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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Customs Service

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Cancellation of Customs Broker Licenses

AGENCY: U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Customs Broker License Cancellations.

I, as Assistant Commissioner, Office Field Operations, pursuant to Section 641 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1641), and the Customs Regulations (19 CFR 111), hereby cancel the following Customs broker's licenses without prejudice based on the authority as annotated:

Name	Port	License No.	Authority
United Motor Freight, Inc	Seattle	14362	19 CFR 111.51(a).
ClearFreight Corporation	San Francisco	06174	19 CFR 111.51(a).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Customs Service

Customs Trade Symposium 2000

AGENCY: Customs Service, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of symposium.

SUMMARY: This document announces that the Customs Service will convene a major trade symposium to discuss the agency's programs, strategic plans, and its vision for trade in the 21st century. Members of the international trade and transportation community are invited, and, if interested, are requested to register early.

DATES: The symposium will be held on Thursday, November 30, 2000, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. All registrations must be made on-line and confirmed by November 24, 2000.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in Washington, D.C. at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, Amphitheater Auditorium, at 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: ACS Client Representatives; Customs Account Managers; or the Office of the Trade Ombudsman at (202) 927-1440 (trade.ombudsman@customs.treas.gov). To obtain the latest information on program changes or to register on-line, visit the Customs website at <http://www.customs.gov/trade2000>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Customs will be convening a major trade symposium (Customs Trade Symposium 2000) on Thursday, November 30, 2000, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Ronald Reagan Building and

International Trade Center Amphitheater Auditorium, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. The symposium will highlight Customs present programs and strategic plans, and its vision of international trade in the 21st century. The symposium will feature Commissioner Raymond W. Kelly as the keynote speaker, presentations by senior Customs officials, and a luncheon address by nationally-known political analyst Mark Shields. A reception will follow the program at which senior Customs officials will be available to answer questions.

Symposium program topics include: *Customs Strategic Vision*—Preparation for a new era of global trade and the challenges that must be addressed;

The Automated Commercial Environment (ACE)—Timetable for implementation;

Trade Compliance—New policies to drive compliance improvements and to deliver benefits to low-risk importers;

The Entry Revision Project (ERP)—The future of Customs entry processing;

The Reconciliation Prototype (RECON II)—Streamlining the process and providing a path to periodic filing of post entry amendments;

Post Entry Amendments—Implementation of new policies designed to simplify the Supplemental Information Letter and improve compliance; and

Drawback—Proposals for major legislative changes to modernize the drawback process.

Members of the international trade and transportation community are invited to attend the Symposium. The cost is \$ 150 per individual. This includes the cost of the symposium, continental breakfast, luncheon, and a post-symposium reception. Interested parties are requested to register early. All registrations must be made on-line at the Customs website ([http://](http://www.customs.gov/trade2000)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Fiscal Service

Treasury Current Value of Funds Rate

AGENCY: Financial Management Service, Fiscal Service, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of rate for use in Federal debt collection and discount evaluation.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 11 of the Debt Collection Act of 1982 (31 U.S.C. 3717), the Secretary of the Treasury is responsible for computing and publishing the percentage rate to be used in assessing interest charges for outstanding debts on claims owed the Government. Treasury's Cash Management Regulations (1 TFM 6-8000) also prescribe use of this rate by agencies as a comparison point in evaluating the cost-effectiveness of a cash discount. Notice is hereby given that the applicable rate is 6 percent for calendar year 2001.

DATES: The rate will be in effect for the period beginning on January 1, 2001 and ending on December 31, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Inquiries should be directed to the Program Compliance Division, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, 401 14th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20227 (Telephone: (202) 874-6630).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The rate reflects the current value of funds to the Treasury for use in connection with Federal Cash Management systems and