

Part 109) in connection with an election campaign of a candidate for nomination or election to the office of President of the United States.

*(End of Alternatives for Paragraph (a)(4))*

(5) Any coordinated expenditures made by the national, state and subordinate committees of a political party pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section on behalf of that party's Presidential candidate shall not count against the candidate's expenditure limitations under 11 CFR 110.8.

(b) *Other federal elections.* (1) The national committee of a political party, and a State committee of a political party, including any subordinate committee of a State committee, may each make coordinated expenditures in connection with the general election campaign of a candidate for Federal office in that State who is affiliated with the party.

(2) The coordinated expenditures shall not exceed—

(i) In the case of a candidate for election to the office of Senator, or of Representative from a State which is entitled to only one Representative, the greater of—

(A) Two cents multiplied by the voting age population of the State; or  
(B) Twenty thousand dollars; and

(ii) In the case of a candidate for election to the office of Representative, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner in any other State, \$10,000.

(3) Any coordinated expenditure under paragraph (b) of this section shall be in addition to any contribution by a committee to the candidate permissible under 11 CFR 110.1 or 110.2.

(c) *Assignment of coordinated expenditure limits; compliance.* The national committee and State committees of a political party may make the coordinated expenditures specified in this section by designating another party committee as its agent, provided that before the coordinated expenditure is made, the national or State committee specifies in writing the amount the designated party committee may spend. For limitation purposes, "State committee" includes subordinate State committees. State committees and subordinate State committees combined shall not exceed the limits in paragraph (b)(2) of this section. To ensure compliance with the limitations, the State committee shall administer the limitation in one of the following ways:

(1) The State central committee shall be responsible for insuring that the coordinated expenditures of the entire party organization are within the limitations, including receiving reports

from any subordinate committees making coordinated expenditures under paragraph (b) of this section, and filing consolidated reports showing all expenditures in the State with the Commission; or

(2) Any other method, submitted in advance and approved by the Commission which permits control over expenditures.

(d) *Definition of coordinated expenditure.* The provisions of 11 CFR 100.23 and 109.1(b)(4) will apply for purposes of determining whether an expenditure is coordinated under this section.

12. Section 110.11 would be amended by revising paragraph (a)(2) to read as follows:

**§ 110.11 Communications; advertising (2 U.S.C. 441d).**

(a) \* \* \*

(2) *Independent and coordinated party expenditures.* (i) For a communication paid for by a party committee pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 441a(d), the disclaimer required by paragraph (a)(1) of this section shall identify the committee that makes the expenditure as the person who paid for the communication, regardless of whether the committee was acting in its own capacity or as the designated agent of another committee, and shall identify the candidate(s) or authorized committee(s) who authorized the communication.

(ii) For a communication made by a party committee which constitutes an independent expenditure, the disclaimer required by paragraph (a)(1) of this section shall state that the party committee paid for the communication and that the communication is not authorized by any candidate or candidate's committee.

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Dated: April 30, 1997.

**John Warren McGarry,**  
Chairman, Federal Election Commission.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Customs Service

#### 19 CFR Parts 111 and 163

RIN 1515-AB77

#### Recordkeeping Requirements; Correction

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

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking, correction.

**SUMMARY:** This document makes corrections to the document published in the **Federal Register** on April 23, 1997, which set forth proposed amendments to the Customs Regulations relating to recordkeeping.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stan Hodziewicz, Regulatory Audit Division, Washington, D.C. at (202-927-0999) or Howard Spencer, Regulatory Audit Division, Atlanta Branch at (770-994-2273, Ext.158).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On April 23, 1997, Customs published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 19704) a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking which covered recordkeeping requirements and reflected legislative changes to the Customs laws regarding recordkeeping, examination of books and witnesses, regulatory audit procedures and judicial enforcement. These statutory amendments are contained in the Customs Modernization provisions of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act. This document corrects some errors published in the NPRM.

Several errors involved the discussion under the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** portion of the document. As part of the background discussion under the heading "Recordkeeping Requirements", in the center column of page 19705, in the first full paragraph which refers to section 163.4 and discusses drawback documentation retention requirements, the document misstates the period of time that drawback records may be necessary to be retained. Customs did not include the three-year period after exportation that the claimant could wait before filing the drawback claim in setting forth the number of years necessary to retain drawback documentation. Thus, the second sentence of the first full paragraph in the center column on page 19705 is incorrect. A drawback claimant has the ability to file a claim up to almost eight years from the date of importation: the export on which the claim is made may occur up to five years from the date of importation and the claim can be filed within three years from the date of exportation. The recordkeeping requirement runs from the date of payment, including a payment made under the accelerated payment program. If the claimant takes advantage of the full eight-year period and Customs pays the claim under the accelerated payment program, the supporting record must be kept three years from the payment date: a period

of about eleven years from the date of importation.

It is noted that the same sentence discussed above on page 19705 also contains a typographical error by repeating the same clause that is being corrected in this document twice at the end of the sentence.

An additional error occurred in the "Other Sections Affected" portion of the background discussion. In the third column of page 19706, in the second full paragraph, the document refers to the definition of records in "§ 111.1(f)". The listing of definitions in § 111.1 has been alphabetized and the reference to paragraph (f) was inadvertently retained. It should be removed. This oversight was also repeated in the text of the proposed amendment itself. In the center column of page 19708, in the proposed amendment of § 111.23(a), the reference to § 111.1(f) should read simply § 111.1.

#### Corrections of Publication

Accordingly, the document (FR Doc. 97-10130) published in the **Federal Register** on April 23, 1997 (62 FR 19704) is corrected as set forth below:

#### Corrections of the Background Section

1. On page 19705, in the center column in the first full paragraph, the second sentence should be removed and in its place, the following should be inserted: "It is noted that with this retention period for drawback records, it is possible that the total retention requirement for drawback records could extend to about eleven years from the date of importation. (A drawback claimant has the ability to file a claim up to almost eight years from the date of importation: the export on which the claim is made may occur up to five years from the date of importation and the claim can be filed within three years from the date of exportation. The recordkeeping requirement runs from the date of payment, including a payment made under the accelerated payment program. If the claimant takes advantage of the full eight-year period and Customs pays the claim under the accelerated payment program, the supporting records must be kept three years from that payment date: a period of about eleven years from the date of importation.)"

2. On page 19706, in the third column, in the second full paragraph, in the fourth line, the reference to "records in § 111.1(f)" is corrected to read "records in § 111.1".

#### Correction to Proposed Regulation

1. On page 19708, in the center column, in § 111.23(a)(1), in the second

and third lines, the phrase "defined in § 111.1(f)" is corrected to read "defined in § 111.1".

Dated: April 29, 1997.

**Stuart P. Seidel,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Minerals Management Service

#### 30 CFR Part 253

RIN 1010-AC33

#### Oil Spill Financial Responsibility for Offshore Facilities

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

**ACTION:** Extension of comment period for proposed rule, and announcement of a public workshop.

**SUMMARY:** This notice extends to August 22, 1997, the deadline for submitting comments on the proposed rule on Oil Spill Financial Responsibility for Offshore Facilities (OSFR). Also, this notice announces that MMS will hold a public workshop on the proposed rule on June 5, 1997, at New Orleans, Louisiana.

**DATES:** We will consider all comments received by August 22, 1997, and we may not fully consider comments received after August 22, 1997. The public workshop will be held on June 5, 1997, at 9:00 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Mail or hand-carry written comments to the Department of the Interior; Minerals Management Service; 381 Elden Street; Mail Stop 4700; Herndon, Virginia 20170-4817; Attention: Rules Processing Team. We will hold the public workshop at the MMS Gulf of Mexico Region Office, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, Room 111, New Orleans, Louisiana.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ray Beittel, Performance and Safety Branch, at (703) 787-1591.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** MMS was asked to extend the deadline for submitting comments on the proposed OSFR rule published on March 25, 1997 (62 FR 15639). The request explains that more time is needed to allow respondents time to prepare detailed and comprehensive comments.

MMS was also asked to sponsor a public workshop on the proposal for the purpose of clarifying certain parts of the proposal and answering technical questions on how it was developed.

Dated: April 29, 1997.

**E.P. Danenberger,**

*Chief, Engineering and Operations Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Fiscal Service

#### 31 CFR Part 356

[Department of the Treasury Circular, Public Debt Series No. 1-93]

#### Sale and Issue of Marketable Book-Entry Treasury Bills, Notes, and Bonds

**AGENCY:** Bureau of the Public Debt, Fiscal Service, Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury ("Treasury" or "Department") is proposing for comment an amendment to 31 CFR Part 356 (Uniform Offering Circular for the Sale and Issue of Marketable Book-Entry Treasury Bills, Notes, and Bonds). This proposed amendment makes the necessary changes to accommodate three decimal bidding, in .005 increments, and a reduction in the net long position reporting threshold amount for Treasury bill auctions. The proposed rule also makes certain technical clarifications and conforming changes.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before June 4, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** This proposed amendment has also been made available for downloading from the Bureau of the Public Debt home page at the following address: [www.publicdebt.treas.gov](http://www.publicdebt.treas.gov). Written comments should be sent to: Government Securities Regulations Staff, Bureau of the Public Debt, 999 E Street N.W., Room 515, Washington, D.C. 20249-0001. Comments may also be sent through the Internet to the Government Securities Regulations Staff at [commoffc@bpd.treas.gov](mailto:commoffc@bpd.treas.gov). When sending comments through the Internet, please use an ASCII file format and provide your full name and mailing address. Comments received will be available for public inspection and downloading from the Internet and for public inspection and copying at the Treasury Department Library, Room 5030, Main Treasury Building, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20220.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ken Papj (Director), Lee Grandy or Kurt Eidemiller (Government Securities Specialists), Bureau of the Public Debt,