

Incident: Tropical Storm Helene.

DATES: Issued on December 18, 2024.

Incident Period: September 25, 2024 and continuing.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: January 20, 2025.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: July 2, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Visit the MySBA Loan Portal at <https://lending.sba.gov> to apply for a disaster assistance loan.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alan Escobar, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-6734.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of the President's major disaster declaration for Private Non-Profit organizations in the State of North Carolina, dated October 2, 2024, is hereby amended to extend the deadline for filing applications for physical damages as a result of this disaster to January 20, 2025. This notice is further amended to include the following areas as adversely affected by the disaster.

Primary Counties:

Surry, Yadkin.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

Alejandro Contreras,

Acting Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

[Docket No. SSA-2024-0047]

Notice on Penalty Inflation Adjustments for Civil Monetary Penalties

AGENCY: Social Security Administration.

ACTION: Notice announcing updated penalty inflation adjustments for civil monetary penalties for 2025.

SUMMARY: The Social Security Administration is giving notice of its updated maximum civil monetary penalties. These amounts are effective from January 15, 2025, through January 14, 2026. These figures represent an annual adjustment for inflation. The updated figures and notification are required by the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Improvements Act of 2015.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jessica Stubbs Platt, Deputy Counsel to

the Inspector General, Room 3-ME-1, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235-6401, (410) 816-4054. For information on eligibility or filing for benefits, call the Social Security Administration's national toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213 or TTY 1-800-325-0778, or visit the Social Security Administration's internet site, Social Security Online, at <http://www.socialsecurity.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 27, 2016, pursuant to the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Improvements Act of 2015 (the 2015 Act),¹ we published an interim final rule to adjust the level of civil monetary penalties (CMPs) under sections 1129 and 1140 of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. 1320a-8 and 1320b-10, respectively, with an initial "catch-up" adjustment effective August 1, 2016.² We announced in the interim final rule that for any future adjustments, we would publish a notice in the **Federal Register** to announce the new amounts. The annual inflation adjustment in subsequent years must be a cost-of-living adjustment based on any increases in the October Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) (not seasonally adjusted) each year.³ Inflation adjustment increases must be rounded to the nearest multiple of \$1.⁴ We last updated the maximum penalty amounts effective January 15, 2024.⁵ Based on Office of Management and Budget (OMB) guidance,⁶ the

¹ See <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/1314/text>. See also 81 FR 41438, <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2016/06/27/2016-13241/penalty-inflation-adjustments-for-civil-money-penalties>.

² See 81 FR 41438, <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2016/06/27/2016-13241/penalty-inflation-adjustments-for-civil-money-penalties>.

³ See OMB Memorandum, Implementation of the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Improvements Act of 2015, M-16-06, p. 1 (February 24, 2016), https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/legacy_drupal_files/omb/memoranda/2016/m-16-06.pdf. See also 81 FR 41438, <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2016/06/27/2016-13241/penalty-inflation-adjustments-for-civil-money-penalties>.

⁴ OMB Memorandum, Implementation of the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Improvements Act of 2015, M-16-06, p. 3 (February 24, 2016), https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/legacy_drupal_files/omb/memoranda/2016/m-16-06.pdf. See also 81 FR 41438, <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2016/06/27/2016-13241/penalty-inflation-adjustments-for-civil-money-penalties>.

⁵ See 89 FR 1973, <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/01/11/2024-00408/notice-on-penalty-inflation-adjustments-for-civil-monetary-penalties>.

⁶ See OMB Memorandum, Implementation of Penalty Inflation Adjustments for 2025, Pursuant to the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Improvements Act of 2015, M-25-02, p. 2

information below serves as public notice of the new maximum penalty amounts for 2025. The adjustment results in the following new maximum penalties, which will be effective as of January 15, 2025.

Section 1129 CMPs (42 U.S.C. 1320a-8):

\$9,704.00 (current maximum per violation for fraud facilitators in a position of trust) × 1.02598 (OMB-issued inflationary adjustment multiplier) = \$9,956.11. When rounded to the nearest dollar, the new maximum penalty is \$9,956.

\$10,289.00 (current maximum per violation for all other violators) × 1.02598 (OMB-issued inflationary adjustment multiplier) = \$10,556.31. When rounded to the nearest dollar, the new maximum penalty is \$10,556.

Section 1140 CMPs (42 U.S.C. 1320b-10):

\$12,799.00 (current maximum per violation for all violations other than broadcast or telecasts) × 1.02598 (OMB-issued inflationary adjustment multiplier) = \$13,131.52. When rounded to the nearest dollar, the new maximum penalty is \$13,132.

\$63,991.00 (current maximum per violative broadcast or telecast) × 1.02598 (OMB-issued inflationary adjustment multiplier) = \$65,653.49. When rounded to the nearest dollar, the new maximum penalty is \$65,653.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12617]

Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Objects Being Imported for Exhibition—Determinations: "Edvard Munch: Technically Speaking" Exhibition

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that certain objects being imported from abroad pursuant to an agreement with their foreign owner or custodian for temporary display in the exhibition "Edvard Munch: Technically Speaking" at the Harvard Art Museums, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, are of cultural significance, and, further, that their temporary exhibition or display within the United States as aforementioned is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

(December 17, 2024), <https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/M-25-02.pdf>.