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Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies' estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

#### Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension, Without Change, of a Currently Approved Collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* National Interest Waivers, Supplemental Evidence to I-140 and I-485.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the DHS sponsoring the collection:* No Form; USCIS.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals or households. The supplemental documentation will be used by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to determine eligibility for national interest waiver requests for physicians and to finalize the request for adjustment to lawful permanent resident status.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 8,000 respondents responding an estimated 2 times per year with an

estimated hour burden per response of 1 hour.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 16,000.

If you need a copy of the information collection instrument with supplementary documents, or need additional information, please visit <http://www.regulations.gov>. We may also be contacted at: USCIS, Office of Policy and Strategy, Regulatory Coordination Division, 20 Massachusetts Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20529-2020; Telephone 202-272-8377.

Dated: September 24, 2012.

**Laura Dawkins,**

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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:** 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 October 1, 2012, 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 Customs and Border Protection personnel.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* October 1, 2012.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ron Wyman, Revenue Division, Collection

and Refunds Branch, 6650 Telecom Drive, Suite #100, Indianapolis, Indiana 46278; telephone (317) 614-4516.

#### 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 2012-23, the IRS determined the rates of interest for the calendar quarter beginning October 1, 2012, and ending on December 31, 2012. 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 January 1, 2013, and ending March 31, 2013.

For the convenience of the importing public and 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                       | .....                                          |

| Beginning date | Ending date | Under-payments (percent) | Over-payments (percent) | Corporate overpayments (eff. 1–1–99) (percent) |
|----------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 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                       | .....                                          |
| 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 .....   | 123112      | 3                        | 3                       | 2                                              |

Dated: September 21, 2012.

**David V. Aguilar,**

*Deputy Commissioner, U.S. Customs and Border Protection.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

**[FWS–R5–R–2012–N126; BAC–4311–K9–S3]**

#### **Great Bay National Wildlife Refuge, Rockingham County, NH; Final Comprehensive Conservation Plan and Finding of No Significant Impact**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce the availability of the final comprehensive

conservation plan (CCP) and finding of no significant impact (FONSI) for Great Bay National Wildlife Refuge (NWR, refuge) in Newington, New Hampshire, which includes the Karner blue butterfly conservation easement in Concord, New Hampshire. Great Bay NWR is administered by Parker River NWR in Newburyport, Massachusetts. In this final CCP, we describe how we will manage the refuge and Karner blue butterfly conservation easement for the next 15 years.

**ADDRESSES:** You may view or obtain copies of the final CCP and FONSI by