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No. 680 **Feb. 12, 2003**

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No. 704 **Feb. 13, 2003**

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No. 1027 **Mar. 10, 2003**

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No. 1125 **Mar. 12, 2003**

Letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report on the proposed free trade agreement between the United States and the Republic of Chile. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

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Letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report on the proposed free trade agreement between the United States and the Republic of Singapore. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

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No. 1128 **Mar. 12, 2003**

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No. 1129 **Mar. 12, 2003**

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No. 1180 **Mar. 17, 2003**

Letter from the the Board of Trustees, Federal Old-Age And Survivors Insurance And Disability Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting the 2003 Annual Report Of The Board Of Trustees Of The Federal Old-Age And Survivors Insurance And The Federal Disability Insurance Trust Funds. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.) (H.Doc. 108-49.)

No. 1181 **Mar. 17, 2003**

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No. 1182 **Mar. 17, 2003**

Letter from the the Board of Trustees, Federal Hospital Insurance and Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting the 2003 Annual Report Of The Boards Of Trustees Of The Federal Hospital Insurance And Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.) (H.Doc. 108-48.)

No. 1293 **Mar. 20, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Deferral of Duty on Large Yachts Imported for Sale. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

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Letter from the Acting Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule - Changes in the Insular Possessions Watch, Watch Movement and Jewelry Program. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 1295 **Mar. 20, 2003**

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Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Earned income credit for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1978.

No. 1300 **Mar. 20, 2003**

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No. 1301 **Mar. 20, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Disallowance of Deductions and Credits for Failure to File Timely Return.

No. 1302* **Mar. 20, 2003**

Letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's legislative proposal entitled, "To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes". (Also referred to Armed Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, Energy and Commerce, Resources, Government Reform, the Judiciary, Veterans' Affairs, Financial Services, Science, Education and the Workforce, International Relations, the Budget and Intelligence Committees.)

No. 1372 **Mar. 24, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Rules of Origin for Textile and Apparel Products. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

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Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Guidance Under Section 1502; Suspension of Losses on Certain Stock Dispositions.

No. 1378 **Mar. 24, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Tax Shelter Regulations.

No. 1379 **Mar. 24, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Changes in the Retirement Age. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

No. 1424 **Mar. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Trade Benefits Under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 1425 **Mar. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Entry of Certain Steel Products. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 1426 **Mar. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Trade Benefits Under the African Growth and Opportunity Act. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 1427 **Mar. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Deputy Chief, Regulations & Procedures Division, TTB, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Health Claims and Other Health-Related Statements in the Labeling and Advertising of Alcohol Beverages.

No. 1428 **Mar. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Implementation of the Andean Trade Promotion and Drug Eradication Act. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

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Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Charitable, etc., Contributions and Gifts.

No. 1430 **Mar. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Appeals Industry Specialization Program Settlement Guidelines.

No. 1431 **Mar. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Appeals Settlement Guideline Construction/Real Estate Industry.

No. 1432 **Mar. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Election in Respect of Losses Attributable to a disaster.

No. 1601 **Mar. 31, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Civil Cause of Action for Damages Caused by Unlawful Tax Collection Actions, Including Actions Taken in Violation of Section 362 or 524 of the Bankruptcy Code.

No. 1602 **Mar. 31, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule.

No. 1603 **Mar. 31, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Capital Expenditures.

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No. 1604 **Mar. 31, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Certain Transfers of Property to Regulated Investment Companies and Real Estate Investment Trusts.

No. 1605 **Mar. 31, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

No. 1606 **Mar. 31, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property.

No. 1607 **Mar. 31, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Amendments to Rules for Determination of Basis of Partner's Interest; Special Rules.

No. 1608 **Mar. 31, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - 2003 Calendar Year Resident Population Estimates.

No. 1609 **Mar. 31, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Weighted Average Interest Rate Update.

No. 1611 **Mar. 31, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Update of Ambulatory Surgical Center List of Covered Procedures Effective July 1, 2003. (Also referred to Energy & Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 1636 **Apr. 1, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Constructive Sales Treatment for Appreciated Financial Positions.

No. 1637 **Apr. 1, 2003**

Letter from the Chairman, MedPac, transmitting the Commission's preliminary comments on the Department of Health and Human Services per diem prospective system for inpatient psychiatric facility care.

No. 1657 **Apr. 2, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Tax-Exempt Bond Look Through.

No. 1696 **Apr. 7, 2003**

Letter from the Administrator, Office of Workforce Security, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule - Treatment of Retirement Pay - Employee Contributions.

No. 1697 **Apr. 7, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Taxation of fringe benefits.

No. 1698 **Apr. 7, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Diesel Fuel; Blended Taxable Fuel.

No. 1699 **Apr. 7, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claim for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

No. 1700 **Apr. 7, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Grants to individuals.

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No. 1722 **Apr. 8, 2003**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Annual Report On Child Welfare Outcomes 2000. (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

No. 1784 **Apr. 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Announcement and Report Concerning Advance Pricing Agreements.

No. 1785 **Apr. 10, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Officer, SSA, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Federal Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance; Repeal of the Facility-of-Payment Provision. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

No. 1791 **Apr. 10, 2003**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Evaluation Results for Two Demonstrations: The Social Health Maintenance Organization (S/HMO) II Demonstration and the End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Managed Care Demonstration". (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 1792 **Apr. 10, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Improvements to the Medicare+Choice Appeal and Grievance. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.)

No. 1866 **Apr. 12, 2003**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting notification of the Secretary's determination that by reason of the public debt limit, the Secretary will be unable to fully invest the portion of the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund (CSRDF) not immediately required to pay beneficiaries.

No. 1923 **Apr. 29, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Last-in, First-out Inventories.

No. 1924 **Apr. 29, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Tax Treatment of Grants Made by the Empire State Development Corporation to Businesses to Aid Recovery from the Attack of September 11, 2001, on the World Trade Center.

No. 1925 **Apr. 29, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

No. 1926 **Apr. 29, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Low-Income Housing Credit.

No. 1927 **Apr. 29, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Department's final rule - Qualified 501 (c)(3) Bonds.

No. 1928 **Apr. 29, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Optional Methods for Determining the Value of the Use of Demonstration Automobiles Provided to Employees by Automobiles Dealerships.

No. 1929 **Apr. 29, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Low-Income Housing Credit.

No. 1930 **Apr. 29, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Tax Problems Raised by Certain Trust Arrangements Seeking to Qualify for Exception for Collectively Bargained Welfare Benefit Funds.

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No. 1931 **Apr. 29, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Changes in Accounting Periods and in Methods of Accounting.

No. 1932 **Apr. 29, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Canadian Retirement Plan Trust Reporting.

No. 1933 **Apr. 29, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Special Estimated Tax Payments.

No. 1934 **Apr. 29, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Officer, SSA, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Special Benefits for Certain World War II Veterans. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

No. 1975 **Apr. 30, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Proposed Audit Guidance for External Auditors of Qualified Intermediaries.

No. 1996 **May 1, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.

No. 1997 **May 1, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Active Conduct of a Trade or Business.

No. 1998 **May 1, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Gross Income.

No. 1999 **May 1, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Changes in Accounting Periods and Methods of Accounting.

No. 2000 **May 1, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Weighted Average Interest Rate Update.

No. 2001 **May 1, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Last-in, First-out Inventories.

No. 2002 **May 1, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Offshore Deferred Compensation Arrangements.

No. 2003 **May 1, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Notice of Significant Reduction in the Rate of Future Benefit Accrual.

No. 2004 **May 1, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Coordinated Issue All Industries Contingent Liabilities.

No. 2005 **May 1, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property.

No. 2006 **May 1, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Industry Issue Resolution Program.

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No. 2007 **May 1, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Publication of Inflation Adjustment Factor, Nonconventional Source Fuel Credit, and Reference Price for Calendar Year 2002.

No. 2008 **May 1, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Exclusions from Gross Income of Nonresident Alien Individuals.

No. 2009 **May 1, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Effect of the Family and Medical Leave Act on the Operation of Cafeteria Plans.

No. 2059 **May 6, 2003**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "2002 Findings on the Worst Forms of Child Labor". (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 2088 **May 7, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Disclosure of Returns and Return Information to Designee of Taxpayer.

No. 2113 **May 8, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Tax Return Preparers-Electronic Filing.

No. 2114 **May 8, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Definitions.

No. 2119 **May 8, 2003**

Letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's enclosed bill to amend the Railroad Retirement Act to solve several technical problems that have arisen in connection with the establishment of and actions by the National Railroad Retirement Investment Trust. (Also referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.) (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

No. 2133 **May 9, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rules and Regulations.

No. 2134 **May 9, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Eligible Deferred Compensation Plans under Section 457.

No. 2135 **May 9, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Amounts Received Under Accident and Health Plans.

No. 2136 **May 9, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Deferred Compensation Plans of State and Local Governments and Tax Exempt Organizations.

No. 2137 **May 9, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Guidance Under Section 1502; Amendment of Waiver of Loss Carryovers from Separate Return Limitation Years.

No. 2138 **May 9, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Constructive transfers and transfers of property to a third party on behalf of a spouse.

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No. 2139 **May 9, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Earnings Calculation for Returned or Recharacterized IRA Contributions.

No. 2140 **May 9, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Purpose and scope of exception of reorganization exchanges.

No. 2141 **May 9, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Low-Income Housing Credit.

No. 2142 **May 9, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Gaming Industry Tip Compliance Agreement Program.

No. 2183 **May 13, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Guidance Under Section 817A Regarding Modified Guaranteed Contracts.

No. 2218 **May 14, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Agency's final rule - Last-in, First-out Inventories.

No. 2219 **May 14, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Agency's final rule - Property held for productive use in trade or business or for investment; 1.1031(K)-1: Treatment of deferred exchanges.

No. 2220 **May 14, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Agency's final rule - Renewable Electricity Production Credit, Publication of Inflation Adjustment Factor and Reference Prices for Calendar Year 2003.

No. 2221 **May 14, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Agency's final rule - Action on Decision.

No. 2222 **May 14, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Agency's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

No. 2223 **May 14, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Agency's final rule - Simplified Service Cost Method; Simplified Production Method.

No. 2224 **May 14, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Agency's final rule - Transfer to corporation controlled by transferor.

No. 2225 **May 14, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Agency's final rule - Gasoline Station Gas Pump Canopies.

No. 2252 **May 15, 2003**

Letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Regulations Governing Treasury Securities, New Treasury Direct System.

No. 2253 **May 15, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Child Support Enforcement Program; State Plan Approval and Grant Procedures, State Plan Requirements, Standards for Program Operations, Federal Financial Participation, Computerized Support Enforcement Systems. (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

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No. 2254 **May 15, 2003**

Letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report on the proposed free trade agreement between the United States and the Republic of Singapore. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 2255 **May 15, 2003**

Letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report on the proposed free trade agreement between the United States andthe Republic of Chile. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 2256 **May 15, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Officer, Office of Regulations, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Claimant Identification Pilot Projects. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

No. 2257 **May 15, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare Management, Department of Health and Medicaid Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Notice of Ambulance Fee Schedule in Accordance with Federal District Court Order. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 2277 **May 19, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Offshore Entities Investing in Hedge Funds.

No. 2278 **May 19, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Supervisory Goodwill.

No. 2279 **May 19, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(15).

No. 2280 **May 19, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Percentage of Completion Timing of Cost Recognition.

No. 2282 **May 19, 2003**

Letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's March 2003 "Treasury Bulletin". (Also referred to Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Resources, Education and the Workforce, and Agriculture Committees.)

No. 2319 **May 20, 2003**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "First Interim Report on the Informatics for Diabetes Education and Telemedicine (IDEATel) Demonstration". (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 2366 **May 22, 2003**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report pursuant to the Assets for Independence Act of the Community Opportunities, Accountability, and Training and Educational Services Act of 1998, Pub. L. 105-285, as amended.

No. 2477 **June 2, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 2003 Rates. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 2478 **June 2, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Independent Business Purpose.

No. 2479 **June 2, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.

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Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Independent Business Purpose.

No. 2481 **June 2, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Weighted Average Interest Rate Update.

No. 2482 **June 2, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Medical, dental, etc., expenses. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 2483 **June 2, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Earned Income Credit and Tribal Child Placements.

No. 2484 **June 2, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property.

No. 2485 **June 2, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

No. 2486 **June 2, 2003**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report on state payment limitations for medicare cost-sharing. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 2487 **June 2, 2003**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Toward a Bundled Outpatient Medicare End Stage Renal Disease Prospective Payment System". (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 2488 **June 2, 2003**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Evaluation of the Community Nursing Organization Demonstration Final Report. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 2508 **June 3, 2003**

Letter from the the President of the United States, transmitting notification of his determination that continuation of the waiver currently in effect for Vietnam will substantially promote the objectives of section 402 of the Trade Act of 1974. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 2509 **June 3, 2003**

Letter from the the President of the United States, transmitting notification of his determination that a continuation of a waiver currently in effect for the Republic of Belarus will substantially promote the objectives of section 402, of the Trade Act of 1974. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 2510 **June 3, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System for Long-Term Care Hospitals: Annual Payment Rate Updates and Policy Changes. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 2528 **June 4, 2003**

Letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the 2003 Annual Report of the Supplemental Security Income Program. (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

No. 2552 **June 5, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Weighted Average Interest Rate Update.

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No. 2553 **June 5, 2003**

Letter from the Chair, Federal Election Commission, transmitting 7 recommendations for legislative action. (Also referred to House Administration and Government Reform Committees.)

No. 2585 **June 9, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Change in Methodology for Determining Payment for Extraordinarily High-Cost Cases (Cost Outliers) Under the Acute Care Hospital Inpatient and Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment Systems. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 2605 **June 10, 2003**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting notification of the Secretary's determination that by reason of the public debt limit, the Secretary will be unable to fully invest the the portion of the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund (CSRDF) not immediately required to pay beneficiaries.

No. 2606 **June 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Service's final rule - Customs Broker License Examination. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 2607 **June 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Service's final rule - Settlement Position Lease Stripping Transactions.

No. 2608 **June 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Unrelated Business Taxable Income.

No. 2609 **June 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Unrelated Business Taxable Income.

No. 2610 **June 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Tax Exempt Bond Mediation Dispute Resolution Pilot Program.

No. 2611 **June 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - LMSB/Appeals Fast Track Settlement Procedure.

No. 2612 **June 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Disclosure of Return Information to the Department of Agriculture.

No. 2613 **June 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - SB/SE-Appeals Fast Track Mediation Procedure.

No. 2614 **June 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Weighted Average Interest Rate Update.

No. 2615 **June 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Employee Plans Compliance Resolution System.

No. 2616 **June 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Cafeteria Plans.

No. 2669 **June 12, 2003**

Letter from the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's report entitled, "U.S. Chile Free Trade Agreement: Potential Economywide and Selected Sectoral Effects". (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

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No. 2670 **June 12, 2003**

Letter from the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's report entitled, "U.S. Singapore Free Trade Agreement: Potential Economywide and Selected Sectoral Effects". (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 2671 **June 12, 2003**

Letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the 2003 annual report on the financial status of the railroad unemployment insurance system. (Also referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.) (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

No. 2752 **June 19, 2003**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report regarding the progress made in launching the Physician Group Practice demonstration. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 2753 **June 19, 2003**

Letter from the Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality, transmitting an account of the actions taken by the Administration to implement the President's climate change strategy. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce, Science, International Relations, and Agriculture Committees.)

No. 2835 **June 24, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Interest Rate.

No. 2836 **June 24, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Automatic Extension of Time to File Certain Information Returns and Exempt Organization Returns.

No. 2837 **June 24, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Coordination of sections 755 and 1060; Allocation of basis adjustments among partnership assets and application of the residual method to certain partnership transactions.

No. 2838 **June 24, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Minimum Vesting Standards.

No. 2936 **June 26, 2003**

Letter from the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a copy of the 22nd Actuarial Valuation of the Assets and Liabilities Under the Railroad Retirement Acts. (Also referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.) (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

No. 2995 **July 7, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Child Support Enforcement Program Federal Tax Refund Offset. (Referred to Human Resouces Subcommittee.)

No. 2996 **July 7, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Last-in, First-out Inventories.

No. 2997 **July 7, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.

No. 2998 **July 7, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - 2003 Section 43 Inflation Adjustment.

No. 2999 **July 7, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - 2003 Marginal Production Rates.

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No. 3000 **July 7, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Assumption of Partner Liabilities.

No. 3001 **July 7, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Guidance Regarding Election Under Section 953(d).

No. 3002 **July 7, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property.

No. 3003 **July 7, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Distribution of Stock and Securities of a Controlled Corporation.

No. 3006 **July 7, 2003**

Letter from the the President of the United States, transmitting notification of changes to existing law required to bring the United States into Compliance with Obligations under the United States-Chile Free Trade Agreement. (Also referred to the Judiciary Committee.) (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.) (H.Doc. 108-90.)

No. 3007 **July 7, 2003**

Letter from the the President of the United States, transmitting notification of changes to existing law required to bring the United States into Compliance with obligations under the United States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement. (Also referred to the Judiciary Committee.) (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.) (H. Doc. 108-89)

No. 3090 **July 9, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Coordinated Issue: Biotech and Pharmaceutical Industires' Legally Mandated R&E Expenses.

No. 3091 **July 9, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Dollar value method of pricing LIFO inventories.

No. 3127 **July 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Distributions of Interest in a Loss Corporation from Qualified Trusts.

No. 3128 **July 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Deadline for Allocating Private Activity Bond State Ceiling Among Issuing Authorities Under Section 146(e).

No. 3129 **July 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Substantiation of Incidental Expenses.

No. 3130 **July 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Section 6038--Returns required with respect to controlled foreign partnerships.

No. 3131 **July 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Returns Regarding Payments of Remuneration for Services and Direct Sales.

No. 3132 **July 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Minimum Funding Standards.

No. 3133 **July 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Outbound Liquidations into Foreign Corporations.

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No. 3134 **July 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Distribution of stock and securities of a controlled corporation.

No. 3135 **July 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Distribution of Stock and Securities of a Controlled Corporation.

No. 3136 **July 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Low-Income Housing Credit.

No. 3137 **July 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous.

No. 3138 **July 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

No. 3139 **July 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Extension of Time to Elect Mid-quarter Convention Relief Under Notice 2001-70 and Notice 2001-74.

No. 3140 **July 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous.

No. 3141 **July 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Membership Organizations.

No. 3142 **July 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Accelerated Cost Recovery System.

No. 3179 **July 14, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

No. 3221 **July 15, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Elimination of User Fees for Certain Determination Letter Requests Pursuant to Section 620 of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.

No. 3222 **July 15, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Changes in Annual Accounting Period.

No. 3223 **July 15, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Treatment of Community Income for Certain Individuals not Filing Joint Returns.

No. 3224 **July 15, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Certain Exchanges of Insurance Policies.

No. 3225 **July 15, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Effect of Section 338(h)(10) Elections in Certain Multi-step Transactions.

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No. 3226 **July 15, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Disclosure of Return Information by Certain Officers and Employees for Investigative Purposes.

No. 3227 **July 15, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Tax on Reversion Of Qualified Plan Assets to Employer.

No. 3228 **July 15, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Catch-Up Contributions for Individuals Age 50 or Older.

No. 3229 **July 15, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Authority to charge fees for furnishing copies of exempt organizations' material open to public inspection under IRC Section 6104.

No. 3230 **July 15, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Changes in Accounting Periods and Methods of Accounting.

No. 3231 **July 15, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Definition of Guaranteed Annuity and Lead Unitrust Interests.

No. 3232 **July 15, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rents from Real Property.

No. 3253 **July 16, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Guidance on the Application of Section 911 to U.S. Individuals Working in Iraq.

No. 3254 **July 16, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Limitations on Assessment and Collection.

No. 3255 **July 16, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Application Procedures and Final Agreement for Withholding Foreign Partnerships Withholding Foreign Trusts; Additional Guidance for Qualified Intermediaries Regarding Withholding on Small or Related Foreign Partnerships and Trusts.

No. 3256 **July 16, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Compensation Deferred Under Eligible Deferred Compensation Plans.

No. 3275 **July 18, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Depreciation of Vans and Light Trucks.

No. 3276 **July 18, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Weighted Average Interest Rate Update.

No. 3277 **July 18, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Last-in, First-out Inventories.

No. 3327 **July 21, 2003**

Letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Government Securities: Call for Large Position Reports.

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No. 3328 **July 21, 2003**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a biennial report on evaluation, research and technical assistance activities supported by "The Promoting Safe and Stable Families Program". (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

No. 3329 **July 21, 2003**

Letter from the Cheif, Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Expansion of the Port Limits of Portland, Maine. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 3330 **July 21, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Customs and Border Protection Field Organization; Fargo, North Dakota. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 3331 **July 21, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Deadline for an Issuing Authority to Assign Private Activity Bond Volume Cap to Another Issuing Authority Under Section 146.

No. 3332 **July 21, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Transfers of Compensatory Options.

No. 3374 **July 22, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Seneca Lake Viticultural Area.

No. 3375 **July 22, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Amelioration of Fruit and Agricultural Wines; Technical Amendments.

No. 3376 **July 22, 2003**

Letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Regulations Governing Depositary Compensation Securities.

No. 3377 **July 22, 2003**

Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Financial Markets, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a report concerning the operations and status of the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund (CSRDF) and the Government Securities Investment fund (G-Fund) of the Federal Employees Retirement System during the debt issuance suspension period between February 20, 2003 and May 28, 2003. (Also referred to Government Reform Committee.)

No. 3442 **July 23, 2003**

Letter from the Deputy Chief, Regulations Division, ATF, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Reorganization of Title 27, Code of Federal Regulations.

No. 3443 **July 23, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.

No. 3444 **July 23, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

No. 3445 **July 23, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Enhanced Oil Recovery Credit.

No. 3446 **July 23, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Special Rules Under Section 417(a)(7) for Written Explanations Provided by Qualified Retirement Plans After Annuity Starting Dates.

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No. 3447 **July 23, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - 10 or More Employer Plans.

No. 3448 **July 23, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - General Rule for Taxable Year of Deduction.

No. 3449 **July 23, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Qualified Subchapter S Trust Election for Testamentary Trusts.

No. 3450 **July 23, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Net Gift Treatment under Section 2519.

No. 3451 **July 23, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Reduction of Tax Attributes Due to Discharge of Indebtedness.

No. 3481 **July 24, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Civil Fines for Importation of Merchandise Bearing a Counterfeit Mark. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 3482 **July 24, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Technical Corrections: Rules of Origin of Imported Goods (Other than Textile and Apparel Products) for Purposes of the NAFTA. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 3483 **July 24, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Refund of Duties Paid on Imports of Certain Wool Products. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 3484 **July 24, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - User Fees. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 3485 **July 24, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Limitations on Assessment and Collection.

No. 3486 **July 24, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Reallocation of income and deductions among unrelated parties to a lease strip.

No. 3487 **July 24, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Accounting for Lease Strips and Other Stripping Transactions.

No. 3488 **July 24, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Gross Income Defined.

No. 3489 **July 24, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Gross Income Defined.

No. 3490 **July 24, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - New Markets Tax Credit.

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No. 3491 **July 24, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Treatment of foreign stapled entity.

No. 3492 **July 24, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Prohibited Allocations of Securities in an S Corporation.

No. 3493 **July 24, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property.

No. 3494 **July 24, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Elimination of Sanctions for Refusal of Vocational Rehabilitation Services Without Good Cause. (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

No. 3600* **July 25, 2003**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft bill designed to restore the HI Trust Fund to its correct financial position. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 3601 **July 25, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Services's final rule - BLS Department Store Indexes for March 2003.

No. 3602 **July 25, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Announcement and Report Concerning Pre-Filing Agreements.

No. 3603 **July 25, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rules and Regulations.

No. 3604 **July 25, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Certain Cost-Sharing Payments.

No. 3605 **July 25, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Compliance initiative for nonresident aliens and foreign corporations.

No. 3606 **July 25, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Interest deduction in general.

No. 3607 **July 25, 2003**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting Report and study regarding state licensure and certification standards and respiratory therapy competency examinations, pursuant to Public Law 106-113, Sec. 107. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 3612 **July 25, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Third Party Liability Insurance Regulations. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 3615* **July 25, 2003**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "To authorize appropriations for Fiscal Year 2004 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes". (Also referred to Armed Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Science Committees.) (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

* Indicates Executive Communication transmitting draft of proposed legislation.

No. 3616* **July 25, 2003**

Letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of State, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003". (Also referred to International Relations, Resources, Agriculture, Armed Services, Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, Government Reform, the Judiciary, Science, and Transportation and Infrastructure Committees.)

No. 3923 **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the the President of the United States, transmitting an updated report concerning the emigration laws and policies of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Moldova, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.) (H.Doc. 108-111.)

No. 3924 **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the the President of the United States, transmitting notification of his determination that a waiver of the application of subsections (a) and (b) of section 402 of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Turkmenistan will substantially promote the objectives of section 402. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 3925 **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report on the intent to initiate negotiations for a free trade agreement between the United States and the Kingdom of Bahrain. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 3926 **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" rule - Medicare Program; Changes to the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System and Fiscal Year 2004 Rates. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 3927 **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" rule - Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 2004 Rates. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 3928 **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Performance of Customs Business by Parent and Subsidiary Corporations. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 3929 **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report on the intent to initiate negotiations for a free trade agreement between the United States and the Dominican Republic. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 3930 **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Dual Consolidated Loss Recapture Events.

No. 3931 **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Life Insurance Contract Defined.

No. 3932 **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Arbitrage and Private Activity Restrictions Applicable to Tax-exempt Bonds Issued by State and Local Governments; Investment-type Property (prepayment); Private Loan (prepayment).

No. 3933 **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Coverdell Education Savings Accounts.

No. 3934 **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Weighted Average Interest Rate Update.

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No. 3935 **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

No. 3936 **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Canadian Retirement Plan Trust Reporting.

No. 3937 **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Revision of Income Tax Regulations under Sections 897, 1445, and 6109 to require use of Taxpayer Identifying Numbers on Submissions under the Section 897 and 1445 Regulations.

No. 3938 **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Golden Parachute Payments.

No. 3939 **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous.

No. 3940 **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Definition of Regulated Investment Company.

No. 3941 **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Property Transferred in Connection with the Performance of Services.

No. 3942 **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rules and Regulations (Rev. Rul. 2003-99).

No. 3943 **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

No. 3944 **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

No. 3945 **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Last-in, First-out Inventories.

No. 3946 **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Simplified Service Cost Method; Simplified Producation Method.

No. 3949 **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the the President of the United States, transmitting notification of his determination that an applicable waiver has retroactive effect to January 1, 2003 and will remain in effect until December 31, 2006 as consistant with "The Clean Diamond Trade Act". (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.) (H.Doc. 108-123.)

No. 3950 **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" rule - Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities--Update. (Also referred to the Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 3973 **Sept. 4, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Guidance Under Section 1502; Application of Section 108 to Members of a Consolidated Group.

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No. 3974 **Sept. 4, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - User Fees for Processing Offers to Compromise.

No. 3976 **Sept. 4, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Modifications to Managed Care Rules, (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 3977 **Sept. 4, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Electronic Submission of Medicare Claims. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 4103 **Sept. 9, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - User Fee Airports.

No. 4133 **Sept. 9, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Tonnage Duties. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 4134 **Sept. 9, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Changes to Customs and Border Protection List of Designated Public International Organizations. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 4135 **Sept. 9, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Manufacturing Substitution Drawback: Duty Apportionment. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee)

No. 4136 **Sept. 9, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Delegations of Authority: Signature of Customs and Border Protection Regulations Published in Federal Register. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 4137 **Sept. 9, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Extension of Emergency Import Restictions Imposed on Ethnological Material from Cyprus. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 4138 **Sept. 9, 2003**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a draft bill entitled, "To Extend the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act Customs User Fees." (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 4139 **Sept. 9, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Offers in Compromise.

No. 4140 **Sept. 9, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Low-Income Housing Credit.

No. 4141 **Sept. 9, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property.

No. 4142 **Sept. 9, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters

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No. 4146 **Sept. 9, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Electronic Submission of Cost Reports. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 4201 **Sept. 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability (Rev. Proc. 2003-67).

No. 4202 **Sept. 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Compensatory Stock Options Under Section 482.

No. 4203 **Sept. 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Exclusions From Gross Income of Foreign Corporations.

No. 4204 **Sept. 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Accounts Received Under Accident and Health Plans.

No. 4205 **Sept. 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Limitation on Use of the Nonaccrual-Experience Method of Accounting Under Section 448(d)(5).

No. 4220 **Sept. 11, 2003**

Letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting Notification of the Secretary's determination concerning the operation and status of the CSRDF during the recent debt issuance suspension period, and restoration thereof, as persuant to section 8348 of title 5, United States Code.

No. 4221 **Sept. 11, 2003**

Letter from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's report on investigation No. TA-204-11, entitled, "Certain Steel Wire Rod: Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Import Relief", August 2003. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 4222 **Sept. 11, 2003**

Letter from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting a Commissioner's report on Investigation No. TA-204-10, entitled, "Certain Circular Welded Carbon Quality Line Pipe: Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Import Relief" August 2003. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 4223 **Sept. 11, 2003**

Letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's report entitled, "The Year in Trade 2002: Operation of the Trade Agreements Program". (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 4273 **Sept. 15, 2003**

Letter from the Director, Industry Programs, Office of Policy, Import Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule - Steel Import Licensing and Surge Monitoring. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 4274 **Sept. 15, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Revised Medical Criteria for Evaluating Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis. (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

No. 4277 **Sept. 15, 2003**

Letter from the Secretaries, Departments of Health and Human Services, Defense and Veterans Affairs, transmitting a report entitled "Report to Congress on Accounting for VA and DoD Expenditures for Medicare Beneficiaries". (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 4293 **Sept. 16, 2003**

Letter from the Secretaries, Departments of Defense and Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the evaluation of the Medicare Subvention Demonstration Project for Military Retirees entitled "Evaluation of the Medicare-DoD Subvention Demonstration: Final Report". (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

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No. 4394 **Sept. 23, 2003**

Letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report on the pending accession to the World Trade Organization of the Kingdom of Nepal. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee)

No. 4395 **Sept. 23, 2003**

Letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's budget request for fiscal year 2005 to OMB. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

No. 4412 **Sept. 24, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Split-Dollar Life Insurance Arrangements.

No. 4448 **Sept. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Special Depreciation Allowance.

No. 4449 **Sept. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Weighted Average Interest Rate Update.

No. 4450 **Sept. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Taxation of fringe benefits.

No. 4451 **Sept. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property.

No. 4452 **Sept. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Last-in, First-out Inventories.

No. 4453 **Sept. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule.

No. 4454 **Sept. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule.

No. 4455 **Sept. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - The Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003--Information Reporting for Payments in Lieu of Dividends.

No. 4456 **Sept. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Interest Rate.

No. 4548 **Oct. 1, 2003**

Letter from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting pursuant to section 204(a)(2) of the Trade Act of 1974, a report on Investigation No. TA-204-9 entitled, "Steel, Monitoring Developments in the Domestic Industry," and a report on Investigation No. 332-452 entitled, "Steel-Consuming Industries: Competitive Conditions With Respect to Steel Safeguard Measures". (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 4650 **Oct. 2, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, ACF, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Charitable Choice Provisions Applicable to the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program. (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

No. 4658 **Oct. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Import Restrictions Imposed on Archaeological Materials from Cambodia. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

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No. 4659 **Oct. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Preferential Treatment of Brassieres Under The Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 4660 **Oct. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Taxation of split-dollar life insurance arrangements.

No. 4661 **Oct. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Taxation of split-dollar life insurance arrangements.

No. 4689 **Oct. 7, 2003**

Letter from the Assistant Division Chief, Regulations & Procedures Division, Alcohol & Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Organic Claims in Labeling and Advertising of Alcohol Beverages.

No. 4690 **Oct. 7, 2003**

Letter from the Assistant Division Chief, Regulations & Procedures Division, Alocohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Realignment of the Alexander Valley and Dry Creek Valley Viticultural Areas.

No. 4691 **Oct. 7, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Requirements for Paid Feeding Assistants in Long Term Care Facilities. (Also referred to Energy and Commerece Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 4713 **Oct. 8, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Hospice Wage Index for Fiscal Year 2004. (Also referred to Enery and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 4729 **Oct. 10, 2003**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting a bill to assist in preventing the manipulation of unemployment experience by certain employers by amending title III of the Social Security Act to include as a condition of the payment of amounts for the administration of State unemployment compensation laws the adoption by States of laws relating to transfers of unemployment experience upon the transfer or acquisition of a business, and to authorize the disclosure of information in the national directory of new hires to State agencies administering the unemployment compensation program to enhance the administration of such program. (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

No. 4778 **Oct. 15, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Proposed Revenue Procedure Regarding Home-Care Service Procedures - Received October 2, 2003.

No. 4779 **Oct. 15, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Michael and Nancy B. McNamara v. Commissioner.

No. 4780 **Oct. 15, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Disallowance of Certain Entertainment, Etc., Expenses.

No. 4781 **Oct. 15, 2003**

Letter from the SSA Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Evidence Requirements for Assignment of Social Security Numbers (SSNs). (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

No. 4805 **Oct. 17, 2003**

Letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting the sixteenth report in a series on The Impact of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (CBERA). (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

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No. 4806 **Oct. 17, 2003**

Letter from the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting the ninth annual report on the Andean Trade Preference Act (ATPA) entitled "Impact on U.S. Industries and Consumers and on Drug Crop Eradication and Crop Substitution". (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 4910 **Oct. 24, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Changes in accounting periods and methods of accounting.

No. 4911 **Oct. 24, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Miscellaneous excise taxes collected by return.

No. 4912 **Oct. 24, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

No. 4913 **Oct. 24, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

No. 5049 **Nov. 4, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Elimination of Statistical Classes Large Cigars.

No. 5050 **Nov. 4, 2003**

Letter from the Assistant Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Electronic Signatures; Electronic Submission of Forms.

No. 5051 **Nov. 4, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property.

No. 5052 **Nov. 4, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Special Rules for Certain Foreign Business Entities.

No. 5053 **Nov. 4, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Validity and Priority Against Certain Persons.

No. 5054 **Nov. 4, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Taxation of DISC Income to Shareholders.

No. 5055 **Nov. 4, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Weighted Average Interest Rate Update.

No. 5056 **Nov. 4, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Stock that is considered readily tradable on an established securities market in the United States for purposes.

No. 5057 **Nov. 4, 2003**

Letter from the SSA Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Availibility of Information and Records to the Public [Regulations No. 2]. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

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No. 5058 **Nov. 4, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and Calendar Year 2004 Payment Rates. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 5059 **Nov. 4, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule for Calendar Year 2004. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 5060 **Nov. 4, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and Calendar Year 2004 Payment Rates. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 5165 **Nov. 6, 2003**

Letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule - Unemployment Compensation--Trust Fund Integrity Rule; Birth and Adoption Unemployment Compensation; Removal of Regulations. (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

No. 5166 **Nov. 6, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - No Portion of Bonds May Be Issued for Skyboxes, Airplanes, Gambling Establisments, Etc.

No. 5463 **Nov. 18, 2003**

Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Determination pursuant to Section 344(b) of the Trade Act of 2002. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 5549 **Nov. 20, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Part A Premium for 2004 for the Uninsured Aged and for Certain Disabled Individuals Who Have Exhausted Other Entitlement. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 5550 **Nov. 20, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Inpatient Hospital Deductible and Hospital and Extended Care Services Coinsurance Amounts for 2004. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 5551 **Nov. 20, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Losses Claimed and Income to be Reported from Lease In/Lease Out Transactions.

No. 5552 **Nov. 20, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

No. 5553 **Nov. 20, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Business Purpose.

No. 5554 **Nov. 20, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Reimbursements and other expense allowance arrangements.

No. 5555 **Nov. 20, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Amount of Credit.

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No. 5556 **Nov. 20, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Ruling and determination letters.

No. 5557 **Nov. 20, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Last-in, first-out inventories.

No. 5558 **Nov. 20, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

No. 5559 **Nov. 20, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - 2004 Limitations Adjusted As Provided in Section 415(d), etc.

No. 5560 **Nov. 20, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Weighted Average Interest Rate Update.

No. 5561 **Nov. 20, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Last-in, first-out inventories.

No. 5562 **Nov. 20, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Special Rules for Certain Transactions Where Stated Principal Amount Does Not Exceed $2,800,000.

No. 5563 **Nov. 20, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Gross income defined.

No. 5564 **Nov. 20, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Definition of Company's Share and Policyholders' Share.

No. 5565 **Nov. 20, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Monthly Actuarial Rates and Monthly Supplementary Medical Insurance Premium Beginning January 1, 2004. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 5619 **Nov. 21, 2003**

Letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report on the intent to initiate negotiations for a free trade agreement between the United States and the Republic of Panama. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 5620 **Nov. 21, 2003**

Letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report on the intent to initiate negotiations for a free trade agreement between the United States and Colombia, Peru, Ecuador, and Bolivia, the four Andean Trade Preference Act beneficiary countries. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 5624 **Nov. 21, 2003**

Letter from the Chairman and Vice Chairman, U.S.-China Commission, transmitting the record of the Commission's hearing on September 25, 2003, on "China's Industrial, Investment and Exchange Rate Policies: Impact on the U.S.". (Also Referred to International Relations Committee.) (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 5704 **Nov. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Assistant Chief, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Bennett Valley Viticultural Area.

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No. 5705 **Nov. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the service's final rule - Return of Partnership Income.

No. 5706 **Nov. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Return of Partnership Income.

No. 5707 **Nov. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Tax forms and instructions.

No. 5708 **Nov. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - General Electric Co. & Subs. v. Commissioner, T.C. Memo.

No. 5709 **Nov. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Losses of Timber following an Epidemic Attack of Southern Pine Beetle.

No. 5710 **Nov. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Transfers to Provide for Satisfaction of Contested Liabilities.

No. 5711 **Nov. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Low-Income Housing Credit.

No. 5712 **Nov. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule -Transfers to Trusts to Provide for the Satisfaction of Contested Liabilities.

No. 5713 **Nov. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property.

No. 5714 **Nov. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Coordinated Issue Telecommunications Industry Universal Service Fund Reimbursements.

No. 5715 **Nov. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Treatment of Loans with Below-Market Interest Rates.

No. 5716 **Nov. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

No. 5717 **Nov. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Review of National Coverage Determinations and Local Coverage Determinations. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 5929 **Dec. 8, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations & Procedures Division, TTB, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Expansion of the Russian River Valley Viticultural Area.

No. 5930 **Dec. 8, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Information reporting for distributions with respect to securities issued by foreign corporations.

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No. 5931 **Dec. 8, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.

No. 5932 **Dec. 8, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

No. 5933 **Dec. 8, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Qualified Pension, Profit-Sharing, and Stock Bonus Plans.

No. 5934 **Dec. 8, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Tier 2 Tax Rates for 2004.

No. 5935 **Dec. 8, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Installment Payments.

No. 5936 **Dec. 8, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Weighted Average Interest Rate Update.

No. 5937 **Dec. 8, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Tax Avoidance Using Offsetting Foreign Currency Option Contracts.

No. 5938 **Dec. 8, 2003**

Letter from the SSA Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) and Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

No. 5939 **Dec. 8, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Photocopying Reimbursement Methodology. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 5940 **Dec. 8, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Religious Nonmedical Health Care Institutions and Advance Directives. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 5941 **Dec. 8, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Reduction in Medicare Part B Premiums As Additional Benefits Under Medicare + Choice Plans. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 5942 **Dec. 8, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Programs; Coverage and Payment of Ambulance Services. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 5944 **Dec. 8, 2003**

Letter from the the President of the United States, transmitting the Annual Report of the Railroad Retirement Board for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

No. 6250 **Jan. 20, 2004**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the interim report on the Implementation of the Performance-Based Incentive System, submitted in compliance with Section 201 of the Child Support Performance and Incentive Act of 1998 (CSPIA). (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

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No. 6251 **Jan. 20, 2004**

Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a semi-annual report concerning emigration laws and policies of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Moldova, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 6252 **Jan. 20, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Weighted Average Interest Rate Update.

No. 6253 **Jan. 20, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Guidance Under Section 1502; Application of Section 108 to Members of a Consolidated Group.

No. 6254 **Jan. 20, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Hedging Transactions.

No. 6255 **Jan. 20, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Disclosure of Relative Values of Optional Forms of Benefit.

No. 6256 **Jan. 20, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property.

No. 6257 **Jan. 20, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.

No. 6258 **Jan. 20, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.

No. 6259 **Jan. 20, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Guidance Necessary to Facilitate Business Electronic Filing.

No. 6260 **Jan. 20, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Interpretation of Section 301.6109(d)(3)(ii) of the Procedures and Administration Regulations.

No. 6261 **Jan. 20, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Information Statements for Certain Substitute Payments.

No. 6263 **Jan. 20, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Confidential Transactions.

No. 6264 **Jan. 20, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Information Reporting Relating to Taxable Stock Transactions.

No. 6265 **Jan. 20, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Establishing Defenses to the Imposition of the Accuracy-Related Penalty.

No. 6266 **Jan. 20, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Political Organizations.

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No. 6267 **Jan. 20, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous.

No. 6268 **Jan. 20, 2004**

Letter from the SSA Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income; Collection of Overdue Program and Administrative Debts Using Administrative Wage Garnishment. (Referred to Social Security and Human Resources Subcommittees.)

No. 6270 **Jan. 20, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Changes to Medicare Payment for Drugs and Physician Fee Schedule Payments for Calendar Year 2004. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 6285 **Jan. 21, 2004**

Letter from the Secretary of Labor and Chairman of the Board, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's 2003 Annual Report. (Also referred to Education and the Workforce and Government Reform Committees.)

No. 6349 **Jan. 23, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Credit for Increasing Research Activities.

No. 6351 **Jan. 23, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Notice of One-Time Appeal Process for Hospital Wage Index Classification. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 6352 **Jan. 23, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Charitable Contributions of Patents and Other Intellectual Property.

No. 6353 **Jan. 23, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Guidance Regarding Deduction and Capitalization of Expeditures.

No. 6354 **Jan. 23, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Section 42 Carryover and Stacking Rule Amendments.

No. 6355 **Jan. 23, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.

No. 6356 **Jan. 23, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.

No. 6357 **Jan. 23, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Changes in accounting periods and in methods of accounting.

No. 6358 **Jan. 23, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Information Reporting With Respect to Foreign Disregarded Entities.

No. 6359 **Jan. 23, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Abusive Roth IRA Transactions.

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No. 6360 **Jan. 23, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.

No. 6361 **Jan. 23, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.

No. 6362 **Jan. 23, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Changes in Computing Depreciation.

No. 6363 **Jan. 23, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Ruling and determination letters.

No. 6419 **Jan. 27, 2004**

Letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Regulations Governing New Treasury Direct System.

No. 6420 **Jan. 27, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Request for Comments Concerning the Application of Section 162 and 263 to Tangible Property.

No. 6421 **Jan. 27, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Section 165 Worthless Stock Deduction of a Subsidiary.

No. 6422 **Jan. 27, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch (Legal Processing Division), Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Arbitrage restrictions applicable to tax-exempt bonds issued by state and local governments.

No. 6423 **Jan. 27, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Filing of Applications and Related Forms. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

No. 6424 **Jan. 27, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Programs; Rural Health Clinics: Amendments to Participation Requirements and Payment Provisions; and Establishment of a Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement Program. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 6425 **Jan. 27, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System Payment Reform for Calendar Year 2004. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 6426 **Jan. 27, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Medicare Prescription Drug Discount Card. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 6464 **Jan. 28, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Definition of Income for Trust Purposes.

No. 6465 **Jan. 28, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Interest Rates.

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No. 6511 **Jan. 30, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Exemination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

No. 6512 **Jan. 30, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.

No. 6513 **Jan. 30, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Electronic Delivery of Form 1099 and Form 5498 Payee Statements.

No. 6514 **Jan. 30, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Prohibited allocation of securities in an S corporation.

No. 6515 **Jan. 30, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Correction of User Fee in Appendix A of Rev. Proc. 2004-1.

No. 6516 **Jan. 30, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Low-Income Housing Credit Allocation Certifcation; Electronic Filing.

No. 6517 **Jan. 30, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property.

No. 6518 **Jan. 30, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous.

No. 6519 **Jan. 30, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Last-in, first-out inventories.

No. 6520 **Jan. 30, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Sidney L. Olsen and Miriam K. Olsen v. Commissioner.

No. 6521 **Jan. 30, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Adjusted Gross Income Defined.

No. 6522 **Jan. 30, 2004**

Letter from the SSA Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Adminsitration's final rule - Federal Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled; Administrative Review Process; Video Teleconferencing Appearanced Before Administrative Law Judges of the Social Security Administration. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

No. 6727 **Feb. 10, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Exportation of Liquors; Recodification of Regulations; Administrative Changes Due to the Homeland Security Act of 2002. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 6642 **Feb. 4, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Gains and Losses from Short Sales.

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No. 6643 **Feb. 4, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Restriction and valuation of distributions.

No. 6644 **Feb. 4, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Minimum covergage requirements (after 1993).

No. 6645 **Feb. 4, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Special Rules for Top-Heavy Plans.

No. 6646 **Feb. 4, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.

No. 6647 **Feb. 4, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Qualified Pension, Profit-Sharing, and Stock Bonus Plans.

No. 6648 **Feb. 4, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Income affected by treaty.

No. 6727 **Feb. 10, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Exportation of Liquors; Recodification of Regulations; Administrative Changes Due to the Homeland Security Act of 2002 [T.D. TTB-8] (RIN: 1513-AA76) Received February 2, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

No. 6744* **Feb. 11, 2004**

Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft bill entitled the "Abandoned Mine Reclamation Program Extension and Reform Act of 2004".

No. 6784 **Feb. 24, 2004**

Letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report on the intent to initiate negotiations for a free trade agreement between the United States and Thailand. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 6812 **Feb. 25, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Distributions of Stock and Securities of a Controlled Corporation.

No. 6813 **Feb. 25, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Request for Comments Concerning the Treatment of Amounts Required to Be Capitalized in Certain Transactions.

No. 6814 **Feb. 25, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Foreign Tax Credit Abuse.

No. 6815 **Feb. 25, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Abusive Foreign Tax Credit Intermediary Transaction.

No. 6816 **Feb. 25, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property.

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No. 6817 **Feb. 25, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.

No. 7040 **Mar. 4, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Revisions to the One-Time Appeal Process for Hospital Wage Index Classification. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 7041 **Mar. 4, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Property Transferred in Connection with Performance of Services.

No. 7042 **Mar. 4, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Proposed Revenue Procedure Regarding Services that Qualify For the Student FICA Exception.

No. 7043 **Mar. 4, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Annuities; Certain Proceeds of Endowment and Life Insurance Contracts.

No. 7044 **Mar. 4, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Electronic Payee Statements.

No. 7045 **Mar. 4, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Weighted Average Interest Rate Update.

No. 7046 **Mar. 4, 2004**

Letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's Congressional Justification of Budget Estimates for Fiscal Year 2005. (Also referred to Appropriations and Transportation and Infrasturcture Committees.) (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

No. 7097 **Mar. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Last-in, First-out Inventories.

No. 7098 **Mar. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Electronic Filing of Duplicate Forms 5472.

No. 7099 **Mar. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Computation of Tax Where Taxpayer Restores Substantial Amount Held Under Claim of Right.

No. 7100 **Mar. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Capitalization and Inclusion in Inventory Costs of Certain Expenses.

No. 7101 **Mar. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.

No. 7134 **Mar. 10, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Common Mistakes on Tax Returns.

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No. 7135 **Mar. 10, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Frivolous Arguments to Avoid.

No. 7136 **Mar. 10, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Citizens or Residents of the United States Living Abroad.

No. 7137 **Mar. 10, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - 1986 Code.

No. 7138 **Mar. 10, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - 1986 Code.

No. 7139 **Mar. 10, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Income from Sources within the United States.

No. 7140 **Mar. 10, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - 1986 Code.

No. 7146 **Mar. 11, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Imposition of Accuracy Penalty; Imposition of Fraud Penalty; Frivolous Return Policy.

No. 7147 **Mar. 11, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Personal, living, and family expenses.

No. 7148 **Mar. 11, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Depreciation of MACRS Property That is Acquired in a Like-kind Exchange or As a Result of an Involuntary Conversion.

No. 7149 **Mar. 11, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Health Insurance Costs of Eligible Individuals.

No. 7150 **Mar. 11, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Appeals Settlement Guidline: All Industries; Losses Claimed and Income to be Reported from Lease In/Lease Out Transactions.

No. 7170 **Mar. 12, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Interest Rate.

No. 7181 **Mar. 16, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Federal Tax Treatment of Benefits Received Under the Smallpox Emergency Personnel Protection Act of 2003.

No. 7182 **Mar. 16, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Low-Income Housing Credit.

No. 7197 **Mar. 18, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Certain Cost-Sharing Payments.

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No. 7198 **Mar. 18, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Weighted Average Interest Rate Update.

No. 7199 **Mar. 18, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

No. 7217 **Mar. 22, 2004**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Annual Report On Child Welfare Outcomes 2001. (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

No. 7219 **Mar. 22, 2004**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "National Coverage Determinations for Fiscal Year 2002 ". (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 7227 **Mar. 23, 2004**

Letter from the The President of the United States, transmitting the 2004 Trade Policy Agenda and 2003 Annual Report on the Trade Agreements Program. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 7228 **Mar. 23, 2004**

Letter from the the Board of Trustees, Federal Old-Age And Survivors Insurance And Disability Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting the 2004 Annual Report Of The Board Of Trustees Of The Federal Old-Age And Survivors Insurance And The Federal Disability Insurance Trust Funds. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.) (H. Doc. No. 108-176.)

No. 7229 **Mar. 23, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley Viticultural Area.

No. 7230 **Mar. 23, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - 2004 Calendar Year Resident Population Estimates.

No. 7231 **Mar. 23, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Guidance Under Section 1502; Application of Section 108 to Members of a Consolidated Group.

No. 7232 **Mar. 23, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Last-in, first-out inventories.

No. 7235 **Mar. 23, 2004**

Letter from the SSA Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Interrelationship of Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance Program with the Railroad Retirement Program. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

No. 7236 **Mar. 23, 2004**

Letter from the the Board of Trustees, Federal Hospital Insurance and Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting the 2004 Annual Report Of The Boards Of Trustees Of The Federal Hospital Insurance And Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.) (H. Doc. No. 108-177.)

No. 7286 **Mar. 25, 2004**

Letter from the Chairman and Vice Chairman, U.S.-China Commission, transmitting notice of the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission's efforts to travel to the People's Republic of China to conduct business on behalf of the Congress, pursuant to Public Law 108-7. (Also referred to International Relations Committee.) (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 7323* **Mar. 29, 2004**

Letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting a draft bill entitled, "To temporarily extend the period of time-limited eligibility of qualified aliens for supplemental security income benefits". (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

* Indicates Executive Communication transmitting draft of proposed legislation.

No. 7324 **Mar. 29, 2004**

Letter from the United States Trade Representative, transmitting the report of the Advisory Committee on Trade Policy and Negotiations, and the other policy, sectoral, and functional advisory committees duly constituted under said Acts, on the proposed free trade agreement between the United States and Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 7325 **Mar. 29, 2004**

Letter from the United States Trade Representative, transmitting the reports of the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations, and the policy, sectoral, and functional trade advisory committees chartered under those Acts, on the U.S.-Australia Free Trade Agreement. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 7346 **Mar. 30, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Administrator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a request to consider publication of the proposed rule on the Inpatient Prospective Payment System. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 7349 **Mar. 30, 2004**

Letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's legislative initiatives for inclusion in the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2005. (Also referred to Armed Services, Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastucture, Education and Workforce, House Administration, Veterans' Affairs, Judiciary, Government Reform, Small Business, International Relations, and Budget Committees.)

No. 7394 **Mar. 31, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Amendment to Final Agreement for Withholding Foreign Partnerships and Withholding Foreign Trusts and Additional Guidance for Qualified Intermediaries.

No. 7395 **Mar. 31, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Applicable Federal Rates (AFR) for April 2004.

No. 7396 **Mar. 31, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Loss Limitation Rules.

No. 7502 **Apr. 1, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Administrator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting notification concerning an action taken by the Department, fulfilling the requirement to report to Congress on a payment system for long-term care hospitals (LTCHs), with respect to section 123 of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 7504 **Apr. 1, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Administrator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a request to consider publication of the Proposed Prospective Payment System Methodology for Psychiatric Hospitals and Units published in the Federal Register on November 28, 2003 as the report to Congress required by Section 4415 of the Balanced Budget Act (BBA) of 1997. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 7505 **Apr. 1, 2004**

Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Pursuant to section 1511(a)(6) of the National Defense Authorization Act, 1994 (Pub. L. 103-160), certification and waiver of the application of the restriction of restoration of duty-free treatment accorded to articles of Serbia and Montenegro under the Generalized System of Preferences, and accompanying Memorandum of Justification. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 7507 **Apr. 1, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Physicians' Referrals to Health Care Entities With Which They Have Financial Relationships. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 7557 **Apr. 2, 2004**

Letter from the Secretary and Commissioner, Department of Health and Human Services and Social Security Administration, transmitting the Plan For The Transfer of Responsibility for Medicare Appeals, in response to the requirements of Section 931 of the Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA). (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

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No. 7618 **Apr. 20, 2004**

Letter from the United States Trade Representative, transmitting the reports of the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations, and the policy, sectoral, and functional trade advisory committees chartered under those Acts, on the U.S.-Morocco Free Trade Agreement. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 7713 **Apr. 21, 2004**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's tenth report on the impact of the Andean Trade Preference Act on U.S. trade and employment from 2001 to 2002. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 7821 **Apr. 26, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Allocation and Apportionment of Expenses; Alternative Method for Determining Tax Book Value of Assets.

No. 7822 **Apr. 26, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Taxation of fringe benefits.

No. 7823 **Apr. 26, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Publication of Inflation Adjustment Factor, Nonconventional Source Fuel Credit, and Reference Price for Calendar Year 2003.

No. 7824 **Apr. 26, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.

No. 7825 **Apr. 26, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Frivolous arguments to avoid concerning statutory and nonstatutory stock options.

No. 7826 **Apr. 26, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Loss Deduction for Diminution in Value of Stock Attributable to Corporate Misconduct.

No. 7827 **Apr. 26, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Intercompany Financing Using Guaranteed Payments.

No. 7828 **Apr. 26, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Weighted Average Interest Rate Update.

No. 7829 **Apr. 26, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Announcement and Report Concerning Advance Pricing Agreements.

No. 7830 **Apr. 26, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Tax Return Preparers.

No. 7831 **Apr. 26, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Changes in accounting periods and in methods of accounting.

No. 7832 **Apr. 26, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Weighted Average Interest Rate Modification.

No. 7833 **Apr. 26, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Last-in, First-out Inventories.

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No. 7834 **Apr. 26, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Low-Income Housing Credit.

No. 7835 **Apr. 26, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Election of Alternative Deficit Reduction Contribution.

No. 7836 **Apr. 26, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Transition Relief-Prescription Drugs.

No. 7837 **Apr. 26, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - HSAs-Preventive Care.

No. 7838 **Apr. 26, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rules and Regulations.

No. 7857 **Apr. 27, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Service, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Manufacturer Submission of Manufacturer's Average Sales Price (ASP) Data for Medicare Part B Drugs and Biologicals. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 7866 **Apr. 28, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, ACF, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Tribal Child Support Enforcement Programs. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 7867 **Apr. 28, 2004**

Letter from the Administrator, Office of Workforce Security, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule - Unemployment Insurance Program Letter - Treatment of Indian Tribes Under Federal Unemployment Compensation Law - Amendments made by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2001. (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

No. 7868 **Apr. 28, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Health Savings Accounts.

No. 7869 **Apr. 28, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Health Savings Accounts.

No. 7910 **Apr. 29, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting notification of the belief that the report mandated by section 4630 of the Balanced Budget Act (BBA) of 1997 would no longer be useful to Congress. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 7933 **Apr. 30, 2004**

Letter from the United States Trade Representative, transmitting the report of the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations, and the policy, sectoral, and functional trade advisory committees duly constituted under said Acts, on the proposed free trade agreement between the United States and the Dominican Republic. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 7945 **May 4, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Update on Future of the EP Determination Letter Program.

No. 7946 **May 4, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Request for Comments on Revenue Procedure for Pre-Approved Plans.

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No. 7947 **May 4, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Split-Interest Trust Distributions to Private Foundations: Distributable Amount.

No. 7948 **May 4, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Distributions to Private Foundations from Trusts or Estates; Net Investment Income.

No. 7949 **May 4, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Partner's Distributive Share: Foreign Tax Expenditures.

No. 7950 **May 4, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property.

No. 7951 **May 4, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Guidance under Section 1502; Stock Basis after a Group Structure Change.

No. 7952 **May 4, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Title II Cost of Living Increases in Primary Insurance Accounts. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

No. 7972 **May 5, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations & Procedures Division, Alcohol & Tobaco Tax & Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Temecula Valley Viticultural Area. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 8013 **May 6, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System for Long-Term Care Hospitals: Annual Payment Rate Updates and Policy Changes. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 8014 **May 6, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Changes to the Criteria for Being Classified as an Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 8015 **May 6, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Electing Mark to Market for Marketable Stock.

No. 8016 **May 6, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - At-Risk Limitations; Interest Other Than That of a Creditor.

No. 8017 **May 6, 2004**

Letter from the SSA Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Special Benefits for Certain World War II Veterans; Reporting Requirements, Suspension and Termination Events, Overpayments and Underpayments, Administrative Review Process, Claimant Representation, and Federal Administration of State Recognition Payments. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

No. 8211 **May 19, 2004**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "2003 Findings on the Worst Forms of Child Labor". (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 8212 **May 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Reduction of Tax Attributes Due to Discharge of Indebtedness.

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No. 8213 **May 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Last-in, First-out Inventories.

No. 8214 **May 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

No. 8215 **May 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Changes in accounting periods and in methods of accounting.

No. 8216 **May 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

No. 8217 **May 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Losses Reported from Inflated Basis Assets from Lease Stripping Transactions.

No. 8218 **May 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Expenses and interest relating to tax-exempt income.

No. 8219 **May 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Reg. Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Qualified Amended Returns.

No. 8220 **May 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Deduction for Interest on Qualified Education Loans.

No. 8221 **May 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Reg. Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Son of Boss Settlement Iniative.

No. 8222 **May 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Section 704(b) and Capital Account Revaluations.

No. 8223 **May 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Capital Gains Dividends of RICs and REITs.

No. 8224 **May 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Health Savings Accounts - Interaction with Other Health Arrangements.

No. 8225 **May 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Weighted Average Interest Rates Update.

No. 8309 **June 1, 2004**

Letter from the the President of the United States, transmitting Consistent with Title I of the Trade and Development Act of 2000, the 2004 Comprehensive Report on U.S. Trade and Investment Policy for Sub-Saharan Africa and Implementation of the African Growth and Opportunity Act. (Referred to the Trade Subcommittee.)

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No. 8310 **June 1, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Changes in accounting periods and in methods of accounting.

No. 8311 **June 1, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Election of Alternative Deficit Reduction Contribution.

No. 8312 **June 1, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Taxable Year of Inclusion.

No. 8313 **June 1, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Guidance Regarding Affiliation.

No. 8314 **June 1, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Changes in accounting periods and methods of accounting.

No. 8315 **June 1, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduits; Application of Section 446 With Respect to Inducement Fees.

No. 8316 **June 1, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - REMIC Inducement Fees.

No. 8317 **June 1, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.

No. 8326 **June 1, 2004**

Letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting 12 recommendations for legislative action. (Also referred to the House Administration and Government Reform Committees.)

No. 8327 **June 1, 2004**

Letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the annual reports due to Congress that appear on pages 111-134 of the March 2004 Treasury Bulletin. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Resources, Agriculture and Education and Workforce Committees.)

No. 8389 **June 3, 2004**

Letter from the the President of the United States, transmitting a recommendation to continue in effect a waiver of application of subsections (a) and (b) of section 402 of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam for a further 12-month period and a determination that continuation of the waiver currently in effect for Vietnam will substantially promote the objectives of section 402 of the Act and the reasons for such a determination. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.) (H.Doc. 108-191.)

No. 8390 **June 3, 2004**

Letter from the the President of the United States, transmitting notification of his determination that a waiver of the application of subsections (a) and (b) of section 402 of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Turkmenistan will substantially promote the objectives of section 402. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.) (H.Doc. 108-189.)

No. 8391 **June 3, 2004**

Letter from the the President of the United States, transmitting notification of his determination that a waiver of the application of subsections (a) and (b) of section 402 of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the Republic of Belarus will substantially promote the objectives of section 402. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.) (H.Doc. 108-190.)

No. 8450 **June 8, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Elimination of Statement of Intent Procedures for Filing Medicare Claims. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

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No. 8532 **June 15, 2004**

Letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, TTB, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Columbia Gorge Viticultural Area.

No. 8533 **June 15, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

No. 8534 **June 15, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Losses.

No. 8535 **June 15, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Business expenses.

No. 8536 **June 15, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Wages.

No. 8537 **June 15, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Last-in, first-out inventories.

No. 8538 **June 15, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Statements to recipients of royalties.

No. 8539 **June 15, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property.

No. 8540 **June 15, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Coordinated Issue All Industries Foreign Sales Corporations: Advance Payment Transactions.

No. 8541 **June 15, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Uniform Capitalization of Interest Expense in Safe Harbor Sale and Leaseback Transactions.

No. 8542 **June 15, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare and State Health Care Programs; Fraud and Abuse: OIG Civil Money Penalties Under the Medicare Prescription Drug Discount Card Program. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 8667 **June 18, 2004**

Letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the 2004 Annual Report of the Supplemental Security Income Program. (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

No. 8668 **June 18, 2004**

Letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting pursuant to Section 2104(f) of the Trade Act of 2002, a report on the Commission's investigation entitled "U.S.-Australia Free Trade Agreement: Potential Economywide and Selected Sectoral Effects. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 8819 **June 24, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Compensation for labor or personal services.

No. 8820 **June 24, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Compensation for Injuries or Sickness (Also Amounts Received Under Accident and Health Plans).

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No. 8821 **June 24, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Weighted Average Interest Rates Update.

No. 8865 **June 25, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Significant reduction in retiree health coverage during the cost maintenance period.

No. 8866 **June 25, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Publications & Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Required Distributions from Retirement Plans.

No. 8906 **July 6, 2004**

Letter from the the President of the United States, transmitting a description of the changes to existing laws, prepared by the Administration, that would be required to bring the United States into compliance with the United States-Australia Free Trade Agreement, as signed by the United States Trade Representative on behalf of the United States on May 18, 2004, pursuant to Public Law 107-210. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.) (H.Doc. 108-198.)

No. 8907 **July 6, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Medicare Ambulance MMA Temporary Rate Increases Beginning July 1, 2004. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 8949 **July 7, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Removal of Requirement To Disclose Saccharin in the Labeling of Wine, Distilled Spirits, and Malt Beverages.

No. 8950 **July 7, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Overtime compensation and premium pay for Customs officers. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 8951 **July 7, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Depreciation of Vans and Light Trucks.

No. 8952 **July 7, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous.

No. 8953 **July 7, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Request For Comments Regarding.

No. 8954 **July 7, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications & Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Exemption From Tax on Corporations, Certain Trusts, Etc.

No. 8955 **July 7, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Meritless Filing Position Based on Sections 932(c) and 934(b).

No. 8956 **July 7, 2004**

Letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting pursuant to Section 2104(f) of the Trade Act of 2002, a report on the Commission's investigation entitled "U.S.-Morocco Free Trade Agreement: Potential Economywide and Selected Sectoral Effects. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 8984 **July 9, 2004**

Letter from the Chairman, Labor Member, and Management Member, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a report on the actuarial status of the railroad retirement system, including any recommendations for financing changes. (Also referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.)

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No. 9019 **July 12, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Regulations and Publications Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Excise Tax Relating to Structured Settlement Factoring Transactions.

No. 9020 **July 12, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Regulations and Publications Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Weighted Average Interest Rates Update.

No. 9021 **July 12, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Regulations and Publications Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determinations letters.

No. 9022 **July 12, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations and Publications Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Changes in accounting periods and in methods of accounting.

No. 9055 **July 13, 2004**

Letter from the Chairman and Vice Chairman, U.S.-China Commission, transmitting the Commission's second annual report, pursuant to Pub. L. 106-398. (Also referred to International Relations Committee.) (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 9264 **July 20, 2004**

Letter from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting a copy of the Commission's "Report to the Congress: Sources of financial data on Medicare providers," fulfilling two Congressional requests in the Medicare Modernization Act. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 9265 **July 20, 2004**

Letter from the Chairman, Labor Member, and Management Member, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the 2004 annual report on the financial status of the railroad unemployment insurance system. (Also referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.) (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

No. 9302 **July 21, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Administrative Simplification of Section 481(a) Adjustment Periods in Various Regulations.

No. 9303 **July 21, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule.

No. 9304 **July 21, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Coordinated Issue: Credit for Increasing Research Activities - Qualified Research Expenses.

No. 9305 **July 21, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property.

No. 9306 **July 21, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Return of information as to payments of $600 or more.

No. 9307 **July 21, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rules applicable with respect to distributions of money and other property.

No. 9308 **July 21, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Exchange of Stock and Securities in Certain Reorganizations.

* Indicates Executive Communication transmitting draft of proposed legislation.

No. 9309 **July 21, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Income Affected By Treaty.

No. 9310 **July 21, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Publications & Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Authority to Make Credits or Refunds.

No. 9312* **July 21, 2004**

Letter from the Assistant Secertary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft bill "To implement the Agreement on Conservation and Management of the Alaska-Chukotka Polar Bear Population". (Also referred to Resources, and International Relations Committees.) (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 9328 **July 22, 2004**

Letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Fiscal Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - U.S. Treasury Securities - State and Local Government Series.

No. 9329 **July 22, 2004**

Letter from the Assistant Chief, RPD, TTB, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Establishment of Salado Creek Viticultural Area.

No. 9330 **July 22, 2004**

Letter from the Assistant Chief, RPD, TTB, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - San Bernabe and San Lucas Viticultural Areas.

No. 9331 **July 22, 2004**

Letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of Public Debt, Fiscal Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Offering of United States Savings Bonds, Series HH.

No. 9332 **July 22, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Import Restrictions Imposed on Archaeological Material Originating in Honduras. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 9333 **July 22, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Extension of Port Limits of Memphis, Tennessee. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 9334 **July 22, 2004**

Letter from the Administrator, Office of Workforce Security, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule - Repayment of Non-Federal Loans Used to Pay Unemployment Compensation. (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

No. 9335 **July 22, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Qualified residential rental projects.

No. 9336 **July 22, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Extension of Effective Date of Relative Value Regulations.

No. 9337 **July 22, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Charitable Contributions and Conservation Easements.

No. 9338 **July 22, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Allocation of income and deductions amoung taxpayers.

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No. 9339 **July 22, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Authority to Make Credits or Refunds.

No. 9340 **July 22, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications & Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Appeals Settlement Guidelines: IRC 351 Contingent Liability Capital Loss Transactions.

No. 9341 **July 22, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Publications & Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Authority to Make Credits or Refunds.

No. 9342 **July 22, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Publications & Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Authority to Make Credits or Refunds.

No. 9343 **July 22, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Action on Decision in United States v. Roland Harry Macher.

No. 9344 **July 22, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Qualified Payment Card Agent Determination.

No. 9345 **July 22, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Pre-Filing Agreement Program of the Large and Mid-Size Business Division for the Calendar Year 2003.

No. 9346 **July 22, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Income from sources within the United States.

No. 9347 **July 22, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Information Reporting and Backup Withholding for Payment Card Transactions.

No. 9348 **July 22, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Request for comments on the use of debit cards to provide qualified transportation fringes under section 132(f).

No. 9349 **July 22, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rents and Royalties.

No. 9350 **July 22, 2004**

Letter from the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Tax Analysts v. Internal Revenue Service.

No. 9351 **July 22, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Services's Final Rule-Partnership Transactions Involving Long-Term Contracts.

No. 9352 **July 22, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Physicians Referrals to Health Care Entities With Which They Have Financial Relationships: Extension of Partial Delay of Effective Date. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.)

No. 9399 **Sept. 7, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 2005 Rates. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

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No. 9400 **Sept. 7, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System for Fiscal Year 2005. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 9401 **Sept. 7, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Low-Income Housing Credit.

No. 9402 **Sept. 7, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Diane Fernandez v. Commissioner 114 T.C. 324 (2000) Docket No. 16710-99.

No. 9403 **Sept. 7, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Kaffenberger v. United States, 314 F.3d 944 (8th Cir. 2003).

No. 9404 **Sept. 7, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Appeals Settlement Guidelines; Leasing Promotions - Penalties for Leasing Stripping Transactions.

No. 9405 **Sept. 7, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Guidance Regarding the Treatment of Certain Contigent Payment Debt Instruments with One or More Payments that Are Denominated in, or Determined by Reference to, a Nonfunctional Currency.

No. 9406 **Sept. 7, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Transitional Rule for Vested Accrued Vacation Pay.

No. 9407 **Sept. 7, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - 2004 Section 43 Inflation Adjustment.

No. 9408 **Sept. 7, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - 2004 Marginal Production Rates.

No. 9409 **Sept. 7, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Statutory Options.

No. 9410 **Sept. 7, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Extension of Time to Elect Method for Determining Allowable Loss.

No. 9411 **Sept. 7, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Subsidiary Stock Loss Under Section 1.337(d)-2T.

No. 9412 **Sept. 7, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Forms and instructions (Rev. Proc. 2004-53).

No. 9413 **Sept. 7, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Information Reporting for Advance Payments of Health Coverage Tax Credit.

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No. 9414 **Sept. 7, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 9415 **Sept. 7, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Hospice Wage Index for Fiscal Year 2005. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 9474 **Sept. 8, 2004**

Letter from the the President of the United States, transmitting notification of his intention to designate Iraq as a beneficiary developing country under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP)any such designation, pursuant to Public Law 104-188, Section 1952(a)(110 Stat. 1917). (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.) (H.Doc. 108-211.)

No. 9475 **Sept. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a semi-annual report to Congress on the continued compliance of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Moldova, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan with the Trade Act's freedom of emigration provisions, as required under the Jackon-Vanik Amendment, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2432(c) and (d) 19 U.S.C. 2439(b). (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 9524 **Sept. 9, 2004**

Letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the Environmental Review of the United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement; the United States Employment Impact Review of the United-States Morocco Free Trade Agreement; and the Morocco Labor Rights Report. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 9525 **Sept. 9, 2004**

Letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the Presient, transmitting the reports of the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations, and the policy, sectoral, and functional trade advisory committees chartered under those Acts, on the U.S.-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

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No. 9571 **Sept. 15, 2004**

Letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting consistent with section 2105(a)(1)(B) of the Trade Act of 2002, a description of the change to an existing law that would be required to bring the United States into compliance with the United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 9572 **Sept. 15, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Application of Section 904 to Income Subject to Separate Limitations.

No. 9573 **Sept. 15, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Purpose and scope of exception of reorganization exchanges.

No. 9574 **Sept. 15, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Transfers to Provide for Satisfaction of Contested Liabilities.

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No. 9575 **Sept. 15, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

No. 9576 **Sept. 15, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property.

No. 9609 **Sept. 17, 2004**

Letter from the Assistant Chief, RPD, TTB, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Importation of Tobacco Products and Cigarette Papers and Tubes; Recodification of Regulations; Administrative Changes Due to the Homeland Security Act of 2002.

No. 9610 **Sept. 17, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Inpatient Hospital Deductible and Hospital and Extended Care Services Coinsurance Amounts for 2005. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 9611 **Sept. 17, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Part A for 2005 for the Uninsured Aged and for Certain Disabled Individuals Who Have Exhausted Other Entitlement. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 9612 **Sept. 17, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Collected Excise Taxes; Duties of Collector.

No. 9613 **Sept. 17, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Transfers of Compensatory Options.

No. 9614 **Sept. 17, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Weighted Average Interest Rates Update.

No. 9615 **Sept. 17, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Changes in accounting periods and in methods of accounting.

No. 9616 **Sept. 17, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Income From Sources Within the United States.

No. 9617 **Sept. 17, 2004**

Letter from the SSA Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Evidence Requirements for Assignment of Social Security Numbers (SSNs); Assignment of SSNs to Foreign Academic Students in F-1 Status. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

No. 9618 **Sept. 17, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Medicare Part B Monthly Actuarial Rates, Premium Rate, and Annual Deductible Beginning January 1, 2005. (Also referred to the Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 9659 **Sept. 21, 2004**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting Notification of determination that, by reason of the public debt limit, the Secretary is unable to comply with the requirements of section 8348(c) of title 5, United States Code.

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No. 9687 **Sept. 22, 2004**

Letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting pursuant to Section 2104(f) of the Trade Act of 2002, a report on the Commission's investigation entitled "U.S.-Central America-Dominican Republic Free Trade Agreement: Potential Economywide and Selected Sectoral Effects. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 9736 **Sept. 23, 2004**

Letter from the Commissioner, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report entitled "Import Trade Trends: FY 2004 Mid-Year Report (October-March)". (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 9737 **Sept. 23, 2004**

Letter from the Chair, IRS Oversight Board, transmitting a copy of the Board's 2004 annual report that discusses the IRS's performance over the past year.

No. 9738 **Sept. 23, 2004**

Letter from the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's report entitled, "The Year in Trade 2003: Operation of the Trade Agreements Program," prepared in conformity with Section 163(c) of the Trade Act of 1974. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 9893 **Sept. 29, 2004**

Letter from the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations, transmitting the ACTPN's assessment of the World Trade Organization (WTO) Doha Round framework agreement reached in Geneva at the end of July, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2903. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 9894 **Sept. 29, 2004**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the final report on the Implementation of the Performance-Based Incentive System, submitted in compliance with Section 201 of the Child Support Performance and Incentive Act of 1998 (CSPIA). (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

No. 10138 **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Remedial actions applicable to tax-exempt bonds issued by state and local governments.

No. 10139 **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.

No. 10140 **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Clarification of Definitions.

No. 10141 **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Guidance Under Section 1502; Treatment of Loss Carryovers from Separate Return Limitation Years.

No. 10142 **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Applicable Federal Rates - September 2004 (Rev. Rul. 2004-69).

No. 10143 **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Plan Amendments Following Election of Alternative Deficit Reduction Contribution.

No. 10144 **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Last-in, first-out inventories.

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No. 10145 **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Additional Rules for Exchange of Personal Property under Section 1031(a).

No. 10146 **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Reduced Maximum Exclusion of Gain from Sale or Exchange of Principal Residence.

No. 10147 **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Deemed Election To Be an Association Taxable as a Corporation for a Qualified Election S Corporation.

No. 10148 **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Section 179 Elections.

No. 10149 **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Time and Manner of Making 163(d)(4)(B) Election to Treat Qualified Divided Income as Investment Income.

No. 10150 **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Weighted Average Interest Rates Update.

No. 10151 **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Allocation and Apportionment of Deductions for Charitable Contributions.

No. 10152 **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous.

No. 10153 **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Last-in, First-out Inventories.

No. 10154 **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Request for Information About Credit Default Swaps.

No. 10155 **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Deemed IRA's in Qualified Retirement Plans.

No. 10156 **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

No. 10157 **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - 401(k) Accelerated Deductions.

No. 10158 **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Qualified Transportation Fringes.

No. 10159 **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

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No. 10160 **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting pursuant to Section 2104(f) of the Trade Act of 2002, a report on the Commission's investigation entitled "U.S.-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement: Potential Economywide and Selected Sectoral Effects, Inv. No. TA-2104-15, USITC Publication 3726". (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 10161 **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting the tenth annual report on the Andean Trade Preference Act (ATPA) entitled "Impact on U.S. Industries and Consumers and on Drug Crop Eradication and Crop Substitution." (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 10163 **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's Congressional Justification of Budget Estimates for Fiscal Year 2006, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f(f). (Also referred to Appropriations and Transportation and Infrastructure Committees.)

No. 10488 **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Sale and Issue of Marketable Treasury Bills, Notes, and Bonds: Six-Decimal Pricing, Negative-Yield Bidding, Zero-Filling, and Noncompetitive Bidding and Award Limit Increase.

No. 10489 **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Regulations Governing Treasury Securities, New Treasury Direct System.

No. 10490 **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Assistant Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division, TTB, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Establishment of the Red Hills Lake County Viticultural Area.

No. 10491 **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Director Statutory Import Programs Staff, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule - Changes in the Insular Possessions Watch, Watch Movement and Jewelry Programs. (Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.)

No. 10492 **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Assets for Independence Demonstration Program: Status at the Conclusion of the Third and Fourth Years". (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 10493 **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Continuation of Medicare Entitlement When Disability Benefit Entitlement Ends Because of Substantial Gainful Activity. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 10494 **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Customs Broker License Examination Dates. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 10495 **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Merchandise Processing Fees Eligible to be Claimed as Certain Types of Drawback Based on Substitution of Finished Petroleum Derivatives.

No. 10496 **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Extension of Port Limits of Chicago, Illinois. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 10497 **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Technical Corrections to Customs and Border Protection Regulations. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

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No. 10498 **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Patent Surveys. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 10499 **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Administrator, Office of Workforce Security, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule - Unemployment Insurance Program Letter No.30-04 SUTA Dumping-Amendments to Federal Law affecting the Federal-State Unemployment Compensation Program. (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

No. 10500 **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule - North American Free Trade Agreement - Transitional Adjustment Assistance Program: General Administration Letter Interpreting Federal Law. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 10501 **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule - Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance Program: Training and Employment Guidance Letter Interpreting Federal Law. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 10502 **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule - Trade Adjustment Assistance Program: Training and Employment Guidance Letter Interpreting Federal Law. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 10505 **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rules and Regulations.

No. 10506 **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Classification of Certain Foreign Entities.

No. 10507 **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Weighted Average Interest Rates Update.

No. 10508 **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Department's final rule - United States Internal Revenue Service v. Donald Snyder, 343 F.3d 1171 (9th Cir. 2003).

No. 10509 **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Certain Reinsurance Arrangements.

No. 10510 **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Modification of exemption from tax for small property and casualty insurance companies.

No. 10511 **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Offer to resolve issues arising from certain tax, withholding, and reporting obligations of U.S. withholding agents with respect to payments to foreign persons.

No. 10512 **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Deduction of Contributions to I.R.C. 401(k) Plans Attributable to Compensation Paid After Year End Under I.R.C. 404(a)(6).

No. 10513 **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Section 1256 contracts marked to market.

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No. 10514 **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

No. 10515 **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Section 1256 contracts marked to market.

No. 10516 **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Low-Income Housing Credit.

No. 10517 **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Guidance Concerning Use of 2001 CSO Tables Under Section 7702 (Notice 2004-61).

No. 10518 **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

No. 10519 **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Treatment of Certain Nuclear Decommissioning Funds for Purpose of Allocating Purchase Price in Certain Deemed and Actual Asset Acquisitions.

No. 10520 **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Electronic Filing of Duplicate Forms 5472.

No. 10521 **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous.

No. 10522 **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Place for Filing.

No. 10523 **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Settlement Guidelines Taxation of Universal Service Fees.

No. 10524 **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Request for Comments on Revenue Procedure for the Staggered Remedial Amendment Period System.

No. 10525 **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Taxation of fringe benefits.

No. 10526 **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Interest rates; underpayments and overpayments.

No. 10527 **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Department's final rule - Last-in, first-out inventories.

No. 10528 **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Returns Relating to Interest Payments on Qualified Education Loans.

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No. 10529 **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property.

No. 10530 **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Federal Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance; Coverage of Residents in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI); Coverage of Ministers, Members of the Clergy and Christian Science Practitioners. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

No. 10531 **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Filing Claims Under the Federal Tort Claims Act and the Military Personnel and Civilian Employees Claims Act. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

No. 10532 **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the United States Trade Representative, transmitting consistent with section 2105(a)(1)(B) of the Trade Act of 2002, a description of the changes to existing laws that would be required to bring the United States into compliance with the trade agreements between the United States and five countries of Central America and the Dominican Republic. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 10533 **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Physicians' Referrals to Health Care Entities With Which They Have Financial Relationships (Phase II); Correcting Amendment. (Also Referred to the Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to the Health Subcommittee.)

No. 10534 **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Manufacturer Submission of Manufacturer's Average Sales Price (ASP) Data for Medicare Part B Drugs and Biologicals. (Also Referred to the Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to the Health Sobcommittee.)

No. 10536 **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the final report entitled, "Evaluation of Medicare's Competitive Bidding Demonstration for Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies." (Also Referred to the Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to the Health Subcommittee.)

No. 10537 **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Interest Calculation. (Also Referred to the Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to the Health Subcommittee.)

No. 10823 **Nov. 16, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule for Calendar Year 2005. (Also referred to the Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 10824 **Nov. 16, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program: Changes to the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and Calendar Year 2005 Payment Rates. (Also referred to the Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 10825 **Nov. 16, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Coverage and Payment of Ambulance Services; Recalibration of Conversion Factor; Inflation Update for CY 2005. (Also referred to the Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 10826 **Nov. 16, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Home Health Prospective Payment System Rate Update for Calendar Year 2005. (Also referred to the Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

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No. 10893 **Nov. 17, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, ACF, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Child Support Enforcement Program Federal Tax Refund Offset. (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

No. 10894 **Nov. 17, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Director, International Trade Compliance, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Prototypes used solely for product development, testing, evaluation, or quality control purposes. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 10895 **Nov. 17, 2004**

Letter from the Administrator, Office of Workforce Security, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule - Unemployment Insurance Program. (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

No. 10896 **Nov. 17, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Low-Income Housing Credit.

No. 10897 **Nov. 17, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Information reporting and other guidance regarding distributions with respect to securities issued by foreign corporations.

No. 10898 **Nov. 17, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property.

No. 10899 **Nov. 17, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Special Rules for Certain Transactions Where Stated Principal Amount Does Not Exceed $2,800,000.

No. 10900 **Nov. 17, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Treatment of Loans with Below-Market Interest Rates.

No. 10901 **Nov. 17, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Modification of Rev. Rul. 95-63, 1995-2 C.B. 85, with respect to countries described in section 901(j)(2)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code.

No. 10902 **Nov. 17, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Information Reporting Under Section 6050P for Discharges of Indebtedness.

No. 10903 **Nov. 17, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Representative Payment Under Titles II, VIII and XVI of the Social Security Act. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

No. 11003 **Nov. 18, 2004**

Letter from the the President of the United States, transmitting an Agreement between the United States of America and Japan on Social Security, with a principal agreement and an administrative arrangement, both signed at Washington on February 19, 2004. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.) (H.Doc. 108-234.)

No. 11004 **Nov. 18, 2004**

Letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report on the intent to initiate negotiations for a free trade agreement between the United States and the United Arab Emirates. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 11005 **Nov. 18, 2004**

Letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report on the intent to initiate negotiations for a free trade agreement between the United States and the Sultanate of Oman. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

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No. 11007 **Nov. 18, 2004**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the report to Congress on Standards for Supervision of Physical Therapist Assistants (PTAs) and the Implications of Eliminating the "Personal" PTA Supervision Requirements on the Finanical Caps for Medicare Therapy Services, requested by Congress in Appendix F, Section 421 of Pub. L. 106-554. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 11008 **Nov. 18, 2004**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting three documents in response to requests for reports to Congress on outpatient therapy services mandated or modified in Section 4541(d)(2) of Pub. L. 105-22, Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (BBA), Sections 221(c) and (d) of Pub. L. 106-113, Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999 (BBRA), Section 421(b) of Pub. L. 105-551, Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act (BIPA) of 2000, and Section 624(b) of Pub. L. 108-173, Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA). (Also Referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 11152 **Nov. 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Last-in, First-out Inventories.

No. 11153 **Nov. 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Distributions Under the Pension Funding Equity Act of 2004.

No. 11154 **Nov. 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Taxation of DISC Income to Shareholders.

No. 11155 **Nov. 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Treatment as qualified dividend income from purposes of section 1(h)(11) of the Internal Revenue Code of distribution, inclusions, and other amounts from foreign corporations subject to certain anti-deferral regimes.

No. 11156 **Nov. 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Weighted Average Interest Rates Update.

No. 11157 **Nov. 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - 2005 Limitations Adjusted As Provided in Section 415(d), etc.

No. 11158 **Nov. 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Qualified Pension, Profit-Sharing, and Stock Bonus Plans.

No. 11159 **Nov. 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Payments Made by Reason of a Salary Reduction Agreement.

No. 11160 **Nov. 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Last-in, First-out Inventories.

No. 11161 **Nov. 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Settlement Guidelines Intermediary Transaction Tax Shelters.

No. 11162 **Nov. 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Coordinated Issue Paper All Industries Tax Shelter.

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No. 11163 **Nov. 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Coordinated Issue All Industries S Corporation Tax Shelter.

No. 11164 **Nov. 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property.

No. 11165 **Nov. 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Appeals Settlement Guidelines Securities & Financial Services Industry Capitalization of Costs to Obtain Management Contracts.

No. 11166 **Nov. 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

No. 11167 **Nov. 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Coordinated Issue All Industries IRC: 461(f) Contested Liabilities.

No. 11168 **Nov. 19, 2004**

Letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's report of continuing disability reviews for FY 2003. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

No. 11169 **Nov. 19, 2004**

Letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting a consolidated report of the Administration's processing of continuing disability reviews for FY 2003. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

No. 11170 **Nov. 19, 2004**

Letter from the United States Trade Representative, transmitting consistent with section 2105(a)(1)(B) of the Trade Act of 2002, a description of the change to an existing law that would be required to bring the United States into compliance with the United States-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 11221 **Nov. 20, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.

No. 11222 **Nov. 20, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.

No. 11226 **Nov. 24, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Contributions by Employers to Accident and Health Plans.

No. 11227 **Nov. 24, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Expedited Determination Procedures for Provider Service Terminations. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 11456 **Dec. 7, 2004**

Letter from the Assistant Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Establishment of the Dundee Hills Viticultural Area (2002R-218P).

No. 11457 **Dec. 7, 2004**

Letter from the Assistant Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Materials and Processes Authorized for the Treatment of Wine and Juice (2004R-517P).

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No. 11458 **Dec. 7, 2004**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the sixth annual report on the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, as required by Title I of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (PRWORA) of 1996. (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

No. 11459 **Dec. 7, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Regulations Branch, CBP, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Preferential Treatment of Brassieres Under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act.

No. 11460 **Dec. 7, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Wages (Rev. Rul. 2004-110) Received December 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A). (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 11461 **Dec. 7, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Wages (Rev. Rul. 2004-109).

No. 11462 **Dec. 7, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Federal Unemployment Tax Deposits - De Minimis Threshold.

No. 11463 **Dec. 7, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Qualified convention and trade show activity. (Rev. Rul. 2004-112).

No. 11464 **Dec. 7, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Tax Forms and instructions. (Rev. Proc. 2004-71).

No. 11465 **Dec. 7, 2004**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting notification of the Secretary's determination that by reason of the public debt limit, the Secretary will be unable to fully invest the portion of the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund (CSRDF) not immediately required to pay beneficiaries, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 8348(l)(2). (Also referred to Government Reform Committee.)

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