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No. 192 **Jan. 6, 2005**

Letter from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting a copy of the Commission's "Report to the Congress: Growth in the Volume of Physician Services," fulfilling the Congressional request of Section 606(b) of the Medicare Modernization Act. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 193 **Jan. 6, 2005**

Letter from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting a copy of the Commission's "Report to the Congress: Impact of Resource-Based Practice Expense Payment for Physician Services," fulfilling the Congressional request of Section 606(a) of the Medicare Modernization Act. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 306 **Jan. 25, 2005**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations & Procedures Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Flavored Malt Beverage and Related Regulatory Amendments.

No. 307 **Jan. 25, 2005**

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, as required by Sections 402 and 409 of the 1974 Trade Act, as amended. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 308 **Jan. 25, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Coordinated Issue All Industries: Notional Principal Contracts.

No. 309 **Jan. 25, 2005**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Suspension of Interest and Certain Penalties Where Secretary Fails to Contact Taxpayer.

No. 310 **Jan. 25, 2005**

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

No. 311 **Jan. 25, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Notice: Securities Exchanges under Section 367(a).

No. 312 **Jan. 25, 2005**

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

No. 314 **Jan. 25, 2005**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Office of Inspector General, 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. 316 **Jan. 25, 2005**

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

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No. 317 **Jan. 25, 2005**

Letter from the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting a report on the study on the feasibility and advisability of allowing Medicare fee-for-service beneficiaries to have "direct access" to outpatient physical therapy services and comprehensive rehabilitation facility services. (Referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Also referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 318 **Jan. 25, 2005**

Letter from the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting a report on the study of the payment for thoracic and cardiac surgeons. (Referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Also referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 319 **Jan. 25, 2005**

Letter from the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting a report on the study of coverage of surgical first assisting services of certified registered nurse first assistants. (Referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Also Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 397 **Jan. 26, 2005**

Letter from the Deputy Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Establishment of the Yamhill-Carlton District Viticultural Area.

No. 398 **Jan. 26, 2005**

Letter from the Deputy Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Establishment of the Southern Oregon Vitcultural Area.

No. 399 **Jan. 26, 2005**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, ACF, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Child Support Enforment Program; Reasonable Quantitative Standard for Review and Adjustment of Child Support Orders. (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

No. 400 **Jan. 26, 2005**

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Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Revenue Procedure: Reduction of Penalty for Understating Tax by Adequate Disclosure of an Item on Return.

No. 410 **Jan. 26, 2005**

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

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

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

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

No. 414 **Jan. 26, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Allocation of national limitation for qualified zone academy bonds for year 2005.

No. 415 **Jan. 26, 2005**

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No. 420 **Jan. 26, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Optional 10-Year Writeoff of Certain Tax Preferences.

No. 421 **Jan. 26, 2005**

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Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Guidance Under Sec. 409A of the Internal Revenue Code.

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No. 424 **Jan. 26, 2005**

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Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Authority to charge fees for furnishing copies of exempt organizations' material open to public inspection.

No. 427 **Jan. 26, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Election to Determine Corporate Tax on Certain International Shipping Activities Under Tonnage Tax Regime.

No. 428 **Jan. 26, 2005**

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No. 430 **Jan. 26, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Areas in which Rulings in the International Area will not be issued.

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No. 432 **Jan. 26, 2005**

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No. 433 **Jan. 26, 2005**

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

No. 434 **Jan. 26, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Taxes of Foreign Countries and of Possessions of United States.

No. 435 **Jan. 26, 2005**

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

No. 437 **Jan. 26, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Section 1374 Effective Dates.

No. 438 **Jan. 26, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Services performed by certain students in the employ of a school, college, or university, or of a nonprofit organization auxiliary to a school, college, or university.

No. 597 **Feb. 2, 2005**

Letter from the Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, Deparment of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Offset of Tax Refund Payments to Collect State Income Tax Obligations.

No. 598 **Feb. 2, 2005**

Letter from the Assistant Chief, Regulations & Procedures Division, Alcohol & Tobacco Tax & Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Establishment of the McMinnville Viticultural Area (2002R-217P).

No. 599 **Feb. 2, 2005**

Letter from the Assistant Chief, Regulations & Procedures Division, Alcohol & Tobacco Tax & Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Productions of Dried Fruit and Honey Wines.

No. 600 **Feb. 2, 2005**

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. 601 **Feb. 2, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Look-through rule for assets held through certain investment companies, partnerships, or trusts.

No. 602 **Feb. 2, 2005**

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

No. 657 **Feb. 8, 2005**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Final Regulations for Health Coverage Portability for Group Health Plans and Group Health Insurance Issuers under HIPAA Titles I & IV. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 658 **Feb. 8, 2005**

Letter from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Final Regulations for Health Coverage Portability for Group Health Plans and Group Health Insurance under HIPAA Titles I & IV. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 659 **Feb. 8, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Domestic reinvestment plans and other guidance under section 965.

No. 660 **Feb. 8, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Additional Relief for Like-Kind Exchanges for Which Deadlines May Be Postponed Under Sections 7508 and 7508A of the Internal Revenue Code.

No. 661 **Feb. 8, 2005**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Returns Required on Magnetic Media.

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No. 662 **Feb. 8, 2005**

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 Prescription Drug Benefit. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 663 **Feb. 8, 2005**

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; Establishment of the Medicare Advantage Program. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 735 **Feb. 9, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Elimination of Forms of Distribution in Defined Contribution Plans.

No. 736 **Feb. 9, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Check-the-Box Disclosure Authority.

No. 737 **Feb. 9, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Appeals Settlement Guideline: Transaction Involving the Use of a Loan Assumption Agreement to Claim an Inflated Basis in Assets Acquired from Another Party.

No. 738 **Feb. 9, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Life Insurance Contract Defined (Rev. Rul. 2005-6).

No. 824 **Feb. 15, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Income Attributable to Domestic Production Activities.

No. 895 **Feb. 17, 2005**

Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the annual report on the activities of the Foreign-Trade Zones Board for fiscal year 2003. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 896 **Feb. 17, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Asst. Secretary & Acting Asst. U.S. Trade Rep., Department of Commerce and Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, transmitting a report entitled, "Subsidies Enforcement: Annual Report To The Congress". (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 897 **Feb. 17, 2005**

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. 898 **Feb. 17, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Differential Earnings Rate for Mutual Life Insurance Companies.

No. 899 **Feb. 17, 2005**

Letter from the SSA Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Determining Income and Resources under the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Program. (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

No. 900 **Feb. 17, 2005**

Letter from the Secretary and Attorney General, Departments of Health and Human Services and Justice, transmitting the seventh Annual Report on the Health Care Fraud and Abuse Control (HCFAC) Program for Fiscal Year 2003. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 957 **Mar. 1, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the study relating to the use of hospital lifetime reserve days. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

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No. 958 **Mar. 1, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a final report on the study of the appropriateness of alternative Medicare payment methodologies for the costs of training medical residents in nonhospital settings, pursuant to Public Law 108-173. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 959 **Mar. 1, 2005**

Letter from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting a copy of the the Commission's "Report to the Congress: Benefit Design and Cost Sharing in Medicare Advantage Plans." (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 1013 **Mar. 2, 2005**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the effects of allowing high deductible insurance plans combined with tax favored Medical Savings Account (MSAs) under Medicare, as mandated by the Balanced Budget Act of 1997. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 1014 **Mar. 2, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the study of the appropriateness of alternative Medicare payment methodologies for the costs of training medical residents in nonhospital settings together with recommendations as determined by the Inspector General to be appropriate, pursuant to Public Law 108-173. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 1070 **Mar. 3, 2005**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, CBP, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Publication of Administrative Forfeiture Notices. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 1071 **Mar. 3, 2005**

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

No. 1072 **Mar. 3, 2005**

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

No. 1073 **Mar. 3, 2005**

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

No. 1074 **Mar. 3, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Testimony or Production of Records in a Court or Other Proceeding.

No. 1075 **Mar. 3, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Adjustment to Net Unrealized Built-in Gain.

No. 1076 **Mar. 3, 2005**

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No. 1077 **Mar. 3, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Tax-Exempt Leasing Involving Defeasance.

No. 1078 **Mar. 3, 2005**

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

No. 1093 **Mar. 7, 2005**

Letter from the Acting U.S. Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the 2005 Trade Policy Agenda and 2004 Annual Report on the Trade Agreements Program. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

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No. 1094 **Mar. 7, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Reorganizations under Section 368(a)(1)(E) and Section 368(a)(1)(F).

No. 1095 **Mar. 7, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Guidance Related to Section 936 Termination.

No. 1096 **Mar. 7, 2005**

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

No. 1097 **Mar. 7, 2005**

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. 1114 **Mar. 8, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Uniform Capitalization of Interest Expense in Safe Harbor and Leaseback Transactions.

No. 1115 **Mar. 8, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduits.

No. 1116 **Mar. 8, 2005**

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

No. 1374 **Apr. 5, 2005**

Letter from the Board of Trustees, Federal Old-Age And Survivors Insurance And Disability Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting the 2005 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. 109-18.)

No. 1375 **Apr. 5, 2005**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit; Interpretation. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 1376 **Apr. 5, 2005**

Letter from the Board Members, the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, transmitting the 2005 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.) (H. Doc. 109-17.)

No. 1377 **Apr. 5, 2005**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carrier Service Areas and Related Matters. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 1378 **Apr. 5, 2005**

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

No. 1379 **Apr. 5, 2005**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program: Changes to the Medicare Claims Appeal Procedure. (Also Referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

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No. 1434* **Apr. 6, 2005**

Letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting a draft bill "To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make certain rules regarding sales of property comply with conflict-of-interest requirements applicable to the federal judiciary, and for other purposes."

No. 1435 **Apr. 6, 2005**

Letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting notice that the actions necessary to implement section 303 are complete, and a summary of the progress of the demonstration project thus far, pursuant to Public Law 108-203, Section 303.

No. 1437 **Apr. 6, 2005**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report, entitled "Medicare Contracting Reform: A Blueprint for a Better Medicare," in response to Section 911(g) of the Medicare Precription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, Pub. L. 108-173. (Referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Also referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 1440 **Apr. 6, 2005**

Letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's Congressional Justification of Budget Estimates for Fiscal Year 2006. (Also referred to Appropriations and Transportation and Infrastructure Committees.) (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

No. 1444 **Apr. 8, 2005**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Disclosure of Return Information to the Bureau of the Census.

No. 1445 **Apr. 8, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Transition Relief for Certain Partnership and Other Pass-Thru Entities under Section 470.

No. 1446 **Apr. 8, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - United States dollar approximate separate transactions method.

No. 1447 **Apr. 8, 2005**

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

No. 1448 **Apr. 8, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Project nominations under the Brownfields Demonstration Program for Qualified Green Building and Sustainable Design Projects.

No. 1449 **Apr. 8, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Diversification Requirements for Variable Annuity, Endowment, and Life Insurance Contracts.

No. 1450 **Apr. 8, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Modification of Notice 2005-04.

No. 1451 **Apr. 8, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - 2005 Calendar Year Resident Population Estimates.

No. 1452 **Apr. 8, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Tsunamis Occurring on December 26, 2004, Designated as a Qualified Disaster under Section 139 of the Internal Revenue Code.

No. 1454 **Apr. 8, 2005**

Letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the 2004 report of the Board for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2003, pursuant to the provisions of section 7(b)(6) of the Railroad Retirement Act and section 12(l) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act. (Also referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.) (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

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No. 1499 **Apr. 12, 2005**

Letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Offering of United States Savings Bonds, Series EE.

No. 1500 **Apr. 12, 2005**

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. 1501 **Apr. 12, 2005**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - United States - Chile Free Trade Agreement. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 1502 **Apr. 12, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Modification of Check The Box.

No. 1503 **Apr. 12, 2005**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Frivolous Arguements regarding Opposition to Government Policies and Programs Used to Avoid Tax.

No. 1504 **Apr. 12, 2005**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Frivolous Constitutional Arguments Used to Avoid Tax.

No. 1505 **Apr. 12, 2005**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Frivolous "Straw Man" Claim Used to Avoid Tax.

No. 1506 **Apr. 12, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Charitable Remainder Trusts; Application of Ordering Rule.

No. 1507 **Apr. 12, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - State and Local General Sales Tax Deduction.

No. 1508 **Apr. 12, 2005**

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

No. 1509 **Apr. 12, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Qualified Amended Returns.

No. 1510 **Apr. 12, 2005**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Deposits Made to Suspend the Running of Interest on Potential Underpayments.

No. 1511 **Apr. 12, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Coordinated Issue: Losses Reported From Inflated Basis Assets From Lease Stripping Transactions.

No. 1512 **Apr. 12, 2005**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Altering the Jurat to Avoid Tax.

No. 1513 **Apr. 12, 2005**

Letter from the Internal Revenue Service, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Frivolous Arguments regarding Waiver of Social Security Benefits Used to Avoid Tax.

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No. 1514 **Apr. 12, 2005**

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

No. 1515 **Apr. 12, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Loss Limitation Rules.

No. 1516 **Apr. 12, 2005**

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

No. 1517 **Apr. 12, 2005**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Designated IRS Officer or Employee Under Section 7602(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

No. 1518 **Apr. 12, 2005**

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

No. 1519 **Apr. 12, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Imposition of tax on heavy trucks and trailers sold at retail.

No. 1520 **Apr. 12, 2005**

Letter from the SSA Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Wage Credits for Veterans and Members of the Uniformed Services. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

No. 1589 **Apr. 13, 2005**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a letter containing the initial estimate for the applicable percentage increase in Medicare's hospital inpatient prospective payment system (IPPS) rates for Federal fiscal year (FY) 2006. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 1590 **Apr. 13, 2005**

Letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting a report providing notice that the Commissioner has completed the five year nationwide demonstration project to extend fee withholding and direct payment of authorized fees under Titles II and XVI of the Social Security Act to certain non-attorney representatives providing that they meet certain prerequisites, pursuant to Public Law 108-206, Section 303. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

No. 1722 **Apr. 21, 2005**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Extension of Important Restrictions Imposed on Certain Categories of Archaeological Material from the Prehispanic Cultures of the Republic of El Salvador. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 1723 **Apr. 21, 2005**

Letter from the Assistant Secretary of Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule - Training and Employment Guidance Letters 2-03, Change 1-Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA) for Older Workers Questions and Answers, and Change 2-Requests for Certification Under the Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA) Program for Certain Worker Groups Covered by Certified TAA Petitions. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 1724 **Apr. 21, 2005**

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

No. 1725 **Apr. 21, 2005**

Letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Expanded Authority for Cross-Program Recovery of Benefit Overpayments. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

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No. 1844 **May 4, 2005**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Fire Safety Requirements for Certain Health Care Facilities. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 1880 **May 5, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Home Based Business.

No. 1881 **May 5, 2005**

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. 1882 **May 5, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Section 704(c), Installment Obligations and Contributed Contracts.

No. 1883 **May 5, 2005**

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

No. 1884 **May 5, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Adjustments in Computing Alternative Minimum Taxable Income.

No. 1885 **May 5, 2005**

Letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Nonpayment of Benefits When the Social Security Administration Receives Notice that an Insured Person is Deported or Removed from the United States. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

No. 1935 **May 10, 2005**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Frivolous Arguments regarding Waiver of Social Security Benefits Used to Avoid Tax.

No. 1936 **May 10, 2005**

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. 1937 **May 10, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Regulations and Publications Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Time and Manner of Making Section 163(d)(4)(B) Election to Treat Qualified Dividend Income as Investment Income.

No. 1980 **May 12, 2005**

Letter from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting a copy of the Commission's "Report to the Congress: Medicare Payment Policy". (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 1982 **May 16, 2005**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report regarding the progress made in launching the Physician Group Practice demonstration, pursuant to Public Law 106-554, Section 412. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 2064 **May 19, 2005**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled, "Implementation of the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit", pursuant to Public Law 108-173, Section 1860-42(d). (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 2065 **May 19, 2005**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report that "makes recommendations regarding methods of providing benefits under Part D for outpatient prescription drugs for which benefits are provided under Part B", pursuant to Public Law 108-173, Section 1860D-42(c). (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

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No. 2105 **May 23, 2005**

Letter from the Commissioner, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report entitled "Import Trade Trends: FY 2004 Year End Report (October 2003 - September 2004)". (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 2182 **May 25, 2005**

Letter from the Chairman, Advisory Committee for Trade Policy Negotiations, transmitting pursuant to Section 2103(c)(3)(A) of the Trade Act of 2002, the Committee's report on the Extension of Trade Promotion Authority. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 2212 **May 26, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Residence and Source Rules Involving U.S. Possessions and Other Conforming Changes.

No. 2213 **May 26, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Diesel fuel and kerosene excise tax; dye injection.

No. 2214 **May 26, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Maquiladora - Section 168(g).

No. 2215 **May 26, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Coordinated Issue: "Notice 2002-65" Tax Shelter.

No. 2216 **May 26, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Coordinated Issue: "Notice 2002-50" Tax Shelter.

No. 2217 **May 26, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Nonconventional Source Fuel Credit, Section 29 Inflation Adjustment Factor, and Section 29 Reference Price.

No. 2218 **May 26, 2005**

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

No. 2219 **May 26, 2005**

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

No. 2220 **May 26, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Election for Multiemployer Plan to Defer Net Experience Loss Charge.

No. 2221 **May 26, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Guidance Under Section 355(e); Recognition of Gain on Certain Distributions of Stock or Securities in Connection with Acquisition.

No. 2222 **May 26, 2005**

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. 2290 **June 9, 2005**

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

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No. 2323 **June 13, 2005**

Letter from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting a final report of the review and analysis of the economic impact on the United States of all trade agreements implemented under the Trade Promotion Authority, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 3803 Public Law 107-210 Section 2103(c)(3)(B). (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 2354 **June 14, 2005**

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", pursuant to Public Law 107-133. (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

No. 2408 **June 16, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Estate of Mitchell v. Commissioner.

No. 2409 **June 16, 2005**

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

No. 2410 **June 16, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Time for performing certain acts postponed by reason of service in a combat zone or a Presidentially declared disaster.

No. 2411 **June 16, 2005**

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

No. 2412 **June 16, 2005**

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

No. 2460 **June 24, 2005**

Letter from the Assistant Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Establishment of the Ribbon Ridge Viticultural Area.

No. 2461* **June 24, 2005**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting a draft bill entitled the "Unemployment Compensation Program Integrity Act of 2005". (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

No. 2462 **June 24, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Limitations on dividends received deduction and other guidance.

No. 2463 **June 24, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Section 1446 Regulations; withholding on effectively connected taxable income allocable to foreign partners.

No. 2464 **June 24, 2005**

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. 2465 **June 24, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Supplemental Information for Notice 2003-47 and Announcement 2005-19, Executive Stock Option Transaction and Settlement Initiative.

No. 2558 **July 11, 2005**

Letter from the the Secretary, the Department of State, 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. 109-41.)

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No. 2559 **July 11, 2005**

Letter from the the Secretary, the Department of State, transmitting notification of the 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. 109-42.)

No. 2560 **July 11, 2005**

Letter from the the Secretary, the Department of State, transmitting notification of the 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. 109-43.)

No. 2636 **July 12, 2005**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Annual Report On Child Welfare Outcomes 2002.

No. 2637 **July 12, 2005**

Letter from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting a copy of the Commission's "June 2005 Report to the Congress: Issues in a Modernized Medicare Program". (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 2736 **July 14, 2005**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Electronic Submission of Cost Reports: Revision to Effective Date of Cost Reporting Period. (Referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Also referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 2807 **July 18, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a recommendation to continue in effect a waiver of application of subsection (d)(1) 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.)

No. 2808 **July 18, 2005**

Letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting consistent with the Trade Act of 2002, supporting reports to implement the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 2814 **July 18, 2005**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a copy of the report entitled, "Finalizing Medicare Regulations under Section 902 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA) for Calendar Year 2004". (Referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Also referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 2886 **July 19, 2005**

Letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the 2005 Annual Report of the Supplemental Security Income Program. (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

No. 2942 **July 20, 2005**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "National Coverage Determinations for Fiscal Year 2003", pursuant to Public Law 106-554 Section522(a). (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 3026 **July 21, 2005**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled, "Physician Referrals to Speciality Hospitals," in response to Section 507(c)(2) of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, Pub. L. 108-173. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 3028 **July 21, 2005**

Letter from the Chairman, Labor Member, and Management Member, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the 2005 annual report on the financial status of the railroad unemployment insurance system. (Also referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.) (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

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No. 3029 **July 21, 2005**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report, entitled "The Coordination of Provider Education Activities provided through Medicare Contractors in order to Maximize the Effectiveness of Federal Education for Providers of Services and Suppliers" in response to Section 921(a) of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, Pub. L. 108-173. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 3030 **July 21, 2005**

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, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f-1. (Also referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.) (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

No. 3138 **July 22, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a semi-annual report concerning emigration laws and policies of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Moldova, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan, as required by Sections 402 and 409 of the 1974 Trade Act, as amended, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2432(c) and (d). (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 3139 **July 22, 2005**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Tariff Treatment Related to Disassembly Operations Under the North American Free Trade Agreement. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 3140 **July 22, 2005**

Letter from the Chairman and Vice Chairman, U.S.-China Commission, transmitting a copy of the Trade Lawyers Advisory Group's report entitled, "The Importance of Trade Remedies to the U.S. Trade Relationship with China". (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 3143 **July 22, 2005**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the appropriateness of a Demonstration project to test the feasibility of using Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) networks to reduce the costs of acquiring eyeglasses for Medicare beneficiaries following cataract surgery, pursuant to Public Law 108-173 Section 645(b). (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 3144 **July 22, 2005**

Letter from the Secretary, Depatment of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled, "A Study on How to Make Prescription Pharmaceutical Information, Including Drug Labels and Usage Instructions, Accessible for Blind and Visually Impaired Individuals" pursuant to section 107(f) of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, Pub. L. 108-173. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 3147* **July 22, 2005**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting a proposed bill entitled, "To amend and enhance certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes". (Also referred to Armed Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Government Reform Committees.) (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 3220 **July 25, 2005**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's eleventh report on the impact of the Andean Trade Preference Act on U.S. trade and employment from 2002 to 2003, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 3205. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 3224 **July 25, 2005**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Competitive Acquisition of Outpatient Drugs and Biologicals Under. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

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No. 3230 **July 25, 2005**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled, "The Use of Specific Claims Payment Error Rates to Improve Effectiveness and Performance of Medicare Contractor Provider Education and Outreach Programs" in response to Section 921(b) of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, Pub. L. 108-173. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 3231 **July 25, 2005**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the report entitled "Coordinating Care for Medicare Beneficiaries: Early Experiences of 15 Demonstration Programs, their Patients, and Providers" in response to the requirements Section 4016(c) of Public Law 105-33, the Balanced Budget Act of 1997. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 3235 **July 25, 2005**

Letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting 16 recommendations for legislative action, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 438(a)(9). (Also referred to House Administration, Judiciary, and Government Reform Committees.)

No. 3255 **July 26, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting an extension of the Department's Memorandum of Understanding Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of El Salvador Concerning the Imposition of Import Restrictions on Certain Categories of Archaeological Material from the Prehispanic Cultures of the Republic of El Salvador, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2602(g)(1). (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 3256 **July 26, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief Counsel, FAC, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Reporting, Procedures and Penalties Regulations Sudanese Sanctions Regulations.

No. 3257 **July 26, 2005**

Letter from the Administrator, ONP, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule - Indian and Native American Welfare-to-Work. (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

No. 3258 **July 26, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Return of Property in Certain Cases.

No. 3259 **July 26, 2005**

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

No. 3260 **July 26, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Deemed Election to be an Association Taxable as a Corporation for a Qualified Electing S Corporation.

No. 3261 **July 26, 2005**

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

No. 3262 **July 26, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Predeceased Parent Rule.

No. 3263 **July 26, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Substitute for Return.

No. 3264 **July 26, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Source of Compensation for Labor or Personal Services.

No. 3265 **July 26, 2005**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Election Out of Section 1400L(c).

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No. 3266 **July 26, 2005**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Section 179 Elections.

No. 3267 **July 26, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Allocation and Apportionment of Deductions for Charitable Contributions.

No. 3268 **July 26, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Limitations Applicable to Dividends Received from Regulated Investment Company.

No. 3269 **July 26, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Automatic Consent to Change to the Alternative Tax Book Value Method of Valuing Assets for Expense Apportionment Purposes.

No. 3270 **July 26, 2005**

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

No. 3271 **July 26, 2005**

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

No. 3272 **July 26, 2005**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Appeals Functions.

No. 3273 **July 26, 2005**

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. 3274 **July 26, 2005**

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. 3275 **July 26, 2005**

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. Procedures for Section 482 Setoffs.

No. 3276 **July 26, 2005**

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. 3277 **July 26, 2005**

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

No. 3278 **July 26, 2005**

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

No. 3279 **July 26, 2005**

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 for Property.

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No. 3280 **July 26, 2005**

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

No. 3281 **July 26, 2005**

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

No. 3282 **July 26, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Qualification of certain arrangements as insurance.

No. 3283 **July 26, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Termination of Tobacco Quotas and Price Support Programs.

No. 3284 **July 26, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Foreign Bank Interest Expense Allocation to Effectively Connected Income.

No. 3285 **July 26, 2005**

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

No. 3286 **July 26, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Electronic Submission of Lists Identifying Contracts Subject to Closing Agreements Under Rev. Rul. 2005-6.

No. 3287 **July 26, 2005**

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

No. 3288 **July 26, 2005**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Collection Functions.

No. 3289 **July 26, 2005**

Letter from the 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. 3290 **July 26, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Guidance Regarding Qualified Intellectual Property Contributions.

No. 3291 **July 26, 2005**

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

No. 3292 **July 26, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Regulations Governing Practice Before the Internal Revenue Service.

No. 3293 **July 26, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Additional Rules for Exchanges of Personal Property Under Section 1031(a).

No. 3294 **July 26, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rules and Determination Letters.

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No. 3295 **July 26, 2005**

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

No. 3296 **July 26, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Deductions for Entertainment Use of Business Aircraft.

No. 3297 **July 26, 2005**

Letter from the Acting chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Insurance Company Taxable Income.

No. 3298 **July 26, 2005**

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

No. 3299 **July 26, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Tax on Insurance Companies Other Than Life Insurance Companies.

No. 3300 **July 26, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Coordinated Issue Paper All Industries: Notice 2002-50 Tax Shelter.

No. 3301 **July 26, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Transfer or Sale of Compensatory Options or Restricted Stock to Related Persons.

No. 3302 **July 26, 2005**

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

No. 3303 **July 26, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Like-Kind Exchanges Involving Federal Communications Commission Licenses.

No. 3304 **July 26, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Abandonment Losses for Intangible Assets.

No. 3305 **July 26, 2005**

Letter from the Regulations Officer, OR, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Amendments to Annual Earnings Test for Retirement Benficiaries. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

No. 3331 **July 27, 2005**

Letter from the Federal Liason Officer, PTO, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule - Revision of Search and Examination Fees for Patent Cooperation Treaty Applications Entering the National Stage in the United States.

No. 3332 **July 27, 2005**

Letter from the Chief Counsel, BPD, Department of Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - U.S. Treasury Securities: State and Local Government Series.

No. 3333 **July 27, 2005**

Letter from the Chief Counsel, BPD, Department of Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Sale and Issue of Marketable Book-Entry Treasury Bills, Notes, and Bonds - Bidder Definitions.

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No. 3334 **July 27, 2005**

Letter from the Assistant Chief, Regulations and Procedures, ATTTB, Department of Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Liquor Dealers; Recodification of Regulations; Administrative Changes Due to the Homeland Security Act of 2002.

No. 3335 **July 27, 2005**

Letter from the Assistant Chief, Regulations and Procedures, ATTTB, Department of Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Removal of Tobacco Products and Cigarette Papers and Tubes, Without Payment of Tax, for United States Use in Law Enforcement Activities.

No. 3336 **July 27, 2005**

Letter from the Asst. Chief, Regulations and Procedures, ATTTB, Department of Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Establishment of the Horse Heaven Hills Viticultural Area.

No. 3337 **July 27, 2005**

Letter from the Asst. Chief, Regulations and Procedures, ATTTB, Department of Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Establishment of the High Valley Viticultural Area.

No. 3338 **July 27, 2005**

Letter from the Asst. Chief, Regualtions and Procedures, ATTTB, Department of Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Establishment of Alexandria Lakes Viticultural Area.

No. 3339 **July 27, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Allocation of Income and Deductions Among Taxpayers.

No. 3340 **July 27, 2005**

Letter from the 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. 3341 **July 27, 2005**

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. 3342 **July 27, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Brownfields Demonstration Program for Qualified Green Building and Sustainable Design Projects.

No. 3343 **July 27, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Uniform Capitalization of Costs.

No. 3344 **July 27, 2005**

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

No. 3345 **July 27, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Election Out of GST Deemed Allocations.

No. 3346 **July 27, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Termination of Tobacco Quotas and Price Support Programs.

No. 3347 **July 27, 2005**

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.

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

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No. 3349 **July 27, 2005**

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

No. 3350 **July 27, 2005**

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No. 3351 **July 27, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Classification of Certain Foreign Entities.

No. 3352 **July 27, 2005**

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

No. 3353 **July 27, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rules for Certain Reserves.

No. 3354 **July 27, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Domestic Abusive Trust Schemes.

No. 3355 **July 27, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Media Rights Acquired in Connection with a Sports Franchise.

No. 3356 **July 27, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Charitable Contributions of Certain Motor Vehicles, Boats, and Airplanes.

No. 3357 **July 27, 2005**

Letter from the SSA Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Extension of the Expiration Date for Several Body System Listings. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

No. 3358 **July 27, 2005**

Letter from the SSA Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Revised Medical Criteria for Evaluating Genitourinary Impairments. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

No. 3580 **July 29, 2005**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, 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, Policy Changes, and Clarification. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 3581 **July 29, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Coordianted Issue Paper All Industries "Notice 2003-81" Tax Shelter.

No. 3582 **July 29, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Minimum Vesting Standards; General Rules.

No. 3589 **July 29, 2005**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY2006. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

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No. 3663 **Sept. 6, 2005**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMM, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System for FY 2006. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 3664 **Sept. 6, 2005**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMM, 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 2006 Rates. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 3720 **Sept. 7, 2005**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a waiver of certain Medicare, Medicaid, and State Children's Health Insurance Program Requirements. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 3864 **Sept. 13, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a semi-annual report concerning emigration laws and policies of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Moldova, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan, as required by Sections 402 and 409 of the 1974 Trade Act, as amended. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 3865 **Sept. 13, 2005**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Utilization and Beneficiary Access to Services Post-Implementation of the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilites Prospectives Payment System (IRF PPS)". (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 3867 **Sept. 13, 2005**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a waiver of certain Medicare, Medicaid, and State Children's Health Insurance Program Requirements. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 3906 **Sept. 14, 2005**

Letter from the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's report entitled, "The Year in Trade 2004: Operation of the Trade Agreements Program", prepared in conformity with Section 163(c) of the Trade Act of 1974. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 4006 **Sept. 19, 2005**

Letter from the Commission, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's report entitled, "The Year in Trade 2004: Operation of the Trade Agreements Program", prepared in conformity with Section 163(c) of the Trade Act of 1974. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 4243 **Sept. 27, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Treatment of Certain Amounts Paid to Section 170(c) Organizations under Certain Employer Leave-Based Donation Programs.

No. 4244 **Sept. 27, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Sherwin-Williams Co. Employee Health Plan Trust v. Commissioner.

No. 4245 **Sept. 27, 2005**

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

No. 4246 **Sept. 27, 2005**

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

No. 4247 **Sept. 27, 2005**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Updating Estimated Income Tax Regulations Under Section 6654.

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No. 4249 **Sept. 27, 2005**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Conditions for Payment of Power Mobility Devices, including Power Wheelchairs and Power-Operated Vehicles. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 4294 **Sept. 28, 2005**

Letter from the Director, Regulations & Rulings Division, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Certification Requirements for Imported Natural Wine.

No. 4295 **Sept. 28, 2005**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, 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 Calendar Year 2006. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 4296 **Sept. 28, 2005**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program: Part A Premium for Calendar Year 2006 for the Uninsured Aged and for Certain Disabled Individuals Who Have Exhausted Other Entitlements. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 4297 **Sept. 28, 2005**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Update of Ambulatory Surgical Center List of Covered Procedures. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 4298 **Sept. 28, 2005**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Part B Monthly Actuarial Rates, Premium Rate, and Annual Deductible for Calendar Year 2006. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 4299 **Sept. 28, 2005**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMM, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Hospice Wage Index for Fiscal Year 2006. (Also Referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 4348 **Sept. 29, 2005**

Letter from the Secretary and Attorney General, Departments of Health and Human Services and Justice, transmitting the eighth Annual Report on the Health Care Fraud and Abuse Control (HCFAC) Program for Fiscal Year 2004. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 4382 **Oct. 3, 2005**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Updating Estimated Income Tax Regulations.

No. 4383 **Oct. 3, 2005**

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

No. 4384 **Oct. 3, 2005**

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

No. 4385 **Oct. 3, 2005**

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

No. 4386 **Oct. 3, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Treatment of a Stapled Foreign Corporation under Sections 269B and 367(b).

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No. 4387 **Oct. 3, 2005**

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

No. 4388 **Oct. 3, 2005**

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. 4389 **Oct. 3, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Corporate Reorganizations; Guidance on the Measurement of Continuity of Interest.

No. 4390 **Oct. 3, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Elections under Section 362(e)(2)(c).

No. 4391 **Oct. 3, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Optional Standard Mileage Rates.

No. 4392 **Oct. 3, 2005**

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

No. 4393 **Oct. 3, 2005**

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

No. 4394 **Oct. 3, 2005**

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

No. 4395 **Oct. 3, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Plans and Federal Credit Unions.

No. 4396 **Oct. 3, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Hurricane Katrina Relief.

No. 4397 **Oct. 3, 2005**

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

No. 4436 **Oct. 6, 2005**

Letter from the Director, Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol & Tobacco Tax & Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Establishment of the Niagara Escarpment Viticultural Area.

No. 4437 **Oct. 6, 2005**

Letter from the SSA Regulations Officer, Office of Disability and Income Security Programs, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Technical Revisions to the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Regulations on Income and Resources. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 4438 **Oct. 6, 2005**

Letter from the SSA Regulations Officer, Office of Regulations, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Revised Medical Criteria for Evaluating Impairments That Affect Multiple Body Systems. (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

No. 4439 **Oct. 6, 2005**

Letter from the SSA Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Update to Divided State Retirement Systems Coverage Group List and Technical Coverage Corrections Required by the Social Security Protection Act of 2004. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

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No. 4441 **Oct. 6, 2005**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicaid Program; State Allotments for Payment of Medicare Part B Premiums for Qualifying Individuals: Federal Fiscal Year 2005. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 4467 **Oct. 7, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief Counsel, Bureau of Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Sale and Issue of Marketable Book-Entry Treasury Bills, Notes, and Bonds (Department of the Treasury Circular, Public Debt Series No. 1-93); Regulations Governing Book-Entry Treasury Bonds, Notes and Bills Held in Legacy Treasury Direct; Regulations Governing Securities Held in Treasury.

No. 4468 **Oct. 7, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief Counsel, Bureau of Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - General Regulations Governing U.S. Securities; Regulations Governing U.S. Savings Bonds, Series A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,J, and K, and U.S. Savings Notes; Regulations Governing United States Savings Bonds, Series EE and HH; Regulations Governing Book-Entry Treasury Bonds, Notes and Bills (Department of the Treasury Circular, Public Debt Series No. 2-86); Regulations Governing Definitive United States Savings Bonds, Series I; Regulations Governing Securities Held in the New Treasury Direct System.

No. 4469 **Oct. 7, 2005**

Letter from the Legal Information Assistant, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - EGRPRA Regulatory Review - Application and Reporting Requirements.

No. 4550 **Oct. 18, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Stock Held by Foreign Insurance Companies.

No. 4551 **Oct. 18, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Research Credit, Section 41 (b), Qualified Research Expenses.

No. 4552 **Oct. 18, 2005**

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. 4553 **Oct. 18, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Reduction in Certain Deductions of Mutual Life Insurance Companies.

No. 4554 **Oct. 18, 2005**

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. 4555 **Oct. 18, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Sherwin-Williams Co. Employee Health Plan Trust v. Commisssioner.

No. 4556 **Oct. 18, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Treatment of Certain Amounts Paid to Section 170(c) Organizations under Certain Employer Leave-Based Donation Programs.

No. 4557 **Oct. 18, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Transfers of Excess Pension Assets to Retiree Health Accounts.

No. 4558 **Oct. 18, 2005**

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. 4559 **Oct. 18, 2005**

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

No. 4560 **Oct. 18, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Collected Excise Taxes; Duties of Collector.

No. 4561 **Oct. 18, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Guidance under Section 951 for Determining Pro Rata Share.

No. 4562 **Oct. 18, 2005**

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. 4563 **Oct. 18, 2005**

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

No. 4564 **Oct. 18, 2005**

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

No. 4565 **Oct. 18, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Exclusions from Gross Income of Foreign Corporations.

No. 4566 **Oct. 18, 2005**

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. 4567 **Oct. 18, 2005**

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

No. 4568 **Oct. 18, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - 2005 Section 43 Inflation Adjustment.

No. 4569 **Oct. 18, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Guidance Regarding the Simplified Service Cost Method and the Simplified Production Method.

No. 4570 **Oct. 18, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Modification of Notice 2005-4; biodiesel and aviation-grade kerosene.

No. 4571 **Oct. 18, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - 2005 Marginal Production Rates.

No. 4572 **Oct. 18, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Automatic Consent for an Eligible Educational Institution to Change Reporting Methods.

No. 4573 **Oct. 18, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Information about additional criteria that will be applied in selecting proposals for the Internal Revenue Service's Industry Issue Resolution (IIR) program.

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No. 4574 **Oct. 18, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Foreign tax credit and other guidance under section 965.

No. 4607 **Oct. 19, 2005**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Amount of Original Issue Discount.

No. 4608 **Oct. 19, 2005**

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. 4609 **Oct. 19, 2005**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Value of Life Insurance Contracts when Distributed from a Qualified Retirement Plan.

No. 4610 **Oct. 19, 2005**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Returns Prepared For or Executed by Secretary.

No. 4611 **Oct. 19, 2005**

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

No. 4612 **Oct. 19, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Additional Relief for Certain Employee Benefit Plans as a Result of Hurricane Katrina.

No. 4613 **Oct. 19, 2005**

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

No. 4614 **Oct. 19, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Converting an IRA Annuity to a ROTH IRA.

No. 4615 **Oct. 19, 2005**

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 tax liability.

No. 4616 **Oct. 19, 2005**

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

No. 4617 **Oct. 19, 2005**

Letter from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's report on investigation No. TA-204-12, entitled, "Steel: Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Import Relief." (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 4618 **Oct. 19, 2005**

Letter from the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting the eleventh 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. 4620 **Oct. 19, 2005**

Letter from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the adequacy of reimbursement rate under the new methodology for Medicare reimbursement of drugs and biologicals. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 4621 **Oct. 19, 2005**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Administration's draft proposal that would protect and strengthen the financing of the Medicare program, as described in the President's fiscal year 2006 Budget. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

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No. 4622 **Oct. 19, 2005**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a waiver of certain Medicare, Medicaid, and State Children's Health Insurance Program Requirements. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 4623* **Oct. 19, 2005**

Letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's March 2005 "Treasury Bulletin." (Also referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, Committee on Resources, Energy and Commerce Committee, Education and Workforce Committee, and the Agriculture Committee.)

No. 4661 **Oct. 20, 2005**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Health Care Infrastructure Improvement Program; Selection Criteria of Loan Program for Qualifying Hospitals Engaged in Cancer-Related Health Care. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 4662 **Oct. 20, 2005**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Center for Medicare Management, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Competitive Acquisition of Outpatient Drugs and Biologicals Under Part B: Interpretation and Correction. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 4663 **Oct. 20, 2005**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CBC, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Medicare Prescription Drug Discount Card; Revision of Marketing Rules for Endorsed Drug Card Sponsors. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 4759 **Oct. 25, 2005**

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

No. 4760 **Oct. 25, 2005**

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

No. 4761 **Oct. 25, 2005**

Letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting a consolidated report of the Administration's processing of continuing disability reviews for FY 2004. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

No. 4846 **Oct. 27, 2005**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, OFM, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicaid Program and State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) Payment Error Rate Measurement. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 4847 **Oct. 27, 2005**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Condition of Participation: Immunization Standard for Long Term Care Facilities. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 4866 **Oct. 28, 2005**

Letter from the Director, Regulations and Disclosure Law Division, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Country of Origin of Textile and Apparel Products. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 4877 **Oct. 31, 2005**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled, "Review and Report on Current Standards of Practice for Pharmacy Services Provided to Patients in Nursing Facilities" in response to Section 107(b) of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

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No. 4929* **Nov. 2, 2005**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft bill entitled, "New Freedom Initiative Medicaid Demonstrations Act of 2005". (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 4970 **Nov. 3, 2005**

Letter from the Director, Regulations and Disclosure Law Division, Department of Homeland Securtiy, transmitting the Department's final rule - Extension of Import Restrictions Imposed on Certain Categories of Archaeological Material from the Pre-Hispanic Cultures of the Republic of Nicaragua. (Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.)

No. 5031 **Nov. 7, 2005**

Letter from the Director, Regulations and Rulings Division, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Expansion of the Russian River Valley Viticultural Area.

No. 5032 **Nov. 7, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Announcement of rules to be included in regulations under section 367(a) regarding the effect of certain exchanges on gain recognition agreements and request for comments.

No. 5067 **Nov. 8, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Department of Treasury, transmitting the Service's final rule - Settlement Initiative.

No. 5068 **Nov. 8, 2005**

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. 5069 **Nov. 8, 2005**

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

No. 5070 **Nov. 8, 2005**

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. 5071 **Nov. 8, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Balanced System for Measuring Organizational and Employee Performance within the Internal Revenue Service.

No. 5072 **Nov. 8, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Excise Tax Changes Under SAFETEA and the Energy Act; Dye Injection.

No. 5073 **Nov. 8, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - South Asia Earthquake Occuring on October 8, 2005, Designated as a Qualified Disaster Under Section 139 of the Internal Revenue Code.

No. 5074 **Nov. 8, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Additional Relief for Certain Employee Benefit Plans as a Result of Hurricane Katrina.

No. 5075 **Nov. 8, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Treatment of Income in Excess of Daily Accruals on Residual Interests.

No. 5076 **Nov. 8, 2005**

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

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No. 5077 **Nov. 8, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Elimination of Filing Requirement for Nonresident Alien Individuals with United States Source Effectively Connected Wages below the Personal Exemption Amount.

No. 5078 **Nov. 8, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Withholding on Wages of Nonresident Alien Employees Performing Services within the United States.

No. 5079 **Nov. 8, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Amendment to Sunset Date of Section 1441 Voluntary Compliance Program under Rev. Proc. 2004-59.

No. 5080 **Nov. 8, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Appeals Settlement Guidelines IRC Section 461(f) Contested Liabilities.

No. 5081 **Nov. 8, 2005**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMM, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule for Calendar Year 2006 and Certain Provisions Related to the Competitive Acquisition Program of Outpatient Drugs and Biologicals Under Part B. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Subcommittee on Health.)

No. 5082 **Nov. 8, 2005**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMM, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and Calendar Year 2006 Payment Rates. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Subcommittee on Health.)

No. 5176 **Nov. 10, 2005**

Letter from the Director, Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol & Tobacco Tax & Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Establishment of the Red Hill Douglas County, OR Viticultural Area.

No. 5177 **Nov. 10, 2005**

Letter from the Director, Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol & Tobacco Tax & Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Establishment of the Dos Rios Viticultural Area.

No. 5178 **Nov. 10, 2005**

Letter from the Senior Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, International Trade Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Procedures for Conducting Five-year ("Sunset") Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 5179 **Nov. 10, 2005**

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

No. 5180 **Nov. 10, 2005**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, 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 2006. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 5225 **Nov. 15, 2005**

Letter from the Chairman, Labor Member, Management Member, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's 2005 report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2004. (Also referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.) (Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.)

No. 5255 **Nov. 16, 2005**

Letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Tax Analysis, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Taxable REIT Subsidiaries: Analysis of the First Year's Returns, Tax Year 2001."

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No. 5256 **Nov. 16, 2005**

Letter from the Director, Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol & Tobacco Tax & Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Suspension of Special (Occupational) Tax.

No. 5257 **Nov. 16, 2005**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's FY 2002 and FY 2003 Annual Report on the Child Support Enforcement Program in accordance with 452(a) of the Social Security Act. (Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.)

No. 5258 **Nov. 16, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - 2006 Limitations Adjusted.

No. 5259 **Nov. 16, 2005**

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

No. 5260 **Nov. 16, 2005**

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

No. 5261 **Nov. 16, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Extension of Time for Filing Returns.

No. 5262 **Nov. 16, 2005**

Letter from the Chair, IRS Oversight Board, transmitting a copy of the Board's 2005 annual report that discusses the IRS's performance over the past year.

No. 5263* **Nov. 16, 2005**

Letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting a draft bill entitled, "To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make certain rules regarding sales of property to comply with conflict-of-interest requirements applicable to the federal judiciary, and for other purposes."

No. 5264 **Nov. 16, 2005**

Letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Deemed Duration of Marriage for Widows/Widowers and Removal of Restriction on Benefits to Children of Military Parents Overseas. (Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.)

No. 5265* **Nov. 16, 2005**

Letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's requested legislative proposals as part of the National Defense Authorization Bill for Fiscal Year 2006. (Also referred to Armed Services and Financial Services Committees.)

No. 5507 **Dec. 6, 2005**

Letter from the the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, transmitting in accordance with Section 645(a) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, a report of the amount of acquisitions made from entities that manufacture articles, materials, or supplies outside the United States. (Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.)

No. 5508 **Dec. 6, 2005**

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 Fifth Year," pursuant to Public Law 105-285, Section 414(d)(1).

No. 5509 **Dec. 6, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Border and Transportation Security, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's Annual Report of the Task Force on the Prohibition of Importation of Products of Forced or Prison Labor from the People's Republic of China. (Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.)

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No. 5533 **Dec. 7, 2005**

Letter from the Assistant Secretary of Employment Training, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule - State Accomplishment of Performance Goals for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) and North America Free Trade Agreement Transitional Adjustment Assistance (NAFTA-TAA) Participants. (Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.)

No. 5534 **Dec. 7, 2005**

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. 5535 **Dec. 7, 2005**

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

No. 5536 **Dec. 7, 2005**

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

No. 5537 **Dec. 7, 2005**

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

No. 5538 **Dec. 7, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Section 7872 -- Treatment of Loans with Below-Market Interest Rates.

No. 5539 **Dec. 7, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Section 1274A -- Special Rules for Certain Transactions Where Stated Principal Amount Does Not Exceed $2,800,000.00.

No. 5540 **Dec. 7, 2005**

Letter from the United States Trade Representative, transmitting the reports of the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations, and the policy, technical, and industry trade advisory committees chartered under those Acts, on the U.S.-Oman Free Trade Agreement. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 5542 **Dec. 7, 2005**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Exclusion of Vendor Purchases Made Under the Competitive Acquisition Program (CAP) for Outpatient Drugs and Biologicals Under Part B for the Purpose of Calculating the Average Sales Price (ASP). (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Subcommittee on Health.)

No. 5583 **Dec. 8, 2005**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Hospice Care Amendments. (Referred to Subcommittee on Health.)

No. 5584 **Dec. 8, 2005**

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

No. 5585 **Dec. 8, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Permitted Disparity in Employer-Provided Contributions or Benefits.

No. 5586 **Dec. 8, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - 2006 Limitations Adjusted As Provided in Section 415(d), etc.

No. 5587 **Dec. 8, 2005**

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

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No. 5588 **Dec. 8, 2005**

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. 5589 **Dec. 8, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Retail Industry - Audit Technique Guide (ATG).

No. 5590 **Dec. 8, 2005**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Heath 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 Subcommittee on Health.)

No. 5684 **Dec. 14, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Health Savings Account Eligibility During A Cafeteria Plan Grace Period.

No. 5685 **Dec. 14, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Withholding on Payments to Partnerships, Trusts and Estates.

No. 5686 **Dec. 14, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Gains Derived from Dealings in Property.

No. 5687 **Dec. 14, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Credit for Certain Foreign Withholding Taxes.

No. 5808 **Dec. 16, 2005**

Letter from the Director, Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol & Tobacco Tax & Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the final rule - Establishment of the Texoma Viticultural Area.

No. 5809 **Dec. 16, 2005**

Letter from the Director, Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol & Tobacco Tax & Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Santa Rita Hills Viticultural Area Name Abbreviation to Sta. Rita Hills.

No. 5810 **Dec. 16, 2005**

Letter from the Director, Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol & Tobacco Tax & Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Establishment of the Ramona Valley Viticultural Area.

No. 5811 **Dec. 16, 2005**

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. 5812 **Dec. 16, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Hurricane Katrina Relief under sections 101 and 103 of the Katrina Emergency Tax Relief Act of 2005.

No. 5813 **Dec. 16, 2005**

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

No. 5814 **Dec. 16, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Department's final rule - Transitional Relief Provided for Certain Plan Amendment Deadlines.

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No. 5815 **Dec. 16, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Suspension of Employer and Payer Reporting and Wage Withholding Requirements With Respect to Deferrals of Compensation Under Section 409A for Calendar Year 2005; No Assertion of Penalties Against Service Providers in Certain Circumstances.

No. 5816 **Dec. 16, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Guidance on Valuation of Stock-Based Compensation for Purposes of Qualified Cost Sharing Arrangements.

No. 5817 **Dec. 16, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Guidance on Passive Foreign Investment Company (PFIC) Purging Elections.

No. 5818 **Dec. 16, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Request for Comments Regarding Procedures for Automatic Changes in Methods of Accounting Contained in Rev. Proc. 2002-9.

No. 5819 **Dec. 16, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Guidance on Passive Foreign Investment Company (PFIC) Purging Elections.

No. 5820 **Dec. 16, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Clean Renewable Energy Bonds.

No. 5821 **Dec. 16, 2005**

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

No. 5822 **Dec. 16, 2005**

Letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's report on the implementation of section 7213(c)(1) of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

No. 5823 **Dec. 16, 2005**

Letter from the Executive Director, U.S.-China Commission, transmitting the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission's Charter, as required by Pub. L. 109-108. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 5825 **Dec. 16, 2005**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Application of Inherent Reasonableness Payment Policy to Medicare Part B Services (Other Than Physician Services). (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 5826 **Dec. 16, 2005**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Coverage and Payment of Ambulance Services; Inflation Update for CY 2006. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 5827 **Dec. 16, 2005**

Letter from the Chairperson, State Pharmaceutical Assistance Transition Commission, transmitting the Commission's final report, including detailed proposals for addressing the unique transitional issues facing State pharmaceutical assistance programs, and program participants, due to the implementation of the voluntary prescription drug benefit program under part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by section 101, and such other recommendations as deemed appropriate, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395w-101 note Public Law 108-173, Section 106(d). (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

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No. 5830 **Dec. 16, 2005**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Second Interim Report on the Informatics for Diabetes Education and Telemedicine (IDEATel) Demonstration: Final Report on Phase I", pursuant to Public Law 105-33, Section 4207.

No. 5831* **Dec. 16, 2005**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting a copy of draft legislation to assist the Department in the development of a National Natural Resources Conservation Foundation. (Also referred to Agriculture and Government Reform Committee.)

No. 5832 **Dec. 16, 2005**

Letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's budget request for fiscal year 2007, in accordance with Section 7(f) of the Railroad Retirement Act, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f(f). (Also referred to Appropriations and Transportation and Infrastructure Committees.) (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

No. 5859 **Dec. 17, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Classification of Certain Foreign Entities.

No. 5902 **Dec. 18, 2005**

Letter from the Director, Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol & Tobacco Tax & Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Establishment of the Wahluke Slope Viticultural Area (2005R-026P).

No. 5903 **Dec. 18, 2005**

Letter from the Administrator, Office of Workforce Security, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule - Allocation of Costs of Assessing and Collecting State Taxes that are Collected in Conjunction with the State Unemployment Compensation Tax.

No. 5904 **Dec. 18, 2005**

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

No. 5905 **Dec. 18, 2005**

Letter from the United States Trade Representative, transmitting reports of the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations (ACTPN) and the Industry Trade Advisory Committee (ITAC) 8: Information and Communication Technologies, and E-Commerce, on the Agreement on Duty-Free Treatment of Multi-Chip Integrated Circuits, pursuant to Section 2104(e) of the Trade Act of 2002 and Section 135(e) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 5910 **Dec. 18, 2005**

Letter from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting the Commission's report entitled, "Home Health Agency Case Mix and Financial Performance", pursuant to Public Law 108-173, Section 705. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 5945 **Dec. 22, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Extension of Transition Relief for Certain Partnerships and Other Pass-Thru Entities.

No. 5946 **Dec. 22, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Transfer to Corporation Controlled by Transferor.

No. 5947 **Dec. 22, 2005**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Section 1374 Effective Dates.

No. 5948 **Dec. 22, 2005**

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

No. 5949 **Dec. 22, 2005**

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

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No. 5950 **Dec. 22, 2005**

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

No. 5951 **Dec. 22, 2005**

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

No. 5952 **Dec. 22, 2005**

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. 5953 **Dec. 22, 2005**

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

No. 5954 **Dec. 22, 2005**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Allocation of income and deductions among taxpayers.

No. 6051 **Jan. 31, 2006**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Information Reporting and Other Guidelines Regarding Distributions With Respect to Securities Issued by Foreign Corporations.

No. 6052 **Jan. 31, 2006**

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

No. 6053 **Jan. 31, 2006**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Uniform Capitalization of Costs (temporary).

No. 6054 **Jan. 31, 2006**

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. 6055 **Jan. 31, 2006**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Guidance Under Section 7874 for Determining Ownership by Former Shareholders or Partners of Domestic Entities.

No. 6056 **Jan. 31, 2006**

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

No. 6057 **Jan. 31, 2006**

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

No. 6058 **Jan. 31, 2006**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - 2005 Cumulative List of Changes in Plan Qualification Requirements.

No. 6059 **Jan. 31, 2006**

Letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Medicare Part D Subsidies (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 6066 **Feb. 1, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Treatment of Certain Travel, Lodging, and Other Allowances Paid by Federal Executive Agencies to Employees Evacuated from Hurricane Katrina Core Disaster Area.

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No. 6067 **Feb. 1, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Basis of Stock or Securities Received in Exchange For, or With Respect to, Stock or Securities in Certain Transactions; Treatment of Excess Loss Accounts.

No. 6068 **Feb. 1, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Statutory Mergers and Consolidations.

No. 6069 **Feb. 1, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Reporting for Widely Held Fixed Investment Trusts.

No. 6070 **Feb. 1, 2006**

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

No. 6071 **Feb. 1, 2006**

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

No. 6072 **Feb. 1, 2006**

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

No. 6073 **Feb. 1, 2006**

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

No. 6074 **Feb. 1, 2006**

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

No. 6075 **Feb. 1, 2006**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Credit for New Qualified Alternative Motor Vehicles (Advanced Lean Burn Technology Motor Vehicles and Qualified Hybrid Motor Vehicles).

No. 6076 **Feb. 1, 2006**

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

No. 6077 **Feb. 1, 2006**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Guidance Under Subpart F Relating to Partnerships.

No. 6078 **Feb. 1, 2006**

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. 6079 **Feb. 1, 2006**

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. 6434 **Mar. 2, 2006**

Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the annual report on the activities of the Foreign-Trade Zones Board for fiscal year 2004. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 6435 **Mar. 2, 2006**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's twelfth report on the impact of the Andean Trade Preference Act on U.S. trade and employment for 2005. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

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No. 6436 **Mar. 2, 2006**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Report to Congress on Adoption and Other Permanency Outcomes for Children in Foster Care: Focus on Older Children". (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

No. 6444 **Mar. 2, 2006**

Letter from the Chairperson, National Council on Disability, transmitting a copy of the Council's report entitled, "The State of 21st Century Long-Term Services and Supports: Financing and Systems Reform for Americans with Disabilities". (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 6445 **Mar. 2, 2006**

Letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's Congressional Justification of Budget Estimates for Fiscal Year 2007. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

No. 6472 **Mar. 6, 2006**

Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a semi-annual report concerning emigration laws and policies of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Moldova, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan, as required by Sections 402 and 409 of the 1974 Trade Act, as amended. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 6580 **Mar. 8, 2006**

Letter from the U.S. Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the 2006 Trade Policy Agenda and 2005 Annual Report on the Trade Agreements Program. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 6581 **Mar. 8, 2006**

Letter from the Director, Regulations & Rulings Division, Alcohol & Tobacco Tax & Trade Bureau, transmitting the Bureau's final rule - Quarterly Excise Tax Filing for Small Alcohol Excise Taxpayers.

No. 6582 **Mar. 8, 2006**

Letter from the Chairperson, National Council on Disability, transmitting the Council's report entitled, "The Social Security Administration 's Efforts to Promote Employment for People with Disabilities: New Solutions for Old Problems". (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

No. 6660 **Mar. 13, 2006**

Letter from the Director, Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol & Tobacco Tax & Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Establishment of the Rattlesnake Hills Viticultural Area.

No. 6661 **Mar. 13, 2006**

Letter from the Director, Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol & Tobacco Tax & Trade Bureau, Department of the Treaury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Establishment of the Covelo Viticultural Area.

No. 6662 **Mar. 13, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Bureau, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Dominican Republic -- Central America -- United States Free Trade Agreement. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 6663 **Mar. 13, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Border Security Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Extension of Port Limits of Rockford, Illinois. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 6664 **Mar. 13, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Energy Efficient Home Credit; Manufactured Homes.

No. 6665 **Mar. 13, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Credit for Nonbusiness Energy Property.

No. 6666 **Mar. 13, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Certification of Energy Efficient Home Credit.

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No. 6667 **Mar. 13, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Qualifying Gasification Project Program.

No. 6668 **Mar. 13, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Qualifying Advanced Coal Project Program.

No. 6669 **Mar. 13, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Special Rules Regarding Certain Section 951 Pro Rata Share Allocations.

No. 6670 **Mar. 13, 2006**

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

No. 6671 **Mar. 13, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Procedures for administrative review of a determination that an authorized recipient has failed to safeguard tax returns or return information.

No. 6672 **Mar. 13, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Guidance Regarding Reporting WHFITs.

No. 6719 **Mar. 15, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Extension of Import Restrictions Imposed on Archaeological Material Originating in Italy and Representing the Pre-Clasical, Classical, and Imperial Roman Periods. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee).

No. 6720 **Mar. 15, 2006**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Requirements for Long Term Care Facilities; Nursing Services; Posting of Nurse Staffing Information. (Also Referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 6736 **Mar. 16, 2006**

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

No. 6766 **Mar. 28, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - 2006 Calendar Year Resident Population Estimates.

No. 6767 **Mar. 28, 2006**

Letter from the Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's budget justification for the Office of Inspector General for fiscal year 2007, prepared in compliance with Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular No. A-11. (Also referred to Appropriations and Transportation and Infrastructure Committees.)

No. 6787 **Mar. 29, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Import Restrictions Imposed on Certain Archaeological and Ethnological Materials from Columbia. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 6788 **Mar. 29, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Taxation of Cross Licensing Arrangements.

No. 6789 **Mar. 29, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Revisions to Regulations Relating to Withholding of Tax on Certain U.S. Source Income Paid to Foreign Persons and Revisions of Information, Reporting Regulations.

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No. 6790 **Mar. 29, 2006**

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

No. 6791 **Mar. 29, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Agent for a Consolidated Group with Foreign Common Parent.

No. 6792 **Mar. 29, 2006**

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

No. 6793 **Mar. 29, 2006**

Letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Evidentiary Requirements for Making Findings About Medical Equivalence. (Referred to Subcommittee on Health.)

No. 6881 **Apr. 4, 2006**

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 Malaysia, pursuant to Section 2104(a)(1) of the Trade Act of 2002. (Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.)

No. 7022 **Apr. 26, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Announcement and Report Concerning Advance Pricing Agreements, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

No. 7023 **Apr. 26, 2006**

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

No. 7024 **Apr. 26, 2006**

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, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 8348(l)(2). (Also referred to Government Reform Committee.)

No. 7025 **Apr. 26, 2006**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "National Coverage Determinations", pursuant to Public Law 106-554, Section 522(a). (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 7028 **Apr. 26, 2006**

Letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's requested legislative proposals as part of the National Defense Authorization Bill for Fiscal Year 2007. (Also referred to Armed Services, Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, Transportation and Infrastructure, Homeland Security, Government Reform, Science, Intelligence, the Budget, and International Relations Committees.)

No. 7137 **May 1, 2006**

Letter from the the Board of Trustees, the Federal Old-Age And Survivors Insurance And Disability Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting the 2006 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Funds, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 401(c)(2), 1395i(b)(2), and 1395t(b)(2). (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.) (H.Doc. 109-103.)

No. 7138 **May 1, 2006**

Letter from the the Board Members, the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, transmitting the 2006 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund And Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 401(c)(2), 1395i(b)(2), and 1395t(b)(2). (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.) (H.Doc. 109-102.)

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No. 7280 **May 4, 2006**

Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legialtive Affairs, Department of State, transmitting an extension of the Department's Memorandum of Understanding Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Nicaragua Concerning the Imposition of Import Restrictions on Certain Categories of Archaeological Material from the Prehispanic Cultures of the Republic of Nicaragua and Memorandum of Understanding Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Italy Concerning the Imposition of Import Restrictions on Certain Categories of Archaeological Material Representing the Pre-Classical, Classical and Imperial Roman Periods of Italy, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2602(g). (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 7282 **May 4, 2006**

Letter from the Under Secretary, 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, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 8438. (Also referred to Government Reform Committee.)

No. 7384 **May 9, 2006**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System for Long-Term Care Hospitals RY 2007: Annual Payment Rate Updates, Policy Changes, and Clarification. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 7477 **May 11, 2006**

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

No. 7478 **May 11, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Taxation of Fringe Benefits (Rev. Rul. 2006-13). 801(a)(1)(A).

No. 7479 **May 11, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Transition Relief Regarding the Application of Section 409A(b) to Nonqualifed Deferred Compensation Plans.

No. 7480 **May 11, 2006**

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

No. 7481 **May 11, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Revocation of Qualified Intermediary Branch Rule.

No. 7482 **May 11, 2006**

Letter from the 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. 7483 **May 11, 2006**

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

No. 7484 **May 11, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - GO Zone Resident Population Estimates.

No. 7492 **May 12, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Application of Section 338 to Insurance Companies.

No. 7493 **May 12, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Gulf Opportunity Zone Bonds, Gulf Opportunity Zone Advance Refunding Bonds, and Gulf Tax Credit Bonds.

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No. 7494 **May 12, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Statutory Mergers and Consolidations.

No. 7495 **May 12, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Application of Seperate Limitations to Dividends from Noncontrolled Section 902 Corporations.

No. 7496 **May 12, 2006**

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

No. 7599 **May 22, 2006**

Letter from the Deputy Director, Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, transmitting the Bureau's final rule - Administrative Changes to Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Regulations Due to the Homeland Security Act of 2002.

No. 7600 **May 22, 2006**

Letter from the Administrator, Office of Workforce Security, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule - Changes to UI Performs. (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

No. 7601 **May 22, 2006**

Letter from the Federal Register Certifying Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Withholding of District of Columbia, State, City and County Income or Employment Taxes by Federal Agencies.

No. 7602 **May 22, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Announcement of Rules Implementing American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 Section 415 Modifications of the Subpart F Treatment of Aircraft and Vessel Leasing Income.

No. 7603 **May 22, 2006**

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

No. 7604 **May 22, 2006**

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

No. 7605 **May 22, 2006**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Conditions for Payment of Power Mobility Devices, including Power Wheelchairs and Power-Operated Vehicles. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 7606 **May 22, 2006**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Medicare Graduate Medical Education Affiliation Provisions for Teaching Hospitals in Certain Emergency Situations. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 7607 **May 22, 2006**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Payment for Respiratory Assist Devices With Bi-level Capability and a Backup Rate. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 7656 **May 24, 2006**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Report on Sales of Drugs and Biologicals to Large Volume Purchasers" in accordance with Section 303(c)(2) of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committe.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

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No. 7758 **May 25, 2006**

Letter from the Administrator, Office of Workforce Security, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule - Changes to UI Performs. (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

No. 7759 **May 25, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Nonconventional Source Fuel Credit, Section 29 Inflation Adjustment Factor, and Section 29 Reference Price.

No. 7760 **May 25, 2006**

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

No. 7761 **May 25, 2006**

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

No. 7762 **May 25, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Exemption from Tax on Corporations, Certain Trusts, Etc.

No. 7763 **May 25, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Interim Guidance with Respect to the Application of Tres. Reg.

No. 7765 **May 25, 2006**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Development of a Strategy Plan Regarding Physician Investment in Specialty Hospitals", pursuant to Section 5006 of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, Pub. L. 109-171. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 7841 **June 6, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Single Entry for Unassembled or Disassembled Entities Imported on Multiple Conveyences. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 7901 **June 7, 2006**

Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on the Millenium Challenge Corporation (MCC)'s fiscal year 2005 obligations and expenditures for assistance provided to each eligible country, as required under the Millenium Challenge Act (Pub. L. 108-199, Section 613). (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 7936 **June 8, 2006**

Letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the 2006 Annual Report of the Supplemental Security Income Program, pursuant to Public Law 104-193, Section 231 (110 Stat. 2197). (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

No. 7937 **June 8, 2006**

Letter from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Determining Average Manufacturer Prices for Prescription Drugs under the Deficit Reducation Act of 2005". (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 7949 **June 9, 2006**

Letter from the Director, Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol & Tobacco Tax & Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Change to Vintage Date Requirements.

No. 7950 **June 9, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Coordinated Issue: All Industries Credit for Increasing Research Activities - Extraordinary Expenditures for Utilities.

No. 7951 **June 9, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Sample Amendment for Roth Elective Deferrals.

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No. 7952 **June 9, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Exempt Facility Bonds for Qualified Highway or Surface Freight Transfer Facilities.

No. 7953 **June 9, 2006**

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

No. 7954 **June 9, 2006**

Letter from the 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. 7955 **June 9, 2006**

Letter from the 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. 7956 **June 9, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Announcement of Rules to be Included in Final Regulations Under Sections 897(d) and (e) of the Code.

No. 7957 **June 9, 2006**

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

No. 7958 **June 9, 2006**

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

No. 7959 **June 9, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Methods of Determining W-2 Wages for Purposes of the section 199(b)(1) Limitation on the section 199 Deduction for Income Attributable to Domestic Production Activities.

No. 7960 **June 9, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Qualified NMWHFIT Exception Extension.

No. 7961 **June 9, 2006**

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

No. 7962 **June 9, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Income Attributable to Domestic Production Activities.

No. 7963 **June 9, 2006**

Letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Administrative Review Process for Adjudicating Initial Disability Claims. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

No. 7964 **June 9, 2006**

Letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Rules for Helping Blind and Disabled Individuals Achieve Self-Support. (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

No. 7965 **June 9, 2006**

Letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Civil Monetary Penalties, Assessments and Recommended Exclusions. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

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No. 7966 **June 9, 2006**

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

No. 7967 **June 9, 2006**

Letter from the Regulations Officer, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Conditions for Coverage for Organ Procurement Organizations. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 7968 **June 9, 2006**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicaid Program; State Allotments for Payment of Medicare Part B Premiums for Qualifying Individuals: Federal Fiscal Year 2006. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 8013 **June 12, 2006**

Letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's March 2006 "Treasury Bulletin", pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 9602(a).

No. 8136 **June 16, 2006**

Letter from the the President of the United States, transmitting notification of the designations of Daniel Pearson as Chairman and Shara L. Aranoff as Vice Chairman of the United States International Trade Commission, effective June 17, 2006. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 8172 **June 19, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Guidance Under Section 1502; Amendment of Tacking Rule Requirements of Life-Nonlife Consolidated Regulations.

No. 8173 **June 19, 2006**

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

No. 8174 **June 19, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Intercompany Transactions; Manufacturer Incentive Payments.

No. 8175 **June 19, 2006**

Letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Filing of Applications and Requirements for Widow's and Widower's Benefits. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

No. 8208 **June 21, 2006**

Letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Extension of the Expiration Date for the Digestive Listings. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

No. 8209 **June 21, 2006**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Requirements for Providers and Suppliers to Establish and Maintain Medicare Enrollment. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committe.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 8277 **June 26, 2006**

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

No. 8278 **June 26, 2006**

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

No. 8279 **June 26, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Pacific Gas and Electric Company v. United States, 417 F.3d 1375 (Fed. Cir. 2005), rev'd 55 Fed. Cl. 271 (2003).

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No. 8280 **June 26, 2006**

Letter from the 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. 8281 **June 26, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Information Returns Required with Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations and Certain Foreign-Owned Domestic Corporations.

No. 8282 **June 26, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Amounts Paid Pursuant to a Leave-Sharing Plan to Assist Employees Affected by a Major Disaster Declared by the President of the United States.

No. 8283 **June 26, 2006**

Letter from the 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. 8284 **June 26, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Guidance Under Section 7874 Regarding Expatriated Entities and their Foreign Parents.

No. 8285 **June 26, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Communications Excise Tax; Toll Telephone Service.

No. 8286 **June 26, 2006**

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

No. 8287 **June 26, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rules for Certain Reserves.

No. 8288 **June 26, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Clarification of Notice 2006-26.

No. 8289 **June 26, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - 2006 Prevailing State Assumed Interest Rates; Correction (Announcement 2006-35).

No. 8290 **June 26, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Deduction for Energy Efficient Commercial Buildings.

No. 8291 **June 26, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Credit for New Qualified Alternative Motor Vehicles.

No. 8324 **June 27, 2006**

Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a recommendation to continue in effect a waiver of application of subsection (d)(1) 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.)

No. 8325 **June 27, 2006**

Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of the 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.)

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No. 8326 **June 27, 2006**

Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of the 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.)

No. 8522 **July 12, 2006**

Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a semi-annual report concerning emigration laws and policies of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Moldova, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan, as required by Sections 402 and 409 of the 1974 Trade Act, as amended, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2432(c) and (d). (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 8523 **July 12, 2006**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Annual Report On Child Welfare Outcomes 2003, pursuant to Public Law 105-89, Section 203(a). (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

No. 8524 **July 12, 2006**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Reauthorization of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program. (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

No. 8525 **July 12, 2006**

Letter from the Director, Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol & Tobacco Tax & Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Establishment of the San Antonio Valley Viticultural Area.

No. 8526 **July 12, 2006**

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-Peru Free Trade Agreement. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 8527 **July 12, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Mixed Service Costs (MSC) Industry Directive.

No. 8528 **July 12, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Erickson Post Acquisition, Inc. v. Commissioner ¢Docket No. 8218-00;.

No. 8529 **July 12, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Postponement of Filing Date for Form 8898.

No. 8530 **July 12, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Application of the Federal Insurance Contributions Act to Payments Made for Certain Services

No. 8531 **July 12, 2006**

Letter from the 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 (Rev. Rul. 2006-35).

No. 8532 **July 12, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Last-in, First-out Inventories (Rev. Rul. 2006-33).

No. 8533 **July 12, 2006**

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

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No. 8534 **July 12, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Factoring of Receivables Audit Techniques Guide.

No. 8535 **July 12, 2006**

Letter from the Chief Government Affais Officer, Investment Company Institute, transmitting a copy of the 46th edition of the Investment Company Fact Book.

No. 8558 **July 13, 2006**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Child Support Enforcement Program; Reasonable Quantitative Standard for Review and Adjustment of Child Support Orders. (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

No. 8559 **July 13, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Bonus Depreciation Extension in Areas Affected by Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma

No. 8560 **July 13, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Last-in, First-out Inventories (Rev. Rul. 2006-23).

No. 8561 **July 13, 2006**

Letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administrative, 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 Federal Salary Offset. (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

No. 8755 **July 24, 2006**

Letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the 2006 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. 8756 **July 24, 2006**

Letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a copy of the 23rd 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. 8757* **July 24, 2006**

Letter from the Admiral, United States Coast Guard Commandant, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a copy of a draft bill, "To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for the United States Coast Guard, and for other purposes". (Also referred to Transportation and Infrastructure, Armed Services, Government Reform, Homeland Security, Judiciary, and Energy and Commerce Committees.)

No. 8774 **July 25, 2006**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Identification of Backward Compatible Version of Adopted Standard for E-Prescribing and the Medicare Prescription Drug Program. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 8776 **July 25, 2006**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Revision of the Deadline for Submission of Emergency Graduate Medical Education Affiliation Agreements. (Referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 8947 **July 27, 2006**

Letter from the Deputy Director, Regulations & Rulings Div., Alcohol & Tobacco Tax & Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Expansion of the Livermore Valley Viticultural Area (2002R-202R).

No. 8948 **July 27, 2006**

Letter from the Director, Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol & Tobacco Tax & Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Expansion of San Francisco Bay and Central Coast Viticultural Areas.

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No. 8949 **July 27, 2006**

Letter from the Director, Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol & Tobacco Tax & Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Realignment of the Santa Lucia Highlands and Arroyo Seco Viticultural Areas.

No. 8950 **July 27, 2006**

Letter from the Director, Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol & Tobacco Tax & Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Establishment of the Saddle Rock-Malibu Viticultural Area.

No. 8951 **July 27, 2006**

Letter from the Director, Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol & Tobacco Tax & Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Establishment of the Eola-Amity Hills Viticultural Area.

No. 8952 **July 27, 2006**

Letter from the Director, Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol & Tobacco Tax & Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Establishment of the Alta Mesa, Borden Ranch, Clements Hills, Cosumnes River, Jahant, Mokelumne River, and Sloughhouse Viticultural Areas.

No. 8953 **July 27, 2006**

Letter from the Assistant Chief Counsel, Employee Benefits, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Interim Guidance on the Application of Section 409A to Accelerated Payments to Satisfy Federal Conflict of Interest Requirements.

No. 8954 **July 27, 2006**

Letter from the Assistant Chief Counsel, Employee Benefits, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Industry Issue Resolution Regarding the Work Opportunity and Welfare-to-Work Tax Credits

No. 8955 **July 27, 2006**

Letter from the Assistant Chief Counsel, Employee Benefits, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Definition of "amount involved" and "correction".

No. 8956 **July 27, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Field Directive on Asset Class and Depreciation for Casino Construction Costs.

No. 8957 **July 27, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Effect of Elections in Certain Multi-Step Transactions.

No. 8958 **July 27, 2006**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Disclosures of Return Information by Certain Officers and Employees for Investgative Purposes.

No. 8959 **July 27, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications & 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 (Rev. Rul. 2006-39).

No. 8960 **July 27, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Reporting of Gross Proceeds Payments to Attorneys.

No. 8961 **July 27, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Excise Taxes With Respect To Prohibited Tax Shelter Transactions to Which Tax-Exempt Entities Are Parties and Related Disclosure Requirements.

No. 8962 **July 27, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Employer Comparable Contributions to Health Savings Accounts under Section 4980G.

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No. 8963 **July 27, 2006**

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

No. 8964 **July 27, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Coordinated Issue: Claim Revenue under a Long-term Contract.

No. 8976* **July 27, 2006**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting a copy of a draft bill entitled, "Unemployment Compensation Program Integrity Act of 2006". (Also referred to Government Reform Committee.) (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

No. 8977 **July 27, 2006**

Letter from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting a copy of the Commission's "June 2006 Report to the Congress: Increasing the Value of Medicare". (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 9048 **July 28, 2006**

Letter from the Director, Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol & Tobacco Tax & Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Major Food Allergen Labeling for Wines; Distilled Spirits, and Malt Beverages.

No. 9078 **Aug. 2, 2006**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and FY 2007 Rates; FY 2007 Occupational Mix Adjustment to Wage Index; Health Care Infrastructure Improvement Program; Selection Criteria of Loan Programs for Qualifying Hospitals Engaged in Cancer-Related Health Care and Forgivenes of Indebtedness; and Exclusion of Vendor Purchases Made Under the Competitive Acquisition Program (CAP) for Outpatient Drugs and Biologicals Under Part B for the Purpose of Calculating the Average Sales Price (ASP). (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 9079 **Aug. 2, 2006**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Propective Payment System for Federal Fiscal Year 2007, Certain Provisions Concerning Competitive Acquisition for Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS); Accreditation of DMEPOS Suppliers. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 9081 **Aug. 2, 2006**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Physicians' Referrals to Health Care Entities with Which They Have Financial Relationships; Exceptions with Certain Electronic Prescribing and Electronic Health Records Arrangements. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 9082 **Aug. 2, 2006**

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

No. 9083 **Aug. 2, 2006**

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; Safe Harbors for Certain Electronic Prescribing and Electronic Health Records Arrangements Under the Anti-Kickback Statute. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 9182 **Sept. 6, 2006**

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

No. 9183 **Sept. 6, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Stock Transfer Rules; Carryover of Earnings and Taxes.

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No. 9184 **Sept. 6, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Flat Rate Supplemental Wage Withholding.

No. 9185 **Sept. 6, 2006**

Letter from the Regulations Director, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Changes to the Income and Resources Provisions for Supplemental Secuirty Income (SSI) Based on Sections 430, 435, and 436 of the Social Security Protection Act (SSPA) of 2004. (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

No. 9187 **Sept. 6, 2006**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final report and strategic and implementing plan required under Section 5006 of the Deficit Reducation Act of 2005. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 9188 **Sept. 6, 2006**

Letter from the Secretary and Attorney General, Departments of Health and Human Services and Justice, transmitting the ninth Annual Report on the Health Care Fraud and Abuse Control (HCFAC) Program for Fiscal Year 2005. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 9265 **Sept. 8, 2006**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "2005 Findings on the Worst Forms of Child Labor". (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 9267 **Sept. 8, 2006**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "The Medicare Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program - Response to IOM Study", as required by Section 109(d)(2) of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 9268 **Sept. 8, 2006**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Report to Congress on the Evaluation of the Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program for Medicare Beneficiaries for Fiscal Year 2005", as required by Section 1161 of the Social Security Act. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 9269 **Sept. 8, 2006**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Finalizing Medicare Regulations under Section 902 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act (MMA) of 2003 for Calendar Year 2005". (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 9270* **Sept. 8, 2006**

Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of a draft bill, "To amend the R.M.S. Titanic Maritime Memorial Act of 1986 to implement the International Agreement Concerning the Shipwrecked Vessel RMS Titanic". (Also referred to Resources, International Relations, The Judiciary, and Transportation and Infrastructure Committees.) (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 9370 **Sept. 13, 2006**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicaid Program and State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) Payment Error Rate Measurement. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Committee.)

No. 9397 **Sept. 14, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - REMIC Residual Interests -- Accounting for REMIC Net Income (Including Any Excess Inclusions) (Foreign Holders).

No. 9398 **Sept. 14, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Trade & Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Import Restrictions on Byzantine Ecclesiasrical and Ritual Ethnological Material From Cyprus. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

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No. 9399 **Sept. 14, 2006**

Letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Regulations Governing U.S. Savings Bonds, Series A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J, and K, and U.S. Savings Notes; Regulations Governing U.S. Retirement Plan Bonds; Regulations Governing U.S. Individual Retirement Bonds; Offering of U.S. Savings Bonds, Series EE; Offering of U.S. Savings Bonds, Series HH; Regulations Governing U.S. Savings Bonds, Series EE and HH; Offering of U.S. Savings Bonds, Series I; Regulations Governing Definitive United States Bonds, Series I.

No. 9400 **Sept. 14, 2006**

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

No. 9401 **Sept. 14, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Report of Tips by Employee to Employer (Rev. Proc. 2006-30).

No. 9402 **Sept. 14, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Exclusion of Employees of 501(c)(3) Organizations in 401(k) and 401(m) Plans.

No. 9403 **Sept. 14, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Announcement that Identifies Specified Covered Services Eligible for Services Cost Method Under Section 482 Regulations.

No. 9404 **Sept. 14, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Last-in, First-out Inventories (Rev. Rul. 2006-40).

No. 9405 **Sept. 14, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Revision of Instructions for Form 3115 for Use with the December 2003 Version of Form 3115, Application for Change in Accounting Method.

No. 9406 **Sept. 14, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Industry Director Directive on Deductability of Casino Comps.

No. 9407 **Sept. 14, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Revision of Forms 8898 and 8840.

No. 9408 **Sept. 14, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Reporting Rules for Widely Held Fixed Investment Trusts.

No. 9409 **Sept. 14, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - GO Zone Bonus Depreciation.

No. 9410 **Sept. 14, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Definitions and Special Rules (Rev. Rul. 2006-43).

No. 9411 **Sept. 14, 2006**

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

No. 9412 **Sept. 14, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Modification of Notice 2006-53.

No. 9413 **Sept. 14, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Section 411(d)(6) Protected Benefits.

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No. 9414 **Sept. 14, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Last-in, First-out Inventories (Rev. Rul. 2006-41).

No. 9415 **Sept. 14, 2006**

Letter from the 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 (Rev. Rul. 2006-44).

No. 9416 **Sept. 14, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Interest Expense Deduction of Foreign Corporations.

No. 9417 **Sept. 14, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Computation of the Differential Earnings Rate and the Recomputed Differential Earnings Rate (Rev. Rul. 2006-45).

No. 9418 **Sept. 14, 2006**

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

No. 9419 **Sept. 14, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Overview of the IRS's Use of Private Collection Agencies (PCAs) in 2006.

No. 9420 **Sept. 14, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Treatment of Services Under Section 482 Allocation of Income and Deductions from Intangibles Stewardship Expense.

No. 9421 **Sept. 14, 2006**

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

No. 9422 **Sept. 14, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examples Under Section 937(b).

No. 9423 **Sept. 14, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Publication, Public Inspection, and Specific Requests for Records (Rev. Proc. 2006-35)

No. 9424 **Sept. 14, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Dividends Paid Deduction for Stock Held in Employee Stock Ownership Plan.

No. 9425 **Sept. 14, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Changes in Accounting Periods and in Methods of Accounting (Rev. Proc. 2006-37)

No. 9426 **Sept. 14, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Collection After Assessment.

No. 9427 **Sept. 14, 2006**

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

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No. 9471 **Sept. 15, 2006**

Letter from the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's report entitled, "The Year in Trade 2005: Operation of the Trade Agreements Program", prepared in conformity with Section 163(c) of the Trade Act of 1974. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 9474 **Sept. 15, 2006**

Letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's budget request for fiscal year 2008, in accordance with Section 7(f) of the Railroad Retirement Act. (Also referred to Appropriations, and Transportation and Infrastructure Committees.) (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

No. 9525 **Sept. 20, 2006**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Part A Premium for Calendar Year 2007 for the Uninsured Aged and for Certain Disabled Individuals Who Have Exhausted Other Entitlement. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 9563 **Sept. 21, 2006**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, 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 Calendar Year 2007. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 9564 **Sept. 21, 2006**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Medicare Part B Monthly Actuarial Rates, Premium Rates, and Annual Deductible for Calendar Year 2007. (Referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Also referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 9705 **Sept. 28, 2006**

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

No. 9706 **Sept. 28, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Railroad Track Maintenance Credit.

No. 9707 **Sept. 28, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Extension of Replacement Period for Livestock Sold on Account of Drought.

No. 9708 **Sept. 28, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Election under Section 355(b)(3)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code.

No. 9709 **Sept. 28, 2006**

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

No. 9712 **Sept. 28, 2006**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Fire Safety Requirements for Certain Health Care Facilities. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 9713 **Sept. 28, 2006**

Letter from the Executive Director, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting an update of the Commission's report entitled, "Report to the Congress: Physician-owned specialty hospitals", pursuant to Public Law 108-173, Section 507(c)(3) (117 Stat. 2297). (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 9715 **Sept. 28, 2006**

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

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No. 9838 **Sept. 29, 2006**

Letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the reports of the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations, and the policy, sectoral and functional trade committees chartered under those Acts, on the United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement, pursuant to Section 2104(e) of the Trade Act of 2002 and Section 135(e) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 9839 **Sept. 29, 2006**

Letter from the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting the twelfth 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. 9946 **Nov. 9, 2006**

Letter from the Acting SSA Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's "Major" final rule - Medicare Part B Income-Related Monthly Adjustment Amount. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 10372 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the Associate Chief Counsel for Import Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule - Procedures for Importation of Supplies for Use in Emergency Relief Work pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A). (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 10373 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the seventh 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 of 1996. (referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

No. 10374 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Entry of Softwood Lumber Products From Canada. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 10375 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the Administrator, Office of Workforce Security, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule - Federal-State Unemployment Compensation Program (UC); Confidentiality and Disclosure of State UC Information. (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

No. 10376 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the Director, Regulations & Rulings Div., Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Establishment of the Tracy Hills Viticultural Area.

No. 10377 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the Director, Regulations & Rulings Div., Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Los Carneros Viticultural Area; Technical Amendment (2006R-224P).

No. 10378 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations and Publications Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Transition Relief for Indian Tribal Governmental Plans.

No. 10379 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations and Publications, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - User Fees Relating to Enrollment.

No. 10380 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Additional Transition Relief under Section 409A.

No. 10381 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Delay in the Effective Date of New User Fee Charges for Processing Form 882.

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No. 10382 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the 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. 10383 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Administrative Appeal of Proposed Adverse Determination of Tax-Exempt Status of Bond Issue

No. 10384 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Alternative Fuel and Alternative Fuel Mixtures; Blood Collector Organizations.

No. 10385 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Extension of Replacement Period of Livestock Sold on Account of Drought in Specified Counties.

No. 10386 **Dec. 5, 2006**

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

No. 10387 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - TIPRA Amendments to Section 199.

No. 10388 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores - August 2006.

No. 10389 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Guidance Regarding Appraisal Requirements for Noncash Charitable Contributions.

No. 10390 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Attained Age of the Insured Under Section 7702.

No. 10391 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Use of Electronic Media for Providing Employee Benefit Notices and Making Employee Benefit Elections and Consents.

No. 10392 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Election of Alternative Funding Schedule.

No. 10393 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Bureau of Labor Statistics Prices Indexes for Department Stores - July 2006.

No. 10394 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Fringe Benefits Aircraft Valuation Formula.

No. 10395 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Guidance on the Application of Section 911 to U.S. Individuals Working at Guantanamo Bay

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No. 10397 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the 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. 10398 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the 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. 10399 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - "Tie-breaking" Rule for Two or More Taxpayers Claiming a Child as a Qualifying Child

No. 10400 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Electricity Produced and Open-loop-Biomass.

No. 10401 **Dec. 5, 2006**

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

No. 10402 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Discounts on Family Limited Partnerships.

No. 10403 **Dec. 5, 2006**

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

No. 10404 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Standards for Calculating Energy Savings for the New Energy Efficient Home Credit Internal Revenue Code 45L.

No. 10405 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Treatment of Income in Excess of Daily Accruals on Residual Interests.

No. 10406 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Guidance Concerning Use of 2001 CSO Tables Under Section 7702.

No. 10407 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - AJCA Modifications to the Section 6011, 6111, and 6112 Regulations.

No. 10408 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Taxation and Reporting of Excess Inclusion Income by REITs, RICs, and Other Pass-Through Entities

No. 10409 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - United States Income Tax Treaties That Meet the Requirements of Section 1(h)(11)(C)(i)(II).

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No. 10410 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Phase-out of Credit for New Qualified Hybrid Motor Vehicles and New Advanced Lean Burn Technology Motor Vehicles.

No. 10411 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Treatment Under Section 367(b) of Property Used to Purchase Parent Stock in Certain Triangular Reorganizations.

No. 10412 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Miscellaneous Changes to Collection Due Process Procedures Relating to Notice and Opportunity for Hearing upon Filing of Notice of Federal Tax Lien.

No. 10413 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the 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. 10414 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Miscellaneous Changes to Collection Due Process Procedures Relating to Notice and Oportunity for Hearing Prior to Levy.

No. 10415 **Dec. 5, 2006**

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

No. 10416 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Methods of Determining Paragraph (e)(1) Wages for Purposes of the Section 199(b)(1) Wage Limitation on the Section 199 Deduction.

No. 10417 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the Acting Branch Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Partner's Distributive Share: Foreign Tax Expenditures.

No. 10418 **Dec. 5, 2006**

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

No. 10419 **Dec. 5, 2006**

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

No. 10420 **Dec. 5, 2006**

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

No. 10421 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Residence Rules Involving U.S. Possessions.

No. 10422 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Substantiation of Expenses of Native Alaskan Whaling Captains.

No. 10423 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - 2007 Standard Mileage Rates.

No. 10424 **Dec. 5, 2006**

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

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No. 10425 **Dec. 5, 2006**

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

No. 10426 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications & Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Revenue Procedure: Reduction of Penalty for Understanding Tax by Adequate Disclosure of an Item on Return.

No. 10427 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Weighted Avergae Interest Rates Updates.

No. 10428 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the Acting SSA Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Continuing Disability Review Failure to Cooperate Process. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.) 801(a)(1)(A).

No. 10429 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the Acting SSA Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Representatives Payment Policies and Administrative Procedure for Imposing Penalties for False or Misleading Statements or Withholding of Information. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

No. 10430 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and CT 2007 Payment Rates; CY 2007 Update to the Ambulatory Surgical Center Covered Procedures List; Medicare Administrative Contractors; and Reporting Hospital Quality Data for FY 2008 Inpatient Prospective Payment System Annual Payment Update Program - HCAHPA Survey, SCIP, and Mortality. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 10431 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, 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 2007 and Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 Changes to Medicare Payment for Oxygen Equipment and Capped Rental Durable Medical Equipment; Final Rule. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 10432 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies, Five-Year Review of Work Relative Value Units, Changes to the Practice Expense Methodology Under the Physician Fee Schedule, and Other Changes to Payment Under Part B; Revisions to the Payment Policies of Ambulance Services Under the Fee Schedule for Ambulance Services; and Ambulance Inflation Factor Update for CY 2007. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 10433 **Dec. 5, 2006**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicaid Program; State Allotments for Payment of Medicare Part B Premiums for Qualifying Individuals: Federal Fiscal Year 2006 and Fiscal Year 2007. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 10441 **Dec. 6, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Trade & Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Extension of Import Restrictions Imposed on Archaeological and Ethnological Material from Bolivia. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 10442 **Dec. 6, 2006**

Letter from the Acting Director, Regulations & Rulings Div., Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Establishment of the Shawnee Hills Viticultural Area.

No. 10443 **Dec. 6, 2006**

Letter from the Acting Director, Regulations & Ruling Div., Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Establishment of the Chehalem Mountains Viticultural Area.

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No. 10447 **Dec. 6, 2006**

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

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Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Qualified Transportation Fringes.

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Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Permitted disparity in employer-provided contributions or benefits.

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Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores.

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No. 10458 **Dec. 6, 2006**

Letter from the Director, Office of Regulations, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Revised Medical Criteria for Evaluating Visual Disorders. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

No. 10496 **Dec. 7, 2006**

Letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the Report on Trade-Related Barriers to the Export of Greenhouse Gas Intensity Reducing Technologies, pursuant to Section 1611 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 10497 **Dec. 7, 2006**

Letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the Report of the Labor Advisory Committee on the United States - Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement, pursuant to Section 2104(e) of the Trade Act of 2002 and Section 135(e) of the Trade Act of 1974. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 10498 **Dec. 7, 2006**

Letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Commission's report on Social Seucity and Supplemental Security Income payment increases. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

No. 10499 **Dec. 7, 2006**

Letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting a consolidated report of the Administration's processing of continuing disability reviews for FY 2005.

No. 10503 **Dec. 7, 2006**

Letter from the Executive Director, Citizens' Health Care Working Group, transmitting the Group's annual report submitted in compliance with a requirement of Section 1014(m) of the Medicare Modernization Act. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 10504 **Dec. 7, 2006**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Collaborative Demonstration-Based Review of Physician Practice Expense Geographic Adjustment Data", pursuant to Public Law 108-173, Section 605. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 10505 **Dec. 7, 2006**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting Notification concerning the report mandated by Section 609 of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 10506 **Dec. 7, 2006**

Letter from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Humans Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Review of Medicare Contractor Information Security Program Evaluations for Fiscal Year 2004", pursuant to Section 912 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 10729 **Dec. 8, 2006**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's thirteenth report on the impact of the Andean Trade Preference Act on U.S. trade and employment for 2006, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 3205. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

No. 10730 **Dec. 8, 2006**

Letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a draft bill to provide the Department of the Treasury with the authority to complete the reimbursement of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund (the Social Security Trust Funds) for certain bookkeping errors by the Social Security Administration. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

No. 10731 **Dec. 8, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Erickson Post Acquisition, Inc. v. Commissioner.

No. 10732 **Dec. 8, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Treatment of Disregarded Entities Under Section 752.

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Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Computation of taxable income from sources within the United States and from other sources and activities.

No. 10734 **Dec. 8, 2006**

Letter from the Acting Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Exemption of Work Activity as a Basis for a Continuing Disability Review. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

No. 10735 **Dec. 8, 2006**

Letter from the Acting Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Rules for the Issuance of Work Report Receipts, Payment of Benefits for Trial Work Period Service Months After a Fraud Conviction Changes to the Student Earned Income Exclusion, and Expansion of the Reentitlement Period for Childhood Disability Benefits. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

No. 10738 **Dec. 8, 2006**

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

No. 10739 **Dec. 8, 2006**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Hospital Conditions of Participation; Requirements for History and Physical Examinations; Authentication of Verbal Orders; Securing Medications; and Postanesthesia Evaluations. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 10740 **Dec. 8, 2006**

Letter from the Regulations Coodinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare and Mediaid Programs; Hospital Conditions of Participation: Patients' Rights. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 10741 **Dec. 8, 2006**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Programs of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE); Program Revisions. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

No. 10742 **Dec. 8, 2006**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "the OASIS study: The Costs and Benefits Associated With The Collection of Outcome and Assesment Information Set (OASIS) Data on Private Pay Home Health Patients" as required by section 704 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

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