology in contrast to the surrounding areas, and the cool, breezy climate. The Steering Committee is petitioning for seven new viticultural areas within the original Lodi viticultural area boundaries.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/15/05	70 FR 47740
NPRM Comment Period End	10/14/05	
Final Rule	08/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1513-AA85**2397. PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF JAHANT VITICULTURAL AREA****Priority:** Routine and Frequent**Legal Authority:** 27 USC 205**CFR Citation:** 27 CFR 9**Legal Deadline:** None

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Abstract: The Lodi American Viticultural Areas Steering Committee proposes the establishment of the 28,000-acre “Jahant” viticultural area, located in the central-west portion of the established Lodi viticultural area. The most distinguishing features of the area are the pink Jahant loam soil with its unique grape-growing qualities, the terrain with its river terraces and old floodplain deposits, and the cool, dry, and windy climate. The Steering Committee is petitioning for seven new viticultural areas within the original Lodi viticultural area boundaries.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/15/05	70 FR 47740
NPRM Comment Period End	10/14/05	
Final Rule	08/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1513-AA86**2398. PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF BORDEN RANCH VITICULTURAL AREA****Priority:** Routine and Frequent**Legal Authority:** 27 USC 205**CFR Citation:** 27 CFR 9**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Lodi American Viticultural Areas Steering Committee proposes the establishment of the 70,000-acre “Borden Ranch” viticultural area in the east central portion of the Lodi viticultural area. The most distinctive features include old alluvial fans, river terraces and plains, high elevations, and a windswept climate. The Steering Committee is petitioning for seven new viticultural areas within the original Lodi viticultural area boundaries.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/15/05	70 FR 47740

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period End	10/14/05	
Final Rule	08/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1513-AA87**2399. PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF CLEMENTS HILLS VITICULTURAL AREA****Priority:** Routine and Frequent**Legal Authority:** 27 USC 205**CFR Citation:** 27 CFR 9**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Lodi American Viticultural Areas Steering Committee proposes the establishment of the 84,500-acre “Clements Hills” viticultural area in the southeast portion of the established Lodi viticultural area. It is a topographic transition area between the low and flat San Joaquin Valley floor to the west and the progressively more mountainous Sierra Foothills to the east. The most distinguishing features of the Clements Hills area are the high elevation river terraces and rounded hilltops. The Steering Committee is petitioning for seven new viticultural areas within the original Lodi viticultural area boundaries.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/15/05	70 FR 47740
NPRM Comment Period End	10/14/05	
Final Rule	08/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1513-AA88**2400. PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF TRACY HILLS VITICULTURAL AREA****Priority:** Routine and Frequent**Legal Authority:** 27 USC 205**CFR Citation:** 27 CFR 9**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau proposes to establish the 39,200-acre Tracy Hills viticultural area in San Joaquin and Stanislaus Counties, California, approximately 55 miles east-southeast of San Francisco. The sloping hillside topography includes streams and alluvial fans and plains. The distinguishing climatic features of the proposed area include limited rainfall and persistent winds, along with sparse fog, frost, and dew.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/07/05	70 FR 72733
NPRM Comment Period End	02/06/06	
Final Rule	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1513-AA89**2401. PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF COVELO VITICULTURAL AREA****Priority:** Routine and Frequent**Legal Authority:** 27 USC 205**CFR Citation:** 27 CFR 9**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: Ralph Carter of Sonoma, California is petitioning to establish Covelo as an American viticultural

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area. Covelo area is 164 miles north of San Francisco and immediately south of the Round Valley Indian Reservation in northern California. The proposed area has 38,000 acres with two acres of planted grape vines, but more area that the petitioner believes has good viticultural potential. The distinctive features include the bowl-shape of the Covelo valley area that contrasts to the narrow valleys, with north-south orientations, commonly found in Mendocino County. Also, it has a short grape-growing season when compared to other Mendocino County viticultural areas.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/02/05	70 FR 5393
NPRM Comment Period End	04/04/05	
Final Rule	05/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1513-AA90**2402. 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	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1513-AA92**2403. 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; 26 USC 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 End	01/18/05	
Final Rule	09/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1513-AA96**2404. 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	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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2405. PROHIBITION OF ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTAINERS AND STANDARD OF FILL FOR DISTILLED SPIRITS AND WINE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

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

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/09/99	64 FR 6486
NPRM Comment Period End	04/12/99	
Revised NPRM—Aggregate Packaging	04/00/07	
Revised NPRM—Deceptive Packaging	04/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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TOBACCO PRODUCTS

2406. 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

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 45.31

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	04/15/05	70 FR 19888
Interim Final Rule Effective	04/15/05	
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	06/15/05	
Final Rule	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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2407. IMPLEMENTATION OF WINE CREDIT PROVISIONS OF PUBLIC LAW 104-188

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 24.278; 27 CFR 24.279

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 Action	To Be Determined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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2408. 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 Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1513-AA06

2409. 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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2410. TAX-PAID DISTILLED SPIRITS USED IN MANUFACTURING PRODUCTS UNFIT FOR BEVERAGE USE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 17

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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**2411. WAHLUKE SLOPE
 VITICULTURAL AREA**

Priority: Routine and Frequent

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 9

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	12/07/05	70 FR 72707
Final Rule Effective	01/06/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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**2412. PROHIBITED MARKS ON
 PACKAGES OF TOBACCO
 PRODUCTS AND CIGARETTE PAPERS
 AND TUBES IMPORTED OR
 BROUGHT INTO THE UNITED STATES**

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 275

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	02/10/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1513-AA14

**2413. REGULATORY CHANGES FROM
 CUSTOMS SERVICE FINAL RULE**

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 44

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	02/10/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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**2414. SHIPMENTS OF TOBACCO
 PRODUCTS OR CIGARETTE PAPERS
 OR TUBES WITHOUT PAYMENT OF
 TAX**

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 40; 27 CFR 275

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	02/10/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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**2415. PROPOSED RED HILL
 DOUGLAS COUNTY, OREGON
 AMERICAN VITICULTURAL AREA**

Priority: Routine and Frequent

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 9

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	10/14/05	70 FR 59996
Final Rule Effective	11/14/05	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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**2416. MARKS, LABELS, NOTICES,
 AND BONDS FOR, AND REMOVAL OF,
 TOBACCO PRODUCTS, AND
 CIGARETTE PAPERS AND TUBES**

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 40; 27 CFR 275

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	02/10/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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**2417. IN-TRANSIT STOPS OF
 TOBACCO PRODUCTS, AND
 CIGARETTE PAPERS AND TUBES
 WITHOUT PAYMENT OF TAX**

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 40; 27 CFR 44

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	02/10/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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**2418. PETITION NO. 2 TO EXPAND
 THE RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
 VITICULTURAL AREA**

Priority: Routine and Frequent

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 9

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	09/08/05	70 FR 53297
Final Rule Effective	10/11/05	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Related to 1513-AA68

RIN: 1513-AA67

**2419. PETITION TO ESTABLISH
 "TEXOMA" AS A VITICULTURAL
 AREA**

Priority: Routine and Frequent

CFR Citation: 27 CFR 9

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Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	12/07/05	70 FR 72713
Final Rule Effective	01/06/06	

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RIN: 1513-AA77**2420. RAMONA VALLEY VITICULTURAL AREA****Priority:** Routine and Frequent**CFR Citation:** 27 CFR 9**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	12/07/05	70 FR 72717
Final Rule Effective	01/06/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Nancy Sutton

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RIN: 1513-AA94**2421. DOS RIOS VITICULTURAL AREA****Priority:** Routine and Frequent**CFR Citation:** 27 CFR 9**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	10/14/05	70 FR 59993
Final Rule Effective	11/14/05	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Nancy Sutton

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RIN: 1513-AA95**2422. NIAGARA ESCARPMENT VITICULTURAL AREA****Priority:** Routine and Frequent**CFR Citation:** 27 CFR 9**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	09/08/05	70 FR 53300
Final Rule Effective	10/11/05	

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Department of the Treasury (TREAS)

Prerule Stage

Comptroller of the Currency (OCC)

2423. 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, has jointly issued an advance notice of proposed rulemaking, 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 that 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	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Patrick T. Tierney, Senior Attorney, Department of the Treasury, Comptroller of the Currency, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, 250 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20219

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Department of the Treasury (TREAS)

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Comptroller of the Currency (OCC)

2424. 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

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3108; 12 USC 3401 et seq.; 12 USC 3909; 12 USC 4717; 15 USC 77uu; 15 USC 78; 15 USC 78o-4; 15 USC 78o-5; 15 USC 78q; 15 USC 78q-1; 15 USC 78s; 15 USC 78u-2; 15 USC 78u-3; 15 USC 78w; 18 USC 641; 18 USC 1905-1906; 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

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 recent 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 and expand the scope of a national bank's authority to act as a guarantor or surety; to 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; update and make technical corrections to part 37; and 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.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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2425. IDENTITY THEFT DETECTION, PREVENTION, AND MITIGATION PROGRAM FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CREDITORS

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

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

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 proposal to establish guidelines and regulations to implement section 114 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 policies and procedures for a user of consumer credit reports that receives a notice of discrepancy from a consumer reporting agency (CRA), 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 CRA. The policies and procedures must enable the user to form a reasonable belief that the user knows the identity of the consumer to whom

the consumer report pertains. In addition, the regulation must require a user that establishes a continuing relationship with a consumer to furnish to the consumer reporting agency that provided the notice of discrepancy the correct address of the consumer as part of the information that the user regularly furnishes for the period in which the relationship is established.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

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2426. IMPLEMENTATION OF A REVISED BASEL CAPITAL ACCORD (BASEL II)

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

Legal Authority: 12 USC 93a; 12 USC 3907

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 framework for the Basel Capital Accord (Basel II). OCC is conducting this rulemaking jointly with the other Federal Banking Agencies.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	08/04/03	68 FR 45900
NPRM	05/00/06	

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

2427. RISK-BASED CAPITAL GUIDELINES; CAPITAL ADEQUACY GUIDELINES; CAPITAL MAINTENANCE; DOMESTIC CAPITAL MODIFICATIONS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 12 USC 93a; 12 USC 3907

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 the amendment of the current risk-based capital rules for those banks that will not qualify to use 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	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

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2428. • RISK-BASED CAPITAL STANDARDS: MARKET RISK

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

Legal Authority: 12 U.S.C. 1 et seq; 12 U.S.C. 93a; 12 U.S.C. 161; 12 U.S.C. 1818; 12 U.S.C. 3907; 12 U.S.C. 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 rule with the other Federal Banking Agencies to make the current market risk capital requirements generally more risk sensitive with respect to the capital treatment of 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 similar to that for credit risk of its non-trading positions to calculate the capital charge.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Final Rule Stage

2429. FAIR CREDIT REPORTING; AFFILIATE MARKETING REGULATIONS

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

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	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Final Rule Stage

2430. ASSESSMENT OF FEES

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

Legal Authority: 12 USC 93a; 12 USC 481; 12 USC 482; 12 USC 1867; 12 USC 3102; 12 USC 3108; 15 USC 78c; 15 USC 78l

CFR Citation: 12 CFR 8

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: OCC is planning to issue a final rule to revise the current process of assessment invoicing in part 8. Under the rule, OCC, rather than each national bank, will calculate the semiannual assessment fee. The fee will

be due by March 31 and September 30 of each year, 2 months later than under the current system. OCC will notify each national bank of the amount of its assessment and will automatically deduct that amount from each bank's designated bank account on the payment due date. The rule makes no changes to the method of calculating the assessments.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	11/17/05	70 FR 69641
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	12/19/05	
Final Action	05/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

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Long-Term Actions

2431. 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

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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2432. INTERAGENCY PROPOSAL TO CONSIDER ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF PRIVACY NOTICES UNDER THE GRAMM-LEACH-BLILEY ACT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 12 CFR 40

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	12/30/03	68 FR 75164
ANPRM Comment Period End	03/29/04	
NPRM	To Be Determined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

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Completed Actions

2433. FAIR CREDIT REPORTING: USE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION

Priority: Other Significant

CFR Citation: 12 CFR 41

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	11/22/05	70 FR 70664
Correction	12/22/05	70 FR 75931

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

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2434. SECURITIES BORROWING TRANSACTIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 12 CFR 3

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	02/22/06	71 FR 8932
Final Action Effective	02/22/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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2435. ONE-YEAR POST-EMPLOYMENT RESTRICTIONS FOR SENIOR EXAMINERS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 12 CFR 4; 12 CFR 19

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Completed Actions

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	11/17/05	70 FR 69633
Final Action Effective	12/17/05	

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RIN: 1557-AC94**2436. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—CHARTERED BANKS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 12 CFR 1-3; 12 CFR 5; 12 CFR 8; 12 CFR 10-11; 12 CFR 16;

12 CFR 19; 12 CFR 21 to 22; 12 CFR 26 to 28; 12 CFR 40

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Merged With	11/01/05	
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RIN: 1557-AC97**2437. SECURITIES OFFERING DISCLOSURE RULES; NONPUBLIC OFFERINGS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 12 CFR 16**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Merged With	11/01/05	
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Department of the Treasury (TREAS)

Proposed Rule Stage

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

2438. 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	12/00/06	

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**2439. 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	12/00/06	

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**2440. FOREIGN INSURANCE COMPANY—DOMESTIC ELECTION****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 953**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1**Legal Deadline:** None

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Proposed Rule Stage

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	12/00/06	

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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2441. 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	12/00/06	

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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2442. INFORMATION REPORTING AND RECORD MAINTENANCE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 7801; 26 USC 6038C

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This regulation will implement the directives of section 6038C. This will be accomplished by requiring foreign corporations engaged in a U.S. business to provide specific information regarding related party transactions.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-208265-90 (INTL-102-90)

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2443. 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	06/00/06	

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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2444. INTEGRATED FINANCIAL TRANSACTION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 864

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

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Proposed Rule Stage

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	12/00/06	

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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2445. 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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Federalism: Undetermined

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RIN: 1545-AU91

2446. 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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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2447. 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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-115557-98

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2448. 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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

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Proposed Rule Stage

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-103823-99

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RIN: 1545-AX12

2449. 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	06/00/06	

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

2450. 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	12/00/06	

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

2451. HIGHLY COMPENSATED EMPLOYEE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 414

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This regulation will provide the definition of highly compensated employee.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-111277-99

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2452. 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 lower-tier 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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-100427-00

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2453. CLARIFICATION OF FOREIGN-BASED COMPANY SALES INCOME RULES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 954

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This regulation clarifies when a controlled foreign corporation cannot exclude sales income from foreign-based company sales income under the manufacturing exception by reason of activities of a contract manufacturer. Likewise, the branch rule under IRC section 954(d)(2) does not apply to a contract manufacturer.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/06	

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

2454. TAXABLE YEARS OF CONTROLLED FOREIGN CORPORATIONS (CFCS) AND FOREIGN PERSONAL HOLDING COMPANIES (FPHCS)

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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545-AY30

2455. 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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-107580-00

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RIN: 1545-AY39

2456. 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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Federalism: Undetermined

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2457. PREVIOUSLY TAXED EARNINGS AND PROFITS UNDER SUBPART F**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Unfunded Mandates:** Undetermined**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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-121509-00

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Phone: 202 622-3840**RIN:** 1545-AY54**2458. 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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-100818-01

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Phone: 202 622-7550**RIN:** 1545-AY74**2459. 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	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-120297-01

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Phone: 202 622-4570**RIN:** 1545-AY89**2460. 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	05/00/06	

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**2461. 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	12/00/06	

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

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Government Levels Affected: None
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2462. 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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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2463. 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	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-128240-01

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2464. 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

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	12/00/06	

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

2465. 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:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

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2466. GUIDANCE TO FACILITATE ELECTRONIC TAX ADMINISTRATION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

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
Hearing	04/04/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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2467. COMMUNICATIONS EXCISE TAX; TAXABLE COMMUNICATION SERVICES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 4251; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 49

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This regulation provides a definition of taxable communications services under section 4251.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	07/02/04	69 FR 40345
NPRM	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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2468. 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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545-BB27

2469. 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
NPRM	05/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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2470. 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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-151145-02

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Phone: 202 622-3040**RIN:** 1545-BB37**2471. 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-to-foreign substitute dividend payments in securities lending and similar transactions.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Additional Information:** REG-130751-01

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Phone: 202 622-3870**RIN:** 1545-BB56**2472. 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	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-157711-02

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Phone: 202 622-7216**RIN:** 1545-BB61**2473. 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	04/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-163113-02

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Phone: 202 622-7830**RIN:** 1545-BB71**2474. 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 regulations under 26 U.S.C. 860G(b) will govern the recognition of income associated with REMIC residual interests that is allocated to foreign person, including a foreign partner in a U.S. partnership.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-159929-02

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2475. DEPENDENT CARE CREDIT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

Legal Authority: 26 USC 21; 26 USC
7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The notice of proposed
rulemaking will amend existing but
partially obsolete regulations under 26
U.S.C. 21 relating to dependent care
credits.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/06	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
Required:** No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-139059-02

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2476. GENERAL ALLOCATION AND ACCOUNTING REGULATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This regulation provides
rules for the allocation of and

accounting for bond proceeds for
purposes of determining whether bonds
are private activity bonds under section
141 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/06	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
Required:** Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: State

Federalism: Undetermined

Additional Information: REG-140379-02

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2477. 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	12/00/06	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
Required:** No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-128274-03

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2478. 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 mark-
to-market rules for traders that trade
both securities and commodities in a
single business.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/06	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
Required:** No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-135660-03

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2479. 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 1.861-8T(b)(3).

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-138603-03

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RIN: 1545–BC52

2480. 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 92-606, 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	12/00/06	

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

2481. 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	06/00/06	

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

2482. 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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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2483. 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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-159704-03

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2484. REVISION OF SECTION 301.6103(J)-1 FOR DISCLOSURE TO THE BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 6103; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This regulation concerns the disclosure of corporate tax information to the Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-148864-03

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RIN: 1545-BC93

2485. 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	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-123365-03

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2486. 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

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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-168722-03

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2487. 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	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-149856-03

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Fax: 202 622-6853**RIN:** 1545-BD01**2488. 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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-107420-04

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Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	08/25/04	69 FR 52212
NPRM	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-106679-04

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Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Additional Information:** REG-114084-03

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2491. 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	11/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-147136-03

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2492. 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	11/00/06	

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

2493. 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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-127147-04

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BD45

RIN: 1545-BD44

2494. 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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

Federalism: Undetermined

Additional Information: REG-136069-04

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RIN: 1545-BD61

2495. 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

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certain gifts in a declaratory judgment action.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

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RIN: 1545-BD67

2496. REGULATIONS UNDER SECTION 706 REGARDING DETERMINATION OF DISTRIBUTIVE SHARE 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	05/00/06	

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

2497. 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	06/00/06	

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

2498. 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	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545-BD74

2499. 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 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).

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NPRM	10/00/06	

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**2500. 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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-143640-04

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RIN: 1545-BD82**2501. 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 a disposition of the assets of such other corporation.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/06	

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**2502. 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	12/00/06	

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**2503. 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	09/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Undetermined

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Government Levels Affected:

Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined**Additional Information:** REG-153838-04

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RIN: 1545-BE03

2504. 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). A 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	06/00/06	

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

2505. 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 intra-group 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	06/00/06	

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

2506. CAPITALIZATION OF AMOUNTS PAID TO REPAIR OR IMPROVE TANGIBLE PROPERTY

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 clarify the extent to which taxpayers must capitalize expenditures to repair, improve, or rehabilitate tangible property.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-168745-03

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RIN: 1545-BE18

2507. 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	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-161695-04

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BE39

RIN: 1545-BE23

2508. 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	12/00/06	

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

2509. 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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-103039-05

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BE27

RIN: 1545-BE26

2510. 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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BE29

RIN: 1545-BE28

2511. 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	09/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

Additional Information: REG-103380-05

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RIN: 1545-BE31

2512. 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

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owners of property administrative and judicial remedies to discharge tax liens from their property.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/06	

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Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-159444-04

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2513. 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	06/00/06	

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

2514. DEFINITION OF DEPENDENT AND OTHER RELATED PROVISIONS

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

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 152

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This project will update regulations under sections 2, 151, 152, and other sections of the Internal Revenue Code that refer to the definition of “dependent” in section 152, as amended by the Working Families Tax Relief Act of 2004.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-106682-05

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2515. 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	10/00/06	

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

2516. 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

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Abstract: This regulation will provide guidance regarding accounting methods and penalties under section 6038.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545-BE47

2517. SPECIAL DEPRECIATION ALLOWANCE—EXTENDED PLACED-IN-SERVICE DATE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Provides rules relating to property that is eligible for extended placed-in-service date for purposes of the first year depreciation allowance.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-120914-05

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BE56

RIN: 1545-BE55

2518. 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	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Additional Information: REG-124148-05

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2519. 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	07/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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2520. INFORMATION REPORTING ON REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 26 USC 6011; 26 USC 6045

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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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2521. 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 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	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-164965-04

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2522. FOREIGN CURRENCY CONTRACT DEFINED (TEMPORARY)

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 1256(g)(2); 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The regulations relates to the definition of a foreign currency contract for purposes of section 1256(g)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-120934-05

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BE82

RIN: 1545-BE83

2523. 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	06/00/06	

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

2524. 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:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/06	

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

2525. 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

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maintenance credit under section 45G of the Internal Revenue Code.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected:

Undetermined

Additional Information: REG-142270-05

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BE91

RIN: 1545-BE90

2526. 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, including family shareholder rules under Act section 231; also updates or replaces obsolete references in regulations.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/06	

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

2527. 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

Abstract: This regulation provides guidance under section 179B of the Internal Revenue Code relating to EPA sulfur.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BE97

RIN: 1545-BE96

2528. 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 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	04/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected:

Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

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RIN: 1545-BE98

2529. 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	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected:

Undetermined

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Proposed Rule Stage

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RIN: 1545-BE99

2530. CAFETERIA PLANS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 125

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., employer-provided accident and health plans, group term life insurance or dependent care assistance programs).

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/06	

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

2531. • 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.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Additional Information: REG-146895-05

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BF06

RIN: 1545-BF05

2532. • 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	12/00/06	

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

2533. • 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	06/00/06	

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

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2534. • CLEAN RENEWABLE ENERGY BONDS**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** PL 109–58 sec 1303(d); 26 USC 7805**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: Newly added 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	04/00/06	

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**2535. • 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 non-taxable 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.”

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-116372-03

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RIN: 1545–BF13**2536. • 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	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-152043-05

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RIN: 1545–BF14**2537. • 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

Abstract: A proposed regulation under Treasury Regulation section 1.1561-3(b) will delete the current requirements of that regulation that each component member of a controlled group of corporations (as defined in I.R.C. section 1563(a) files: (1) With its service center an original signed statement consenting to an unequal allocation of the income tax bracket amount among all the members of the group and (2) with its return each year a copy of such consent. These requirements are not compatible with the Commissioner's e-file program (which cannot accept signatures, other than electronic signatures for forms, and which can only with great difficulty and cost accept copies of taxpayer-prepared documents). The project proposes to amend Treasury Regulation section 1.1561-3(b) to require that such component members file a form (to be developed concurrently with this project) providing the information which will allow the IRS to determine if the allocation is correct. The new form also addresses concerns slated in a recent TIGTA Report that component members were not properly allocating the tax bracket amount and that the IRS did not have the information to determine whether or not the allocation was correct.

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Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-134317-05

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RIN: 1545-BF16**2538. • 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 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	06/00/06	

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**2539. • CREDIT FOR PRODUCTION FROM ADVANCED NUCLEAR POWER FACILITIES****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 45j**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	06/00/06	

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-BF20**RIN:** 1545-BF19**2540. • PROCEDURES FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF A DETERMINATION THAT AN AUTHORIZED RECIPIENT HAS FAILED TO SAFEGUARD FEDERAL TAX RETURNS OR RETURN INFORMATION****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 301**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: Treasury regulation section 301.6103(p)(7)-1 is withdrawn. The NPRM and cross-referenced temporary regulation provide the notice, appeal, and disclosure termination procedures applicable to authorized recipients of Federal tax returns and return information who fail to provide proper safeguarding of the information.

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**Additional Information:** REG-157271-05

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Related RIN: Previously reported as 1545-BF22**RIN:** 1545-BF21**2541. • 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.

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Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-158677-05

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RIN: 1545-BF24**2542. • REVISION OF REGULATIONS TO COMPLY WITH COMMISSIONER'S E-FILE PROGRAM****Priority:** Info./Admin./Other**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 301**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The project will revise a number of regulations that present impediments to e-filing.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-161919-05

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BF26**RIN:** 1545-BF25**2543. • DEBT SATISFIED BY A PARTNERSHIP INTEREST****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 108; 26 USC 704; 26 USC 752; 26 USC 7805**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** Proposed regulations to address partnership issues relating to the satisfaction of a debt with a partnership interest.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Additional Information:** REG-164370-05

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RIN: 1545-BF27**2544. • TAXPAYER ASSISTANCE ORDERS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7811 (a); 26 USC 7805**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 I.R.C. section 7811.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-152166-05

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RIN: 1545-BF33**2545. • 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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-160870-04

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Final Rule Stage

2546. 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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-209013-86 (INTL-44-86)

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RIN: 1545-AC10

2547. 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	06/00/06	

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

2548. 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
Final Action	04/00/06	

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

2549. 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	12/00/06	

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

2550. 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).

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Final Rule Stage

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/21/93	58 FR 5316
Final Action	12/00/06	

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**2551. 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	12/00/06	

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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RIN: 1545-AS85**2552. 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	01/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-246018-96

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RIN: 1545-AU49**2553. 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: The regulations reflect the amendment of I.R.C. section 6159, section 202 of the Taxpayer Bill of Rights 2, which provides that upon request by a taxpayer the Secretary shall provide an independent review of the termination of an installment agreement. The regulations also reflect the amendment to section 6159(c), which guarantees the availability of installment agreements to taxpayers in certain circumstances.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/31/97	62 FR 68241
Second NPRM	01/21/98	63 FR 3186
Final Action	12/00/06	

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**2554. 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	09/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No

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Small Entities Affected: No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-104924-98Drafting attorney: Stephen J. Coleman
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Phone: 202 622-6289**RIN:** 1545-AW06**2555. 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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-106031-98Drafting attorney: Theodore D. Setzer
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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	12/18/98	63 FR 70354
NPRM Comment Period End	03/22/99	
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-105964-98Drafting attorney: Frances L. Kelly (202)
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CERTAIN SPACE AND OCEAN
ACTIVITIES AND FOR
COMMUNICATIONS INCOME****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805; 26 USC
863**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The regulations provide source rules for income from certain space and ocean activities under section 863(d) and communications income under section 863(a), (d), and (e).**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/17/01	66 FR 3903
Hearing	05/23/01	66 FR 12916
Second NPRM	09/19/05	70 FR 54859
Hearing	12/15/05	70 FR 54859
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-106030-98Drafting attorney: Edward R. Barret
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Phone: 202 622-3880**RIN:** 1545-AW50**2558. REPORTING OF PAYMENTS TO
ATTORNEYS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 6045**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The regulation provides information reporting requirements for payments of gross proceeds made in the course of a trade or business to attorneys in connection with legal services.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/21/99	64 FR 27730
Second NPRM	05/17/02	67 FR 35064
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-126024-01Drafting attorney: Nancy L. Rose (202)
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2559. STOCK TRANSFER RULES—CARRYOVER OF EARNINGS AND TAXES**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 367**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This regulation provides guidance with respect to how earnings and profits and foreign income tax accounts carry over under section 381 and are allocated under section 312 in certain transactions described in section 367(b) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/15/00	65 FR 69138
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-116050-99

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2560. 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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-117608-99

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2561. 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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-105801-00

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RIN: 1545-AX92

2562. AUTHORIZED PLACEMENT AGENCY**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 152**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This regulation amends the definition of “authorized placement agency” (for purposes of determining whether a child placed for legal adoption in a taxpayer’s home is a dependent of the taxpayer) to include biological parents and other persons authorized by State law to place children for legal adoption.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/30/00	65 FR 71277
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-107279-00

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2563. 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	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-107722-00

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2564. HIPAA GENERAL NONDISCRIMINATION**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 9833**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 54**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** These regulations provide guidance regarding the requirements imposed on group health plans not to discriminate in rules for eligibility under the plan on the basis of any health factor, and not to require any individual to pay a higher premium or contribution for coverage under the plan than any similarly situated individual based on any health factor.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/08/01	66 FR 1435
Final Action	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-114082-00

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RIN: 1545-AY32

2565. HIPAA NONDISCRIMINATION EXCEPTION FOR CHURCH PLANS**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 7853**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** These regulations provide guidance on the exception for certain grandfathered church plans from the general rule requiring group health plans not to discriminate in rules for eligibility on the basis of any health factor.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/10/01	66 FR 1437
Final Action	04/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-114083-00

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2566. HIPAA NONDISCRIMINATION EXCEPTION FOR BONA FIDE WELLNESS PROGRAMS**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 9833**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** These regulations provide guidance regarding the exception for certain wellness programs to the general rule imposed on group health plans not to require a higher premium or contribution from an individual than from a similarly situated individual based on any health factor.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/08/01	66 FR 1421
Final Action	04/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-114084-00

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2567. ALLOCATION OF INCOME AND DEDUCTIONS FROM INTANGIBLES**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 482**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1

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Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: These final regulations will address certain transactions between controlled parties that involve intangibles. The regulations will provide rules for allocation of income and deductions with respect to intangibles pursuant to IRC section 482.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/10/03	68 FR 53447
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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2568. ELECTION—ASSET ACQUISITIONS OF INSURANCE COMPANIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 197; 26 USC 338; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The regulations prescribe the manner in which the various provisions of subchapter L, chapter 1, subtitle A of the Internal Revenue Code apply to asset acquisitions deemed to occur by reason of a section 338 election as well as to actual acquisitions of insurance company assets subject to section 1060.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/08/02	67 FR 10640
Public Hearing	09/18/02	
Final Action	05/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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2569. NORMALIZATION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 167; 26 USC 168; 26 USC 46

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

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	07/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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2570. TRANSITIONAL RELIEF FOR QUALIFIED INTERMEDIARIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 1441

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The regulation will promulgate Notices 2001-4, 2001-11 and 2001-43 into the section 1441 regulation. Generally, the Notices provide transitional relief with respect to the new withholding regime for qualified intermediaries.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/30/05	70 FR 16189
Final Action	04/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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2571. 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

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Public Hearing	03/21/02	
Final Action	12/00/06	

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Phone: 202 622-7550**RIN:** 1545-BA09**2572. 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
Hearing	04/09/03	
Final Action	12/00/06	

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DEFINITION OF REFUNDING****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This regulation will amend
the definition of a refunding issue
applicable to tax-exempt bonds issued
by State and local governments.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/10/02	67 FR 17310
Final Action	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Local,
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Phone: 202 622-3980**RIN:** 1545-BA46**2574. NONCOMPENSATORY
PARTNERSHIP OPTIONS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 704; 26 USC
721; 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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-103580-02Drafting attorney: Joy Spies and Jason
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NONSHELTER REVISIONS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 31 USC 330**CFR 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
Final Action	04/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-122380-02Drafting attorney: Matthew Cooper
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2576. REDEMPTIONS TREATED AS DIVIDENDS**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This regulation under section 302 of the Internal Revenue Code (Code), permits basis of redeemed stock to be recovered by the redeemed shareholder. Regulations under section 304 of the Code reflect changes made by the Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998, Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997, Tax Reform Act of 1986, Deficit Reduction Act of 1984, and the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 to the statute. Regulations under section 304 also reference proposed regulations under section 302 as they relate to the treatment of basis of redeemed stock in redemptions treated as dividends.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/18/02	67 FR 64331
Final Action	05/00/06	

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2577. 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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-133254-02

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RIN: 1545-BA86**2578. ALLOCATION OF FOREIGN TAX CREDITS AMONG PARTNERS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 704(b); 26 USC 703(b)(3); 26 USC 702(a)(b); 26 USC 7805**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The regulation will provide guidance on how foreign tax expenditures must be allocated to partners under section 704(b).

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/21/04	69 FR 21454
Final Action	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-139792-02

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BD11**RIN:** 1545-BB11**2579. INVESTIGATIVE DISCLOSURES****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 6103(k)(6); 26 USC 7805**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 301**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This regulation will amend existing regulations on disclosure of return information by Internal Revenue Officers and employees for investigative purposes.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/10/03	68 FR 41089
Final Action	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Additional Information:** REG-140808-02

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BB17

RIN: 1545-BB16

2580. TOLL TELEPHONE SERVICE—DEFINITION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 49

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This regulation provides amendments to regulations relating to the definition of toll telephone service.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/01/03	68 FR 15690
Hearing	09/10/03	68 FR 35828
Final Action	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-141097-02

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RIN: 1545-BB18

2581. MIXED USE OUTPUT FACILITIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This regulation describes rules relating to mixed use output facilities.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	09/23/02	67 FR 59767
Final Action	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Local, State

Federalism: Undetermined

Additional Information: REG-142599-02

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RIN: 1545-BB23

2582. 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	12/00/06	

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

2583. 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
Final Action	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-146893-02

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RIN: 1545-BB31

2584. LIMITATION ON USE OF NONACCRUAL EXPERIENCE METHOD OF ACCOUNTING

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 403; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

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Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Under section 448(d)(5), as amended by the Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002, the nonaccrual experience method of accounting is available only for amounts to be received for the performance of qualified services (i.e., services in the fields of health, law, engineering, architecture, accounting, actuarial science, performing arts, or consulting) or for services provided by certain small businesses (i.e., those with gross receipts of \$5 million or less). The law provides that such taxpayers are not required to accrue, based on their experience, any portion of year-end receivables that will not be collected. This regulation will provide guidance under section 448(d)(5) regarding the nonaccrual experience method of accounting.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/21/03	68 FR 65645
Final Action	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-141402-02

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RIN: 1545-BB43

2585. SPECIAL DEPRECIATION ALLOWANCE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This regulation provides guidance under sections 168 and 1400L(b) regarding special depreciation allowance.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/08/03	68 FR 53008
Final Action	08/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-157164-02

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BC19

RIN: 1545-BB57

2586. 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	07/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Governmental Jurisdictions

Government Levels Affected: Local, State, Tribal

Additional Information: REG-155608-02

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BF35

RIN: 1545-BB64

2587. 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	05/04/04	
Final Action	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-166012-02

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2588. 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	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545-BB85

2589. 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	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545-BB90

2590. 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
Public Hearing	10/05/05	70 FR 29676
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-105346-03

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RIN: 1545-BB92

2591. ACCRUAL FOR CERTAIN REMIC REGULAR INTERESTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

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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	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545-BB94

2592. MISCELLANEOUS CHANGES TO COLLECTION DUE PROCESS PROCEDURES RELATING TO NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING UPON FILING OF NOTICE OF LIEN

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 6320; 26 USC 6330; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 301

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: IRS is revising the regulations that apply to Collection Due Process (CDP) and equivalent hearings under section 6320 involving Federal tax liens.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/16/05	70 FR 54681
Final Action	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-150088-02

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BB97

RIN: 1545-BB96

2593. MISCELLANEOUS CHANGES TO COLLECTION DUE PROCESS PROCEDURES RELATING TO HEARINGS BEFORE LEVY

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 6330; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 301

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: IRS is revising the regulations that apply to Collection Due Process (CDP) and equivalent hearings under section 6330 involving Federal tax levies.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/16/05	70 FR 54687
Final Action	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BB96

RIN: 1545-BB97

2594. 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	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545-BC08

2595. GUIDANCE NECESSARY TO FACILITATE BUSINESS ELECTRONIC FILING

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1; 26 CFR 602

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The regulatory amendments are designed to facilitate electronic filing of certain income tax returns and other forms.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/19/03	68 FR 70747
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 1545-BC15

2596. CHANGES IN COMPUTING DEPRECIATION**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This regulation provides guidance under section 446(e) regarding changes in computing depreciation or amortization.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/02/04	69 FR 42
Final Action	09/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-126459-03

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BC17

RIN: 1545-BC18

2597. 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	12/00/06	

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

2598. 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 debt-financed) 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	10/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-128572-03

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RIN: 1545-BC24

2599. PROHIBITED ALLOCATION OF SECURITIES IN AN S CORPORATION**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 409(p)(7)(A)**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The regulation will provide guidance for employee stock ownership plans holding stock of a subchapter S corporation concerning the prohibition against allocations to disqualified persons under section 409(p).

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/21/03	68 FR 43058
NPRM Comment Period End	10/20/03	

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Action	Date	FR Cite
Second NPRM	12/17/04	69 FR 75492
Second NPRM Comment Period End	03/17/05	
Hearing	04/20/05	
Final Action	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-129709-03

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BC33**RIN:** 1545-BC34**2600. 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
Public Hearing	03/22/06	
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-133446-03

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BD33**RIN:** 1545-BC37**2601. 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
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-145987-03

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RIN: 1545-BC50**2602. 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
Final Action	12/00/06	

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**2603. 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 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.

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Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/26/04	69 FR 15747
Public Hearing	07/21/04	
Final Action	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** Governmental Jurisdictions**Government Levels Affected:** Local, State**Additional Information:** REG-121475-03

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RIN: 1545-BC61**2604. 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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-149519-03

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RIN: 1545-BC63**2605. 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	08/12/04	69 FR 49957
Final Action	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Additional Information:** REG-150562-03

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RIN: 1545-BC67**2606. COLLECTION AFTER ASSESSMENT****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 6502**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998 (RRA '98) section 3461 amended section 6502 of the Code to limit the ability of the Service to enter into agreements extending the collection statute. RRA '98 also included an off-Code "sunset" provision governing the continued effect of collection statute extension agreements executed prior to January 1, 2000, the effective date of this section. The current regulations under section 6502 have not been updated to reflect these changes to the section. The current regulations provide that extension agreements may be executed anytime prior to the expiration of the original statutory collection period.

The revised regulations will incorporate the changes imposed by RRA '98. Also, the revised regulations will discuss the continued validity of extension agreements executed prior to January 1, 2000.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/04/05	70 FR 10572
Final Action	04/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-148701-03

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RIN: 1545-BC72**2607. EXCLUSION OF EMPLOYEES OF 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATIONS IN 401(K) AND 401(M) PLANS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805

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CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This action amends the Income Tax Regulations (26 CFR part 1) under section 410(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (Code). The amendments would allow a section 401(k) plan or a section 401(m) plan that is provided under the same general arrangement as the section 401(k) plan to treat employees of an organization described in section 501(c)(3), which is exempt from tax under section 501(a), who are eligible to make salary reduction contributions to a tax-sheltered annuity pursuant to section 403(b) (a section 403(b) annuity) as excludable employees for the purpose of testing whether such plans meet the minimum coverage requirements specified in section 410(b). Congress ordered a modification of the current rule in the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 (Pub. L. 107-16, 115 Stat. 38).

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/16/04	69 FR 12291
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-149752-03

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RIN: 1545-BC87**2608. 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	06/00/06	

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**2609. 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 Regulation	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-113129-98

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-AX40**RIN:** 1545-BD09**2610. DUAL CONSOLIDATED LOSS REGULATIONS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 1503**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This regulation provides additional guidance with respect to dual consolidated losses under section 1503(d).

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/24/05	70 FR 29868
Final Action	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-102144-04

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2611. 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 receive the funds or establish, maintain, 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	12/00/06	

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**2612. GUIDANCE ON PHASED RETIREMENT****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Unfunded Mandates:** Undetermined**Legal Authority:** Not Yet Determined**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
Final Action	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-114726-04

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RIN: 1545-BD23**2613. REQUIREMENTS FOR REORGANIZATIONS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 368**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This regulation will provide guidance regarding reorganizations under section 368(a)(1)(F) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/12/04	69 FR 49836
Final Action	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-106889-04

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RIN: 1545-BD31**2614. 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.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Temporary Regulation	12/00/06	

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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-139900-03Drafting attorney: Javier G. Salinas
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QUALIFIED AMENDED RETURNS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** These regulations will revise
the definition of "qualified amended
return" in accordance with Notice
2004-38.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/02/05	70 FR 10062
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses**Government Levels Affected:** None**Federalism:** Undetermined**Additional Information:** REG-122847-04Drafting attorney: Laura Urich (202)
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RIN: 1545-BD40**2616. TRANSFERS OF RESTRICTED
STOCK (TEMPORARY)****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 83; 26 USC
7805**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The temporary regulations
addressing the application of section 83
to the transfer of substantially
nonvested stock to a related person.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Temporary Regulations	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-127147-04Drafting attorney: Stephen B. Tackney
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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BD44**RIN:** 1545-BD45**2617. TREATMENT OF DISREGARDED
ENTITIES UNDER SECTION 752****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 752; 26 USC
7805**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** Provide rules under section
752 for taking into account the net
value of a disregarded entity owned by
a partner or related person for purposes
of allocating partnership liabilities.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/12/04	69 FR 49832
Final Action	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-128767-04Drafting attorney: Charlotte Chyr (202)
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Phone: 202 622-3070**RIN:** 1545-BD48**2618. UPDATE OF 415 REGULATIONS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** These regulations amend the
regulations under section 415 of the
Internal Revenue Code relating to
limitations on benefits and
contributions under qualified plans.
Section 415 provides a complex series
of limits on benefits under defined
benefit plans and contributions and
other additions under defined
contribution plans. Comprehensive
regulations regarding section 415 were
last issued in 1980. These regulations
are being proposed to reflect statutory
changes and guidance items and to
clarify certain other issues.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/31/05	70 FR 31214
Public Hearing	08/17/05	
Final Action	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-130241-04Drafting attorney: Vernon Carter (202)
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RIN: 1545-BD52

**2619. GUIDANCE UNDER SECTION
1502; MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING
RULES FOR SUCCESSOR PERSONS;
APPLICABILITY OF SECTION 381**

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805; 26 USC
1502

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

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	06/00/06	

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

**2620. MANUFACTURER INCENTIVE
PAYMENTS IN AN INTERCOMPANY
TRANSACTION**

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 1502; 26 USC
7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This project clarifies how the
intercompany transaction regulations
treat manufacturer incentive payments
to other members of the group.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/13/04	69 FR 50112
Final Action	05/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545-BD55

**2621. 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	06/00/06	

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

**2622. AGGREGATE COMPUTATION;
ALLOCATION OF RESEARCH CREDIT**

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 41; 26 USC
7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This regulation relates to the
computation and allocation of the
credit for increasing research activities
for members of a controlled group
under section 41(f) of the Internal
Revenue Code.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/24/05	70 FR 29662
Public Hearing	10/19/05	70 FR 29662
Final Action	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected:

Undetermined

Additional Information: REG-134030-04

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Related to 1545-BE17

RIN: 1545-BD60

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2623. 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 FR 2075
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Yes**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses, Organizations**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-130671-04

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Phone: 202 622-4910**RIN:** 1545-BD65**2624. USE OF ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGIES FOR PROVIDING NOTICES AND TRANSMITTING ELECTIONS AND CONSENTS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 401; PL106-229, sec 104**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1; 26 CFR 35; 26 CFR 54**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The proposed regulations provide guidance on the permitted use of electronic media to provide certain notices to recipients or to transmit participant and beneficiary elections or consents with respect to employee benefit plans. In general, the proposed regulations would affect plan sponsors of and participants and beneficiaries in employee benefit plans.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/14/05	70 FR 40675
Hearing	11/02/05	
Final Action	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-138362-04

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Phone: 202 622-6060**RIN:** 1545-BD68**2625. 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	10/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-144620-04

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Phone: 202 622-3050**RIN:** 1545-BD70**2626. 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
Hearing	11/16/05	70 FR 57523
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-148649-05

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2627. FLAT RATE SUPPLEMENTAL WAGE WITHHOLDING**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** PL 107-16, sec 101(c)(11); PL 103-66, sec 13273; 26 USC 7805**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 31**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** Amendment of section 31.3402(g)-1 of Employment Tax Regulations to reflect changes in law affecting optional flat rate for income tax withholding on supplemental wages.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/05/05	70 FR 767
NPRM Comment Period End	04/11/05	
Hearing	06/09/05	70 FR 21163
Final Action	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-152945-04

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Phone: 202 622-6040**RIN:** 1545-BD96**2628. REVISION OF SECTION 301.6103(J)-1 FOR DISCLOSURE TO THE BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (TEMPORARY)****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 6103; 26 USC 7805**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 301**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** Authorize disclosure of additional corporate tax information to Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Temporary Regulation	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-148864-03 AND 147195-04

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Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/26/05	70 FR 21361
Final Action	07/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-154000-04

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Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/20/04	69 FR 75887
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-159824-04

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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
Final Action	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-162813-04

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RIN: 1545-BE20

2632. SECTION 6011 REGULATIONS (TEMPORARY)

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
Temporary Regulations	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-103038-05

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BE24

RIN: 1545-BE25

2633. SECTION 6111 REGULATIONS (TEMPORARY)

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
Temporary Regulations	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BE26

RIN: 1545-BE27

2634. SECTION 6112 REGULATIONS (TEMPORARY)

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
Temporary Regulations	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BE28

RIN: 1545-BE29

2635. INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO DOMESTIC PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 199; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: These regulations will provide guidance regarding the deduction for income attributable to domestic production activities under section 199 of the Internal Revenue Code. Section 199 was enacted by section 102 of the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004, and allows a deduction equal to 3 percent (for 2005 and 2006) of the lesser of the qualified production activities income of the taxpayer's or the taxpayer's taxable

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income, subject to certain limits. The deduction percentage increases to 6 percent for 2007 through 2009 and to 9 percent thereafter.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/04/05	70 FR 67220
Final Action	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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2636. 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
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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2637. 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
Final Action	10/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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2638. SPECIAL DEPRECIATION ALLOWANCE—EXTENDED PLACED-IN-SERVICE DATE (TEMPORARY)

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Provides rules relating to property that is eligible for extended placed-in-service date for purposes of the additional first year depreciation allowance.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Temporary Regulation	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-120914-05

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BE55

RIN: 1545-BE56

2639. REGULATIONS UNDER SECTION 263A REGARDING USE OF SIMPLIFIED SERVICE COST METHOD AND SIMPLIFIED PRODUCTION METHOD

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 263A; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Application of simplified service cost method and simplified production method to self-constructed assets.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/03/05	70 FR 44535
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-121584-05

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BE61

RIN: 1545-BE57

2640. LIMITATION ON TRANSFER OF BUILT-IN LOSSES (TEMPORARY)

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 362; 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) to consolidated groups.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Temporary Regulation	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-110405-05

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BE58

RIN: 1545-BE59

2641. 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	12/00/06	

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

2642. DIVIDENDS PAID DEDUCTION FOR STOCK HELD IN EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 USC 404(K)

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The regulations will provide guidance, concerning which corporation is entitled to the deduction provided under section 404(K) for applicable securities of a corporation held by an ESOP when stock held by the ESOP is not stock of the employer maintaining the plan and concerning the disallowance of a deduction under section 404(K) for payments in redemption of stock held by an ESOP that are used to make distributions to terminating participants.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/25/05	70 FR 49897
Final Action	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-133578-05

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RIN: 1545-BE74

2643. DEFERRED COMPENSATION (PROPOSED)

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 409 A

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Proposed regulations that reflect the enactment of section 885 of the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/04/05	70 FR 57930
Final Action	09/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-158080-04

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RIN: 1545-BE79

2644. REMIC RESIDUALS—FOREIGN HOLDERS (TEMPORARY)

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: These regulations under 26 U.S.C. 860G(b) will govern the recognition of income associated with REMIC residual interests that is allocated to a foreign person, including a foreign partner in a U.S. partnership.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Temporary Regulation	06/00/06	

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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-159929-02

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Phone: 202 622-3900**RIN:** 1545-BE81**2645. RAILROAD TRACK MAINTENANCE CREDIT (TEMPORARY)****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
Temporary Regulation	04/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:**

Undetermined

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Fax: 202 622-4779**Related RIN:** Related to 1545-BE90**RIN:** 1545-BE91**2646. 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	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-143244-05

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Internal Revenue Code relating to EPA sulfur.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Temporary Regulation	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Undetermined**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses**Government Levels Affected:**

Undetermined

Additional Information: REG-143453-05

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Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/26/06	71 FR 4320
NPRM Comment Period End	04/26/06	
Final Action	12/00/06	

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

2649. • 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	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BF05

RIN: 1545-BF06

2650. • 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	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BF08

RIN: 1545-BF09

2651. • 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 Regulations	04/00/06	

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

2652. • CLEAN RENEWABLE ENERGY BONDS (TEMPORARY)

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: PL 109-58, sec 1303(d); 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Newly added 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	04/00/06	

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-BF11

RIN: 1545-BF12

2653. ● 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
Interim Final Rule	06/00/06	

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

2654. ● REVISION OF REGULATION TO COMPLY WITH THE COMMISSIONER'S E-FILE PROGRAM (TEMPORARY)

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 301

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The project will revise a number of regulations that present impediments to e-filing. It will also contain proposed regulations under section 1561.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-161919-05

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Related RIN: Previously reported as 1545-BF25

RIN: 1545-BF26

2655. ● CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS OF QUALIFIED VEHICLES (TEMPORARY)

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: This temporary regulation will set forth temporary rules governing the charitable contribution deduction allowed for contribution of certain vehicles for which a value of more than \$500 is claimed.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Temporary Regulations	06/00/06	

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-BF10

RIN: 1545-BF29

2656. ● INTERCOMPANY TRANSACTIONS; MANUFACTURER INCENTIVE PAYMENTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 1502; 26 USC 7805

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This final regulation amends section 1.1502-13 by removing an example from the intercompany transaction regulations.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: REG-131264-04

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BD55

RIN: 1545-BF32

2657. ● ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSE DISALLOWANCE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 26 USC 7805

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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
Interim Final Rule	01/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-147171-05

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Phone: 202 622-4930**RIN:** 1545-BF34**2658. • 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 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	12/00/06	

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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Phone: 202 622-6040**Related RIN:** Previously reported as 1545-BB64**RIN:** 1545-BF35**2659. • AMENDMENT OF STATUTORY MERGERS AND CONSOLIDATIONS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 368; 26 USC 7805**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This regulation provides transitional relief for certain transactions initiated before January 23, 2006, the effective date of final regulations published in TD 9242 (71 FR 4259) under section 368(a)(1)(A).**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-109473-06

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Phone: 202 622-7930**Related RIN:** Related to 1545-BA06, Related to 1545-BD76**RIN:** 1545-BF36**2660. • DEPRECIATION OF MACRS PROPERTY THAT IS ACQUIRED IN A LIKE-KIND EXCHANGE OR AS A RESULT OF AN INVOLUNTARY CONVERSION****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805; 26 USC 168**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** Provides guidance on how to depreciate MACRS property acquired in a like-kind exchange under section 1031 or as a result of an involuntary conversion under 1033 when both the acquired and relinquished properties are subject to section 168 in the hands of the acquiring taxpayer.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/01/04	69 FR 9560
Final Action	02/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Additional Information:** REG-106590-00

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Department of the Treasury (TREAS)
Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
Long-Term Actions
2661. INCOME TAX—TAXPAYER'S OBLIGATION TO FILE A NOTICE OF REDETERMINATION OF FOREIGN TAX AND CIVIL PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO FILE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

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

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/23/88	53 FR 23659

Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545-AC09

2662. FSC TRANSFER PRICING RULES, DISTRIBUTIONS, DIVIDENDS RECEIVED, DEDUCTION, AND OTHER SPECIAL RULES FOR FSC

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/03/87	52 FR 6467

NPRM Comment	05/02/87	
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Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545-AI16

2663. FOREIGN CORPORATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/16/86	51 FR 17990

Final Action	12/00/07	
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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545-AK74

2664. NONRECOGNITION OF CORPORATE DISTRIBUTIONS AND REORGANIZATIONS UNDER THE FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN REAL PROPERTY TAX ACT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/05/88	53 FR 16233

Hearing	03/01/89	54 FR 1189
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Final Action	12/00/07	
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Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Robert W. Lorence
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RIN: 1545-AK79

2665. 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	
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Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545-AL93

2666. EARNINGS AND PROFITS OF CONTROLLED FOREIGN CORPORATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/25/90	55 FR 2535

Next Action	Undetermined	
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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545-AM90

2667. 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
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Next Action	Undetermined	
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Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545-AM91

2668. 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	
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Hearing	04/06/93	
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Next Action	Undetermined	
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Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545-AN73

2669. 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	Undetermined	
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Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Long-Term Actions

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RIN: 1545-AO22

2670. 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 Undetermined		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Jeffrey L. Parry
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RIN: 1545-AQ55

2671. 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	02/08/93	
Period End		
Next Action Undetermined		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545-AQ61

2672. THE TREATMENT OF ACCELERATED DEATH BENEFITS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1
Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/15/92	57 FR 59319
NPRM Comment	02/26/93	
Period End		
Hearing	03/19/93	
Next Action Undetermined		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None
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RIN: 1545-AQ70

2673. STRADDLES—MISCELLANEOUS ISSUES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1
Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/02/95	60 FR 21482
Final Action	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545-AT46

2674. 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	03/21/96	
Period End		
Next Action Undetermined		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Cathy A. Vohs
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RIN: 1545-AT82

2675. 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 Undetermined		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None
Agency Contact: Gregory A. Spring
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RIN: 1545-AT96

2676. 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	12/26/96	
Period End		
Hearing	01/15/97	
Next Action Undetermined		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545-AU29

2677. 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 Undetermined		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Carl M. Cooper
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RIN: 1545-AV27

2678. TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY BY AIR

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
CFR Citation: 26 CFR 49
Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/07	

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Long-Term Actions

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Taylor Cortright

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RIN: 1545-AW19

2679. CONSTRUCTIVE SALES OF APPRECIATED FINANCIAL POSITIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: Businesses, Organizations

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Kathleen Sleeth

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RIN: 1545-AW97

2680. DEFINITION OF ACCOUNTING METHOD

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-AX21

2681. MODIFICATION TO SECTION 367(A) STOCK TRANSFER REGULATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1; 26 CFR 602

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-AX77

2682. SPECIAL RULES FOR S CORPORATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 301; 26 CFR 601

Timetable:

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

2683. PAYMENTS FOR INTEREST IN PARTNERSHIP

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

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-AY90

2684. 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

2685. AMENDMENT TO SECTION 6724 RELATING TO FAILURE TO FILE CORRECT INFORMATION RETURNS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

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

Agency Contact: William M. Kostak

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RIN: 1545-BB41

2686. 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	10/08/03	
Period End		
Next Action	Undetermined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: John T. Ricotta

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RIN: 1545-BC11

2687. CONTINGENT AT CLOSING ESCROWS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1; 26 CFR 602

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/01/99	64 FR 4801
Next Action	Undetermined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

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Long-Term Actions

Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-AR82

RIN: 1545-BC16

2688. 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
Hearing	03/08/06	
Next Action Undetermined		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BC46

RIN: 1545-BC45

2689. DEFINITION OF LOSS FOR PURPOSES OF THE STRADDLE RULES

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

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Mary Brewer
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RIN: 1545-BC83

2690. TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING THE TRANSFER OF NET EQUITY VALUE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/10/05	70 FR 11903
Next Action Undetermined		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Jean R. Brenner
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RIN: 1545-BC88

2691. DISCLOSURES TO SUBCONTRACTORS

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

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 301

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/12/05	70 FR 2076
Next Action Undetermined		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses, Governmental Jurisdictions, Organizations

Government Levels Affected: Federal, Local, State

Agency Contact: Helene R. Newsome
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RIN: 1545-BC92

2692. ATTAINED AGE OF THE INSURED

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

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/24/05	70 FR 29671
NPRM Comment	08/24/05	
Period End		
Public Hearing	09/14/05	70 FR 29672
Next Action Undetermined		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Ann H. Logan
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RIN: 1545-BD00

2693. HIPAA PORTABILITY: SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PROCEDURES, TOLLING, AND INTERACTION WITH FMLA

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 54

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/30/04	69 FR 78800
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-AW02, Related to 1545-AX84

RIN: 1545-BD51

2694. RETURN FOR SUBCHAPTER T COOPERATIVES

Priority: Routine and Frequent. 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
Next Action Undetermined		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545-BD92

2695. 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	11/07/05	70 FR 67397
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

2696. 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
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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BD92

RIN: 1545-BD98

2697. 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

2698. DISCLOSURE OF RETURN INFORMATION TO THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 301

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/11/05	70 FR 12166

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-BC93, Related to 1545-BE02, Related to 1545-BE01

RIN: 1545-BE08

2699. 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
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RIN: 1545-BE11

2700. EMPLOYER COMPARABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS UNDER SECTION 4980G

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 54

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Hearing	02/23/06	

Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected:

Undetermined

Agency Contact: Shoshanna Tanner
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RIN: 1545-BE30

2701. DOMESTIC WORKERS REGULATION UPDATE (APPLICATION OF THE FEDERAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS ACT TO PAYMENTS MADE FOR CERTAIN SERVICES)

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 31

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/26/05	70 FR 50228

Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Sylvan V. Boominathan
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RIN: 1545-BE32

2702. LIMITATION ON TRANSFER OF BUILT-IN LOSSES

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: Jay M. Singer
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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BE59

RIN: 1545-BE58

2703. 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 Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BE63

RIN: 1545-BE62

2704. CONVERTING AN IRA ANNUITY TO A ROTH IRA

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

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/22/05	70 FR 48924

Next Action Undetermined

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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Cathy A. Vohs

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BE66**RIN:** 1545-BE65**2705. ABANDONMENT OF STOCK AND OTHER SECURITIES****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Sean Dwyer

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RIN: 1545-BE80**2706. 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**Agency Contact:** Stephen J. Coleman

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BE83**RIN:** 1545-BE82**2707. TREATMENT OF EXCESS LOSS ACCOUNTS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/26/06	71 FR 4319

Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Theresa M. Kolish

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RIN: 1545-BE87**2708. APPLICATION OF SECTION 338 TO INSURANCE COMPANIES****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:** Mark Weiss

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-AY49**RIN:** 1545-BF02**2709. ● FAILURE TO MAINTAIN LIST OF ADVISEES WITH RESPECT TO REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 301.6708-1T**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 by the Secretary.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-160873-04

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RIN: 1545-BF38**2710. ● 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 by the Secretary.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-160873-04

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RIN: 1545-BF39**2711. ● 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

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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 Regulations	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-160870-04

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2712. ESCROW FUNDS AND OTHER SIMILAR FUNDS**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Completed by TD 9249	02/07/06	71 FR 6197

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Richard Shevak
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Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Completed by TD 9234	12/19/05	70 FR 75028

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Johanna Som de Cerff
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Reason	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Withdrawn	08/10/05	70 FR 47160

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Celia A. Gabrysh
Phone: 202 622-3130**RIN:** 1545-AX10**2715. NORMAL RETIREMENT AGE FOR PENSION PLANS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
No Further Action Contemplated	04/07/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Janet A. Laufer
Phone: 202 622-6080**RIN:** 1545-AY61**2716. TAX TREATMENT OF CAFETERIA PLANS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Incorporated into RIN 1545-BF00	04/07/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Agency Contact:** Shoshanna Tanner
Phone: 202 622-6080**RIN:** 1545-AY67**2717. MERGERS INVOLVING DISREGARDED ENTITIES****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Completed by TD 9242	01/26/06	71 FR 4259

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Richard M. Heinecke
Phone: 202 622-7930**Related RIN:** Related to 1545-BB46**RIN:** 1545-BA06**2718. PROVISIONS REGARDING CROSS-BORDER TRANSACTIONS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action completed by TD 9243	01/26/06	71 FR 4276

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Robert W. Lorence
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2719. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR WIDELY HELD FIXED INVESTMENT TRUSTS**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Completed by TD 9241	01/24/06	71 FR 4002

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-AU15**RIN:** 1545-BA83**2720. COLLECTED EXCISE TAXES; DUTIES OF COLLECTOR****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 40; 26 CFR 49**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Completed by TD 9221	08/25/05	70 FR 49869

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Taylor Cortright
Phone: 202 622-3130**Related RIN:** Related to 1545-BB76**RIN:** 1545-BB75**2721. APPLICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION CROSS-TESTING RULES TO CASH BALANCE PLANS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
No Further Action Contemplated	04/07/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses, Organizations**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Linda S.F. Marshall
Phone: 202 622-6090**Related RIN:** Related to 1545-BA10**RIN:** 1545-BB79**2722. DETERMINATION OF SINGLE-SUM DISTRIBUTIONS FROM CASH BALANCE PLANS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
No Further Action Contemplated	04/07/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** Organizations**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Linda S.F. Marshall
Phone: 202 622-6090**RIN:** 1545-BB93**2723. DETERMINATION OF BASIS OF SECURITIES RECEIVED IN EXCHANGE OR WITH RESPECT TO A STOCK OR SECURITIES IN CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS****Priority:** Other Significant**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Completed by TD 9244	01/26/06	71 FR 4264

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Theresa M. Kolish
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Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Completed by TD 9223	08/29/05	70 FR 50967

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Bruce Perlin
Phone: 202 622-6090**RIN:** 1545-BC20**2725. SECTION 411(D)(6) PROTECTED BENEFITS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1; 26 CFR 54**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Completed by TD 9219	08/12/05	70 FR 47109

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Pamela R. Kinard
Phone: 202 622-6060**RIN:** 1545-BC26**2726. GUIDANCE ON PFIC PURGING ELECTIONS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action completed by TD 9231	12/08/05	70 FR 72914

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Ethan A. Atticks
Phone: 202 622-3840**RIN:** 1545-BC49**2727. PARTNERSHIPS AND DEEMED DISPOSITIONS OF UNREALIZED RECEIVABLES AND INVENTORY ITEMS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1

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Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	02/08/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Charlotte Chyr
Phone: 202 622-3070**RIN:** 1545-BC65**2728. GUIDANCE UNDER SECTION 1502; APPLICATION OF SECTION 108 TO MEMBERS OF A CONSOLIDATED GROUP****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Completed by TD 9192	03/22/05	70 FR 14395

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Amber R. Cook
Phone: 202 622-7530**Related RIN:** Related to 1545-BC38,
Related to 1545-BC39**RIN:** 1545-BC74**2729. DETERMINATION OF RESIDENCY IN U.S. POSSESSIONS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action completed by TD 9248	01/31/06	71 FR 4996

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** J. David Varley
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Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Completed by TD 9233	12/15/05	70 FR 74198

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No**Government Levels Affected:** Local,
State**Agency Contact:** David R. Ford
Phone: 202 622-6040**RIN:** 1545-BC89**2731. GUIDANCE UNDER SECTION 1502; APPLICATION OF SECTION 108 TO MEMBERS OF A CONSOLIDATED GROUP; COMPUTATION OF TAXABLE INCOME WHEN SECTION 108 APPLIES TO A MEMBER OF A CONSOLIDATED GROUP****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Completed by TD 9192	03/22/05	70 FR 14395

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Amber R. Cook
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Reason	Date	FR Cite
No Further Action Contemplated	04/07/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Linda L. Conway
Phone: 202 622-6090**RIN:** 1545-BD07**2733. CURRENT LIABILITY INTEREST RATE UNDER SECTION 412(B)(5)****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	02/17/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Linda S.F. Marshall
Phone: 202 622-6090**RIN:** 1545-BD13**2734. CURRENT LIABILITY INTEREST RATE UNDER SECTION 412(B)(5) (TEMPORARY)****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	02/17/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Linda S.F. Marshall
Phone: 202 622-6090**Related RIN:** Related to 1545-BD13**RIN:** 1545-BD14**2735. STOCK HELD BY FOREIGN INSURANCE COMPANIES****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action completed by TD 9226	10/03/05	70 FR 57509

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Sheila Ramaswamy
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2736. GUIDANCE ON PFIC PURGING ELECTIONS (TEMPORARY)**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action completed by TD 9232	12/08/05	70 FR 72908

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Ethan A. Atticks
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Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Completed by TD 9210	07/12/05	70 FR 39920

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Pietro E. Canestrelli
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Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Completed by TD 9246	01/30/06	71 FR 4815

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Thomas D. Beem
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Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action completed by TD 9250	02/21/06	71 FR 8802

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Tasheaya L. Warren
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RIN: 1545-BD46**2740. SECTION 951 PRO RATA RULES****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Completed by TD 9222	08/25/05	70 FR 49864

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Jeffrey L. Vinnik
Phone: 202 622-3840**RIN:** 1545-BD49**2741. CONTINUITY OF INTEREST/STOCK FLUCTUATION****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Completed by TD 9225	09/16/05	70 FR 54631

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Lisa S. Dobson
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RIN: 1545-BD53**2742. DISABLED ACCESS CREDIT****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
No Further Action Contemplated	04/07/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Kelly R.
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RIN: 1545-BD69**2743. GUIDANCE UNDER SECTION 6501(C)(1) REGULATIONS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 301**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	02/10/05	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Matthew S. Cooper
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RIN: 1545-BD73**2744. GUIDANCE UNDER SECTION 368 REGARDING MERGERS WITH AND INTO A FOREIGN CORPORATION****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1; 26 CFR 368**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Completed by TD 9242	01/26/06	71 FR 4259

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Richard M. Heinecke

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RIN: 1545-BD76

2745. CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN FOREIGN ENTITIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action completed by TD 9235	12/16/05	70 FR 74658

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BD78

RIN: 1545-BD77

2746. CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN FOREIGN ENTITIES (TEMPORARY)

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action completed by TD 9197	04/14/05	70 FR 19697

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Ronald M. Gootzeit
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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BD77

RIN: 1545-BD78

2747. SECTION 1374 EFFECTIVE DATES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Completed by TD 9236	12/21/05	70 FR 75730

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BD99

RIN: 1545-BD95

2748. DISCLOSURE OF RELATIVE VALUES OF OPTIONAL FORMS OF BENEFIT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	03/24/06	71 FR 14798

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses, Organizations

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545-BD97

2749. EMPLOYER'S ANNUAL FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT TAX RETURN—FORM 944 (TEMPORARY)

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 31

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Completed by TD 9239	01/03/06	71 FR 6

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BD93

RIN: 1545-BE00

2750. DESIGNATED ROTH CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER CASH OR DEFERRED ARRANGEMENTS UNDER SECTION 401(K)

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: None

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Completed by TD 9237	01/03/06	71 FR 6

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545-BE05

2751. DISCLOSURE OF RETURN INFORMATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 301

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Completed by TD 9245	02/22/06	71 FR 8945

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 1545-BE15

2752. EXCLUSIONS FROM GROSS INCOME OF FOREIGN CORPORATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action completed by TD 9218	08/08/05	70 FR 45529

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545-BE16

2753. BALANCED SYSTEM FOR MEASURING ORGANIZATIONAL AND EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE WITHIN THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (TEMPORARY)

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 801

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Completed by TD 9227	10/17/05	70 FR 60214

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BE45

RIN: 1545-BE46

2754. MODIFICATIONS TO THE DE MINIMIS DEPOSIT RULE UNDER SECTION 6302

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 31

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Completed by TD 9239	01/03/06	71 FR 46

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BE49, Merged with 1545-BD93, Merged with 1545-BE00

RIN: 1545-BE48

2755. MODIFICATION TO THE DE MINIMIS DEPOSIT RULE UNDER SECTION 6302 (TEMPORARY)

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 31

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Completed by TD 9239	01/03/06	71 FR 46

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BE48, Merged with 1545-BD93, Merged with 1545-BE00

RIN: 1545-BE49

2756. LOW-INCOME HOUSING CREDIT ALLOCATION AND CERTIFICATION; REVISIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Completed by TD 9228	11/07/05	70 FR 67355

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545-BE50

2757. APPLICATION OF THE FEDERAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS ACT, FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT TAX ACT, AND COLLECTION OF INCOME TAX AT SOURCE TO STATUTORY STOCK OPTIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 31

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	08/15/05	70 FR 38057

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BA26

RIN: 1545-BE60

2758. SIMPLIFICATION OF EXTENSION PROCESS UNDER SECTION 6081 (TEMPORARY)

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1; 26 CFR 53; 26 CFR 55; 26 CFR 156; 26 CFR 301

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Completed by TD 9229	11/07/05	70 FR 67350

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BE62

RIN: 1545-BE63

2759. CONVERTING AN IRA ANNUITY TO A ROTH IRA (TEMPORARY)

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Temporary Regulation Completed by TD 9220	08/22/05	70 FR 48868

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Related to 1545-BE65

RIN: 1545-BE66

2760. QUALIFIED SEVERANCE OF A TRUST FOR GENERATION-SKIPPING TRANSFER (GST) TAX PURPOSES II

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 26

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	04/07/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545-BE70

2761. SPECIAL RULE REGARDING CERTAIN SECTION 951 PRO RATA SHARE ALLOCATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action completed by TD 9251	02/22/06	71 FR 8943

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1545-BE71

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2762. GUIDANCE UNDER SECTION 7874 FOR DETERMINING OWNERSHIP BY FORMER SHAREHOLDERS OR PARTNERS OF DOMESTIC ENTITIES (TEMPORARY)**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action completed by TD 9238	12/28/05	70 FR 76685

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Jefferson VanderWolk
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Reason	Date	FR Cite
Incorporated into RIN 1545-BF00	04/07/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Elizabeth A. Purcell
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Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action completed by TD 9240	01/17/06	71 FR 2462

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-106418-05

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Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Completed by TD 9230	12/05/05	70 FR 72376

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-156232-03

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Phone: 202 622-4910**RIN:** 1545-BF18**2766. • PROCEDURES FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF A DETERMINATION THAT AN AUTHORIZED RECIPIENT HAS FAILED TO SAFEGUARD FEDERAL TAX RETURNS OR RETURN INFORMATION (TEMPORARY)****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 7805**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 301**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** Treasury regulation section 301.6103(p)(7)-1 is withdrawn. This NPRM and cross-referenced temporary regulation provide the notice, appeal, and disclosure termination procedures applicable to authorized recipients of Federal tax returns and return information who fail to provide proper safeguarding of the information.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	02/24/06	71 FR 9449

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-157271-05

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CFR Citation: 26 CFR 1**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This final rule provides guidance with respect to methods of apportioning interest expenses under section 864(e).**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action completed by TD 9247	01/30/06	71 FR 4813

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-129447-01

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Phone: 202 622-3850**Related RIN:** Related to 1545-BA02, Related to 1545-BA92**RIN:** 1545-BF23**2768. • AGENT OF THE GROUP ISSUES UNDER SECTION 7874****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 1502; 26 USC 7805**CFR Citation:** 26 CFR 1**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** In general, the common parent of an affiliated group of corporations filing a consolidated Federal income tax return is the "agent for the group" that the IRS deals with for tax matters affecting all corporations in the group. Under new Internal Revenue Code section 7874, a foreign corporation may sometimes be the common parent of a consolidated group. To avoid potential problems for the IRS in dealing with a foreign common parent, the regulations would require that a group member incorporated in the United States be the agent for the group.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	03/14/06	71 FR 13001

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-164247-05

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Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	03/14/06	71 FR 13001

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** REG-164247-05

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2770. • 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

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information contained in a consumer report on a consumer based on a direct request of the consumer.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	04/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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2771. RISK-BASED CAPITAL GUIDELINES; IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW BASEL CAPITAL ACCORD

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

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

Legal Authority: 12 USC 1462; 12 USC 1462a; 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). The ANPRM 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.

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 plan to publish a notice of proposed rulemaking for implementation of this capital framework.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	08/04/03	68 FR 45900
ANPRM Comment	11/03/03	
Period End		
NPRM	04/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Related to 1550-AB11

RIN: 1550-AB56

2772. SECURITIES-RELATED ACTIVITIES OF SAVINGS ASSOCIATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 12 USC 375b; 12 USC 1462; 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 1831o; 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.

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Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Federalism:** Undetermined

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RIN: 1550-AB92**2773. IDENTITY THEFT DETECTION, PREVENTION, AND MITIGATION PROGRAM FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CREDITORS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 15 USC 1681m; 15 USC 1681c; 15 USC 1681s**CFR Citation:** 12 CFR 571**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The banking agencies, NCUA, and FTC also plan to issue a proposed rule implementing sections 114 and 315 of the FACT Act. Section 114 requires the agencies to develop 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	04/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses**Government Levels Affected:** None**Federalism:** Undetermined

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RIN: 1550-AB94**2774. RISK-BASED CAPITAL GUIDELINES; CAPITAL ADEQUACY GUIDELINES; MAINTENANCE: DOMESTIC CAPITAL MODIFICATIONS****Priority:** Other Significant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.**Legal Authority:** 12 USC 1462; 12 USC 1462a; 12 USC 1463; 12 USC 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 plan to publish an NPRM implementing domestic capital modifications.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	10/20/05	70 FR 61068
ANPRM Comment Period End	01/18/06	
NPRM	05/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Federalism:** Undetermined

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RIN: 1550-AB98**2775. • 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; 12 USC 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

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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	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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2776. ● 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; 12 USC 1464; 12 USC 1467a; 12 USC 1828 note

CFR Citation: 12 CFR 567

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The OTS is proposing 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 would be substantively identical to the rules adopted by the other banking agencies (OCC, FRB, and FDIC), including rules reflecting the agencies' views on the U.S. implementing trading book improvements in international accords.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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2777. FAIR CREDIT REPORTING AFFILIATE MARKETING REGULATIONS**Priority:** Other Significant

Legal Authority: 12 USC 1462a; 12 USC 1463; 12 USC 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

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period End	08/16/04	
Final Rule	04/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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Related RIN: Related to 1550-AB33

RIN: 1550-AB90

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Final Rule Stage

2778. • 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; 18 USC 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	04/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No
Small Entities Affected: No
Government Levels Affected: None
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Long-Term Actions

2779. COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT ACT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
CFR Citation: 12 CFR 563e
Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Joint ANPRM	07/19/01	66 FR 37602
Joint ANPRM	10/17/01	
Comment Period End		
NPRM	02/06/04	69 FR 5729

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period End	04/06/04	
Final Rule	08/18/04	69 FR 51155
Final Rule Effective	10/01/04	
Second NPRM	11/24/04	69 FR 68257
Second NPRM Comment Period End	01/24/05	
Final Rule	03/02/05	70 FR 10023
Final Rule Effective	04/01/05	
Next Action Undetermined		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No
Government Levels Affected: None
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Completed Actions

2780. FAIR CREDIT REPORTING MEDICAL INFORMATION REGULATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
CFR Citation: 12 CFR 571
Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	06/10/05	70 FR 33958
Interim Final Rule	07/11/05	
Comment Period End		
Interim Final Rule	03/07/06	
Effective		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
Required: No
Small Entities Affected: Businesses
Government Levels Affected: None
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2781. SPECIAL RULES FOR ADJUDICATORY PROCEEDINGS FOR CERTAIN HOLDING COMPANIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
CFR Citation: 12 CFR 509
Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	04/01/05	
Effective		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
Required: No
Small Entities Affected: No
Government Levels Affected: None
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2782. ONE-YEAR POST-EMPLOYMENT RESTRICTIONS FOR SENIOR EXAMINERS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
CFR Citation: 12 CFR 507; 12 CFR 509
Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	11/17/05	70 FR 69634
Final Action Effective	12/17/05	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
Required: No
Small Entities Affected: No

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Completed Actions

Government Levels Affected: None

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