

Subpart L—Civil Penalty Adjustments Under the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996

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§ 1.98 Adjustment of civil monetary penalty amounts.

Effective November 20, 1996, dollar amounts specified in civil monetary penalty provisions within the Commission's jurisdiction are adjusted for inflation in accordance with paragraphs (a) through (l) of this section. The adjustments set forth in this section apply to violations occurring after November 20, 1996. The adjustments are as follows:

(a) Clayton Act section 7A(g)(1), 15 U.S.C. 18a(g)(1), adjusted from \$10,000 to \$11,000 per violation;

(b) Clayton Act section 11(j), 15 U.S.C. 21(j), adjusted from \$5,000 to \$5,500 per violation;

(c) FTC Act section 5(j), 15 U.S.C. 45(j), adjusted from \$10,000 to \$11,000 per violation;

(d) FTC Act section 5(m)(1)(A), 15 U.S.C. 45(m)(1)(A), adjusted from \$10,000 to \$11,000 per violation;

(e) FTC Act section 5(m)(1)(B), 15 U.S.C. 45(m)(1)(B), adjusted from \$10,000 to \$11,000 per violation;

(f) FTC Act section 10, 15 U.S.C. 50, adjusted from \$100 to \$110 per violation;

(g) Webb-Pomerene (Export Trade) Act section 5, 15 U.S.C. 65, adjusted from \$100 to \$110 per violation;

(h) Wool Products Labeling Act section 6(b), 15 U.S.C. 68d(b), adjusted from \$100 to \$110 per violation;

(i) Fur Products Labeling Act section 3(e), 15 U.S.C. 69a(e), adjusted from \$100 to \$110 per violation;

(j) Fur Products Labeling Act section 8(d)(2), 15 U.S.C. 69f(d)(2), adjusted from \$100 to \$110 per violation;

(k) Energy Policy and Conservation Act section 333(a), 42 U.S.C. 6303(a), adjusted from \$100 to \$110 per violation; and

(l) Civil monetary penalties authorized by reference to the Federal Trade Commission Act under any other provision of law within the jurisdiction of

the Commission, adjusted in accordance with paragraphs (c), (d), (e) and (f) of this section, as applicable.

Subpart M—Submissions Under the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act

AUTHORITY: 5 U.S.C. 801-804.

§ 1.99 Submission of rules, guides, interpretations, and policy statements to Congress and the Comptroller General.

Whenever the Commission issues or substantively amends a rule or industry guide or formally adopts an interpretation or policy statement that constitutes a "rule" within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. 804(3), a copy of the final rule, guide, interpretation or statement, together with a concise description, the proposed effective date, and a statement of whether the rule, guide, interpretation or statement is a "major rule" within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. 804(2), will be transmitted to each House of Congress and to the Comptroller General. The material transmitted to the Comptroller General will also include any additional relevant information required by 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(B). This provision generally applies to rules issued or substantively amended pursuant to § 1.14(c), § 1.15(a), § 1.19, or § 1.26(d); industry guides issued pursuant to § 1.6; interpretations and policy statements formally adopted by the Commission; and any rule of agency organization, practice or procedure that substantially affects the rights or obligations of non-agency parties.

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