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Ira S. Reese,

Executive Director, Laboratories and Scientific Services Directorate.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Quarterly IRS Interest Rates Used in Calculating Interest on Overdue Accounts and Refunds on Customs Duties

AGENCY: U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: General notice.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public of the quarterly Internal Revenue Service interest rates used to calculate interest on overdue accounts (underpayments) and refunds (overpayments) of customs duties. For the calendar quarter beginning January 1, 2015, the interest rates for

overpayments will be 2 percent for corporations and 3 percent for non-corporations, and the interest rate for underpayments will be 3 percent for both corporations and non-corporations. This notice is published for the convenience of the importing public and U.S. Customs and Border Protection personnel.

DATES: *Effective Date:* January 1, 2015.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael P. Dean, Revenue Division, Collection and Refunds Branch, 6650 Telecom Drive, Suite #100, Indianapolis, Indiana 46278; telephone (317) 614-4882.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1505 and Treasury Decision 85-93, published in the **Federal Register** on May 29, 1985 (50 FR 21832), the interest rate paid on applicable overpayments or underpayments of customs duties must be in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code rate established under 26 U.S.C. 6621 and 6622. Section 6621 was amended (at paragraph (a)(1)(B) by the Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998, Public Law 105-206, 112 Stat. 685) to provide different interest rates applicable to overpayments: One for corporations and one for non-corporations.

The interest rates are based on the Federal short-term rate and determined

by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) on behalf of the Secretary of the Treasury on a quarterly basis. The rates effective for a quarter are determined during the first-month period of the previous quarter.

In Revenue Ruling 2014-29, the IRS determined the rates of interest for the calendar quarter beginning January 1, 2015, and ending on March 31, 2015. The interest rate paid to the Treasury for underpayments will be the Federal short-term rate (1%) plus two percentage points (2%) for a total of three percent (3%) for both corporations and non-corporations. For corporate overpayments, the rate is the Federal short-term rate (1%) plus one percentage point (1%) for a total of two percent (2%). For overpayments made by non-corporations, the rate is the Federal short-term rate (1%) plus two percentage points (2%) for a total of three percent (3%). These interest rates are subject to change for the calendar quarter beginning April 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2015.

For the convenience of the importing public and U.S. Customs and Border Protection personnel the following list of IRS interest rates used, covering the period from before July of 1974 to date, to calculate interest on overdue accounts and refunds of customs duties, is published in summary format.

| Beginning date | Ending date | Under-payments (percent) | Over-payments (percent) | Corporate overpayments (Eff. 1-1-99) (percent) |
|----------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 070174 | 063075 | 6 | 6 | ..... |
| 070175 | 013176 | 9 | 9 | ..... |
| 020176 | 013178 | 7 | 7 | ..... |
| 020178 | 013180 | 6 | 6 | ..... |
| 020180 | 013182 | 12 | 12 | ..... |
| 020182 | 123182 | 20 | 20 | ..... |
| 010183 | 063083 | 16 | 16 | ..... |
| 070183 | 123184 | 11 | 11 | ..... |
| 010185 | 063085 | 13 | 13 | ..... |
| 070185 | 123185 | 11 | 11 | ..... |
| 010186 | 063086 | 10 | 10 | ..... |
| 070186 | 123186 | 9 | 9 | ..... |
| 010187 | 093087 | 9 | 8 | ..... |
| 100187 | 123187 | 10 | 9 | ..... |
| 010188 | 033188 | 11 | 10 | ..... |
| 040188 | 093088 | 10 | 9 | ..... |
| 100188 | 033189 | 11 | 10 | ..... |
| 040189 | 093089 | 12 | 11 | ..... |
| 100189 | 033191 | 11 | 10 | ..... |
| 040191 | 123191 | 10 | 9 | ..... |
| 010192 | 033192 | 9 | 8 | ..... |
| 040192 | 093092 | 8 | 7 | ..... |
| 100192 | 063094 | 7 | 6 | ..... |
| 070194 | 093094 | 8 | 7 | ..... |
| 100194 | 033195 | 9 | 8 | ..... |
| 040195 | 063095 | 10 | 9 | ..... |
| 070195 | 033196 | 9 | 8 | ..... |
| 040196 | 063096 | 8 | 7 | ..... |
| 070196 | 033198 | 9 | 8 | ..... |

| Beginning date | Ending date | Under-payments (percent) | Over-payments (percent) | Corporate overpayments (Eff. 1–1–99) (percent) |
|----------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 040198 | 123198 | 8 | 7 | ..... |
| 010199 | 033199 | 7 | 7 | 6 |
| 040199 | 033100 | 8 | 8 | 7 |
| 040100 | 033101 | 9 | 9 | 8 |
| 040101 | 063001 | 8 | 8 | 7 |
| 070101 | 123101 | 7 | 7 | 6 |
| 010102 | 123102 | 6 | 6 | 5 |
| 010103 | 093003 | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| 100103 | 033104 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| 040104 | 063004 | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| 070104 | 093004 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| 100104 | 033105 | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| 040105 | 093005 | 6 | 6 | 5 |
| 100105 | 063006 | 7 | 7 | 6 |
| 070106 | 123107 | 8 | 8 | 7 |
| 010108 | 033108 | 7 | 7 | 6 |
| 040108 | 063008 | 6 | 6 | 5 |
| 070108 | 093008 | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| 100108 | 123108 | 6 | 6 | 5 |
| 010109 | 033109 | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| 040109 | 123110 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| 010111 | 033111 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| 040111 | 093011 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| 100111 | 033115 | 3 | 3 | 2 |

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R. Gil Kerlikowske,
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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Notice of a Federal Advisory Committee Meeting: Manufactured Housing Consensus Committee General Subcommittee Teleconference

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

ACTION: Notice of a Federal Advisory Committee Meeting: Manufactured Housing Consensus Committee (MHCC).

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda for a teleconference meeting of the MHCC, General Subcommittee. The teleconference meeting is open to the public. The agenda provides an opportunity for citizens to comment on the business before the MHCC.

DATES: The teleconference meeting will be held on February 11, 2015, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST). The teleconference numbers are: U.S. toll-free: 1–877–336–1829, and Access Code: 8764141.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pamela Beck Danner, Administrator and

Designated Federal Official (DFO), Office of Manufactured Housing Programs, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW., Room 9166, Washington, DC 20410, telephone 202–708–6423 (this is not a toll-free number). Persons who have difficulty hearing or speaking may access this number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at 800–877–8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of this meeting is provided in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 10(a)(2) through implementing regulations at 41 CFR 102–3.150. The MHCC was established by the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974, (42 U.S.C. 5401 et. seq.) as amended by the Manufactured Housing Improvement Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106–569). According to 42 U.S.C. 5403, as amended, the purposes of the MHCC are to:

- Provide periodic recommendations to the Secretary to adopt, revise, and interpret the Federal manufactured housing construction and safety standards;
- Provide periodic recommendations to the Secretary to adopt, revise, and interpret the procedural and enforcement regulations, including regulations specifying the permissible scope and conduct of monitoring; and
- Be organized and carry out its business in a manner that guarantees a fair opportunity for the expression and

consideration of various positions and for public participation.

The MHCC is deemed an advisory committee not composed of Federal employees.

Public Comment: Citizens wishing to make oral comments on the business of the MHCC are encouraged to register by or before February 6, 2015 using the following email address: mhcc@homeinnovation.com; or mail to Home Innovation, 400 Prince Georges Blvd., Upper Marlboro, MD 20774; Attention: Kevin Kauffman. Written comments are encouraged. The MHCC strives to accommodate citizen comments to the extent possible within the time constraints of the meeting agenda. Advance registration is strongly encouraged. The MHCC will also provide an opportunity for public comment on specific matters before the General Subcommittee.

Tentative Agenda:

February 11, 2015, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST)

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Opening Remarks: Subcommittee Chair and DFO
- III. Address Multifamily Aspect of Manufactured Housing:
 - Creating and defining the term
 - Create the justification statement that states why it is permitted
 - Determine where it should go in the Code
 - Create a list of issues
 - Assign subcommittee members tasks for next subcommittee