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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Customs Service

#### Notice of Cancellation of Customs Broker License

**AGENCY:** Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** General notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 641 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, (19 USC 1641) and the Customs Regulations (19 CFR 111.51), the following Customs broker license is canceled without prejudice.

Name	License No.	Port name
Kamden International Shipping, Inc .....	11431	New York

Dated: February 14, 2002.

**Bonni G. Tischler,**

*Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Customs Service

#### Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment for Public Review Concerning Proposed Construction of Advanced Training Center at Harpers Ferry, WV

**AGENCY:** Customs Service, Treasury.

**ACTION:** General notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Customs Service is issuing this notice to announce the availability for public review and comment of a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed construction of an advanced training center at Harpers Ferry, West Virginia. The training center will provide firearms and tactical training for Customs officers. The draft EA has been prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for Implementing the NEPA, and Treasury Department requirements. Significant

public comments will assist in the agency's evaluation of the proposed project and will be reflected in the final EA.

**DATES:** The draft Environmental Assessment will be available for public review from February 21, 2002, through March 25, 2002. Written comments must be received by March 25, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments may be submitted to Mr. Lee Sullivan, Contracting Officer, c/o Harpers Ferry Project, U.S. Customs Service, 6026 Lakeside Blvd., Field Procurement Services Branch, Indianapolis, IN 46278. The draft Environmental Assessment will be available for public review at the following locations:

1. Bolivar-Harpers Ferry Library, 600 Polk St., Harpers Ferry, West Virginia 25425.
2. Old Charles Town Library, 200 East Washington St., Charles Town, West Virginia 25414.
3. U.S. Customs Service, National Place, Procurement Division, Room 1310, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20229.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Lee Sullivan at 317/298-1180 (ext. 1119) or at

[lee.a.sullivan@customs.treas.gov](mailto:lee.a.sullivan@customs.treas.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

The Customs Service, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for Implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (40 CFR parts 1500-1508), and Department of the Treasury Directive 75-02 (Department of the Treasury Environmental Quality Program), has prepared a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) related to the proposed construction of an advanced training center for Customs officers at Harpers Ferry, West Virginia. The proposed training center will expand Customs training capability and provide firearms and tactical training tailored to the unique roles, requirements, and environments in which Customs officers perform their mission.

The draft EA addresses various project alternatives, their potential impacts on the environment, and proposed methods to mitigate impacts. The draft EA document will be available for public review between February 21 and March 25, 2002, at the following locations: (1) Bolivar-Harpers Ferry Library, 600 Polk St., Harpers Ferry, West Virginia 25425; (2) Old Charles Town Library, 200 East Washington St., Charles Town, West Virginia 25414; and

(3) U.S. Customs Service, National Place, Procurement Division (Mr. Jim Lieberman), Room 1310, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20229.

Significant comments received from the public and agencies during the review and comment period will be addressed in the final EA and included in an Appendix to the final EA. Should Customs determine, based on comments received and the information presented in the draft EA, that the design, new construction, and operation of the facility will not have a significant impact on the environment, Customs will prepare a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for publication in the **Federal Register** and in a newspaper in general circulation at the project location. Should Customs determine that significant environmental impacts exist due to the project, Customs will proceed with preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement as required under the NEPA, the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for Implementing the NEPA, and the Department of the Treasury's environmental policies and procedures.

Dated: February 15, 2002.

**Jo Ellen Cohen,**

*Acting Assistant Commissioner, Office of Finance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Customs Service

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

**AGENCY:** Customs Service, Treasury.

**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, 2002, the interest rates for overpayments will be 5 percent for corporations and 6 percent for non-corporations, and the interest rate for underpayments will be 6 percent. This notice is published for the convenience of the importing public and Customs personnel.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ronald Wyman, Accounting Services Division, Accounts Receivable Group,

6026 Lakeside Boulevard, Indianapolis, Indiana 46278, (317) 298-1200, extension 1349.

**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 shall 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 2001-63 (*see*, 2001-52 IRB 1, dated December 24, 2001), the IRS determined the rates of interest for the calendar quarter beginning January 1, 2002, and ending March 31, 2002. The interest rate paid to the Treasury for underpayments will be the Federal short-term rate (3%) plus three percentage points (3%) for a total of six percent (6%). For corporate

overpayments, the rate is the Federal short-term rate (3%) plus two percentage points (2%) for a total of five percent (5%). For overpayments made by non-corporations, the rate is the Federal short-term rate (3%) plus three percentage points (3%) for a total of six percent (6%). These interest rates are subject to change for the calendar quarter beginning April 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2002.

For the convenience of the importing public and Customs 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 prior to	Ending date	Underpay-ments (percent)	Overpay-ments (percent)	Corporate overpay-ments (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	
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	033102	6	6	5

Dated: February 15, 2002.

**Robert C. Bonner,**

*Commissioner of Customs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Revenue Procedure 2002-16

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Revenue Procedure 2002-16, Optional Election to Make Monthly Section 706 Allocations.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before April 22, 2002, to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to George Freeland, Internal Revenue Service, room 5575, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the Revenue Procedure should be directed to Carol Savage, (202) 622-3945, or through the Internet ([CAROL.A.SAVAGE@irs.gov](mailto:CAROL.A.SAVAGE@irs.gov)), Internal Revenue Service, room 5242, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Optional Election to Make Monthly Section 706 Allocations.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1768.

*Revenue Procedure Number:* Revenue Procedure 2002-16.

*Abstract:* Revenue Procedure 2002-16 allows certain partnerships with money market fund partners to make an optional election to close the partnership's books on a monthly basis with respect to the money market fund partners.

*Current Actions:* There are no changes being made to the revenue procedure at this time.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers:* 1,000.

*Estimated Average Time Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:* 12 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Reporting/Recordkeeping Hours:* 12,000.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

*Request for Comments:* Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: February 14, 2002.

**George Freeland,**

*IRS Reports Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0075]

#### Proposed Information Collection Activity; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments for information needed to provide self-certified statements.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before April 22, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20S52), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420 or e-mail: [irmnkess@vba.va.gov](mailto:irmnkess@vba.va.gov). Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0075" in any correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nancy J. Kessinger at (202) 273-7079 or FAX (202) 275-5947.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C., 3501-3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, VBA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VBA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VBA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

*Title:* Statement in Support of Claim, VA Form 21-4138.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0075.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* Claimants use VA Form 21-4138 to provide self-certified statements