

is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* Allergy, Immunology, and Transplantation Research Committee, Allergy, Immunology & Transplantation Research Review Committee.

*Date:* January 27–29, 2004.

*Time:* January 27, 2004, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Monterey Marriott, 350 Calle Principal, Monterey, CA 93940.

*Time:* January 28, 2004, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Monterey Marriott, 350 Calle Principal, Monterey, CA 93940.

*Time:* January 29, 2004, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Monterey Marriott, 350 Calle Principal, Monterey, CA 93940.

*Contact Person:* Quirijn Vos, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Scientific Review Program, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institutes of Health/NIAID/DHHS, 6700B Rockledge Drive, MSC 7616, Bethesda, MD 20892–7616, (301) 496–2550, [qvoss@niad.nih.gov](mailto:qvoss@niad.nih.gov).

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.855, Allergy, Immunology, and Transplantation Research; 93.856, Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: January 2, 2004.

**LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**

*Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### 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 January 1, 2004, the interest rates for overpayments will be 3 percent for corporations and 4 percent for non-corporations, and the interest rate for underpayments will be 4 percent. This notice is published for the convenience of the importing public and Customs and Border Protection personnel.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ronald Wyman, Accounting Services Division, Accounts Receivable Group, 6026 Lakeside Boulevard, Indianapolis, Indiana 46278; telephone (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 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 2003–138, the IRS determined the rates of interest for the calendar quarter beginning January 1, 2004, and ending March 31, 2004. The interest rate paid to the Treasury for underpayments will be the Federal short-term rate (1%) plus three percentage points (3%) for a total of four percent (4%). For corporate overpayments, the rate is the Federal short-term rate (1%) plus two percentage points (2%) for a total of three percent (3%). For overpayments made by non-corporations, the rate is the Federal short-term rate (1%) plus three percentage points (3%) for a total of four percent (4%). These interest rates are subject to change for the calendar quarter beginning April 1, 2004, and ending June 30, 2004.

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 over-payments (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                       | .....   |

| Beginning date | Ending date | Under-payments (percent) | Over-payments (percent) | Corporate over-payments (Eff. 1-1-99) (percent) |
|----------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| 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   |

Dated: January 6, 2004.

**Robert C. Bonner,**

*Commissioner, Customs and Border Protection.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4901-N-02]

### Federal Property Suitable as Facilities To Assist the Homeless

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This Notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 9, 2004.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mark Johnston, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7262, 451 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1234; TTY number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565, (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 1-800-927-7588.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the December 12, 1988 court order in *National Coalition for the*

*Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.), HUD publishes a Notice, on a weekly basis, identifying unutilized, underutilized, excess and surplus Federal buildings and real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. Today's Notice is for the purpose of announcing that no additional properties have been determined suitable or unsuitable this week.

Dated: December 30, 2003.

**John D. Garrity,**

*Director, Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Approval Under the Paperwork Reduction Act; Federal Aid Grant Application Booklet

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

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (We) has submitted the collection of information listed below to OMB for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act. If you

wish to obtain copies of the proposed information collection requirement, related forms, or explanatory material, contact the Service Information Collection Clearance Officer at the address listed below.

**DATES:** You must submit comments by February 9, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments on this information collection renewal to the Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior at OMB-OIRA via facsimile or e-mail using the following fax number or e-mail address: (202) 395-6566 (fax); [OIRA\\_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov) (e-mail). Please provide a copy of your comments to the Fish and Wildlife Service's Information Collection Clearance Officer, 4401 N. Fairfax Dr., MS 222 ARLSQ, Arlington, VA 22203; (703) 358-2269 (fax); or [anissa\\_craghead@fws.gov](mailto:anissa_craghead@fws.gov) (e-mail).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request a copy of the information collection request, explanatory information, or related forms, contact Anissa Craghead at (703) 358-2445, or electronically to [anissa\\_craghead@fws.gov](mailto:anissa_craghead@fws.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on