We are pleased to announce the release of the 2010–2011 Priority Guidance Plan.

In Notice 2010-43, we solicited suggestions from all interested parties, including taxpayers, tax practitioners, and industry groups. We recognize the importance of public input to formulate a Priority Guidance Plan that focuses resources on guidance items that are most important to taxpayers and tax administration.

The 2010–2011 Priority Guidance Plan contains 310 projects that are priorities for allocation of the resources of our offices during the twelve-month period from July 2010 through June 2011. This year’s plan will address a variety of issues, including recent legislation, the current economic environment, and important international issues.

In addition to the items on this year’s plan, the Appendix lists the more routine guidance that is published each year.

We intend to update and republish the Priority Guidance Plan during the plan year to reflect additional items that have become priorities during the plan year and guidance that we have published. The periodic updates allow us flexibility throughout the plan year to consider comments received from taxpayers and tax practitioners relating to additional projects and to respond to developments arising during the plan year.

The published guidance process can be fully successful only if we have the benefit of the insight and experience of taxpayers and practitioners who must apply the rules.
Therefore, we invite the public to continue to provide us with their comments and suggestions as we write guidance throughout the plan year.

Additional copies of the 2010–2011 Priority Guidance Plan can be obtained from the IRS website on the Internet at http://www.irs.gov/foia/article/0,,id=181687,00.html. Copies can also be obtained by calling Treasury’s Office of Public Affairs at (202) 622-2960.
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CONSOLIDATED RETURNS

1. Regulations regarding the application of §172(h) to a consolidated group.

2. Guidance regarding treatment of certain losses between members of a §267(f) controlled group.

3. Final regulations redetermining gain under §1.1502-13(c). Proposed regulations were published on March 7, 2008.

4. Regulations under §1.1502-77 relating to the status as agent of a consolidated group.

5. Regulations affecting consolidated groups, including regulations regarding loss transfers of member stock.

CORPORATIONS AND THEIR SHAREHOLDERS

1. Regulations under §108(i).
   • PUBLISHED 08/13/10 in FR as TEMP 9497.

2. Final regulations enabling elections for certain transactions under §336(e). Proposed regulations were published on August 25, 2008.

3. Guidance under §337(d) related to real estate investment trusts (REITs) and regulated investment companies (RICs).

4. Final Regulations regarding the application of §355(a)(3)(B) to the stock of a controlled corporation. Temporary regulations were published on December 12, 2008.

5. Regulations relating to the active trade or business requirement under §355(b). Proposed regulations were published on May 8, 2007.

6. Regulations under §362(e) regarding the importation or duplication of losses. Notice 2005-70 was published on October 11, 2005. Proposed regulations were published

7. Guidance regarding maintaining and obtaining employer identification numbers when an entity obtains or loses corporate status, and in reorganizations under §368(a)(1)(F).

8. Guidance regarding the treatment of non-stock as stock under §382.

9. Regulations regarding the scope and application of §597.

10. Regulations regarding the application of the segregation rules to small shareholders under §382. A request for comments was published in Notice 2010-49, 2010 I.R.B. 3.

11. Final regulations regarding continuity of interest. Temporary regulations were published on March 20, 2007.


13. Regulations regarding the recovery and allocation of basis in redemptions and reorganizations. Proposed regulations were published on January 20, 2009.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

A. Retirement Benefits

1. Guidance under §101(j) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) regarding notice requirements applicable to single-employer plans that become subject to funding-based benefit limitations, as added by the Pension Protection Act of 2006.

2. Guidance on cumulative list of changes in the requirements for §401(a) plans.

3. Guidance under §401(b) regarding the time for making certain amendments to defined benefits plan.

   • WILL BE PUBLISHED 12/20/10 in IRB 2010-51 as NOT. 2010-77 (RELEASED 11/30/10).

4. Final regulations on suspension or reduction of safe harbor contributions under §401(k) and (m). Proposed regulations were published on May 18, 2009.

5. Guidance on in-plan rollovers to designated Roth accounts under §402A(c)(4) as added by the Small Business Jobs Act of 2010.
6. Guidance on §403(b) plan terminations.

7. Guidance on prototype program for §403(b) plans.

8. Guidance on rules applicable to IRAs under §408.
   - WILL BE PUBLISHED 12/13/10 in IRB 2010-50 as REV. PROC. 2010-48
     (RELEASED 11/23/10).

9. Guidance on rules applicable to ESOPs under §§409 and 4975.

10. Guidance on definition of readily tradable securities under §409(l) for employee
    stock ownership plans (ESOPs).

11. Final regulations on hybrid plans under §§411(a)(13) and 411(b)(5), as added by the
    Pension Protection Act of 2006. Proposed regulations were published on December

    PUBLISHED 10/18/10 in FR as TD 9505.

12. Regulations addressing additional issues on hybrid plans under §§411(a)(13) and
    411(b)(5), as added by the Pension Protection Act of 2006.

    PUBLISHED 10/18/10 in FR as REG-132554-08.


14. Guidance on procedures for ruling requests under §414(e) for church plans.

15. Guidance on pick-up arrangements under §414(h)(2).

16. Guidance on eligible combined plans under §414(x), as added by the Pension
    Protection Act of 2006.

17. Final regulations on determination of minimum required contributions under §430, as
    added by the Pension Protection Act of 2006. Proposed regulations were published
    on April 15, 2008.

18. Guidance under §430(c)(2)(D) on alternative amortization schedule for single-
    employer plans under the Preservation of Access to Care for Medicare Beneficiaries
    and Pension Relief Act of 2010 (PRA 2010).

    PUBLISHED 08/16/10 in IRB 2010-33 as NOT. 2010-55 (RELEASED
    07/30/10).
19. Guidance updating revenue procedure on multiemployer plan amortization extension requests under §431.

20. Guidance under §431(b)(8) on special funding rules for multiemployer plans under PRA 2010.
   - PUBLISHED 08/16/10 in IRB 2010-33 as NOT. 2010-56 (RELEASED 07/30/10).

21. Guidance on distributions from §457(b) plans for unforeseeable emergencies.

22. Guidance under §4980F regarding notice requirements for certain plan amendments to hybrid plans.

23. Guidance related to compliance with certain reporting requirements under §§6057, 6058, and 6059 for retirement plans.


25. Guidance on international tax issues related to retirement plans.


27. Guidance updating Employee Plans Compliance Resolution System (EPCRS).


   - WILL BE PUBLISHED 12/20/10 in IRB 2010-51 as NOT. 2010-83 (RELEASED 11/26/10).

B. Executive Compensation, Health Care and Other Benefits, and Employment Taxes

1. Guidance under §45R as added by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.¹


3. Guidance providing model language on §83(b) elections.

¹ Hereafter the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, as amended by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act, is referred to as the ACA.
4. Guidance on over-the-counter medicines under §§105, 106, 220, and 223 as amended by the ACA.
   • PUBLISHED 09/27/10 in IRB 2010-39 as NOT. 2010-59 (RELEASED 09/03/10).
   • PUBLISHED 09/27/10 in IRB 2010-39 as REV. RUL. 2010-23 (RELEASED 09/03/10).

5. Final regulations on cafeteria plans under §125. Proposed regulations were published on August 6, 2007.

6. Guidance on the applicability of §162(l) to COBRA premiums.


8. Guidance on the application of §162(m)(6) as added by the ACA.

9. Guidance under §§280G and 4999(a) on change in ownership.

10. Final regulations on income inclusion under §409A. Proposed regulations were published on December 8, 2008.

   • WILL BE PUBLISHED 12/20/10 in IRB 2010-51 as NOT. 2010-80 (RELEASED 11/30/10).

12. Guidance on the application of §409A(b) as amended by the Pension Protection Act of 2006.


14. Guidance under §457(f) on ineligible plans.

15. Regulations under §512 explaining how to compute unrelated business taxable income of voluntary employees’ beneficiary associations described in §501(c)(9). Temporary regulations were issued on January 29, 1986.


18. Regulations implementing new §3121(z), as added by §302 of the Heroes Earnings Assistance and Relief Tax Act of 2008, on foreign employers.

19. Regulations under §§3127, 3121(b)(3)(A) and 3306(c)(5) making certain FICA exemptions available for disregarded entities.

20. Regulations under §3504 designating certain parties who file employment tax returns under their EINs for their clients’ workers persons required to perform acts of employers.

21. Guidance under §4980B regarding calculation of the application premium for COBRA continuation coverage.

22. Regulations under §4980G on interaction of §4980G and §125 with respect to comparable employer contributions to employees’ HSAs.

23. Guidance providing interim relief with respect to Form W-2 reporting of the cost of coverage of group health insurance under §6051(a)(14) as added by the ACA.
   - PUBLISHED 11/01/10 in IRB 2010-44 as NOT. 2010-69 (RELEASED 10/12/10).

24. Guidance on reporting of aggregate cost of employer sponsored health coverage under §6051(a)(14) as added by the ACA.


**EXCISE TAX**

1. Guidance under §§4051 and 4071 on heavy trucks, tractors, trailers, and tires.

2. Regulations under §§4081 – 4083 and 6427 on fuel tax provisions added or affected by the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004, the Energy Policy Act, the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act, and the Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006, including issues that are related to kerosene used in aircraft and the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund.

3. Final regulations under §4082 (as amended by the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004) on diesel fuel and kerosene that is dyed by mechanical injection. Temporary regulations were published on April 26, 2005, but postponed by Notice 2005-80.

4. Guidance under §4121 on the lignite exemption from the coal excise tax.

5. Guidance related to taxable medical devices under §4191, as added by §1405 of the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act.
6. Guidance under §4481 (as amended by the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004) related to electronic filing of highway use tax returns and the proration of tax when vehicles are sold.

7. Guidance concerning the fee imposed on covered entities engaged in the business of manufacturing or importing branded prescription drugs under §9008 of the ACA.
   - WILL BE PUBLISHED 12/13/10 in IRB 2010-50 as NOT. 2010-71 (RELEASED 11/29/10)

   - PUBLISHED 11/01/10 in IRB 2010-44 as NOT 2010-68 (RELEASED 10/07/10).

EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS

1. Final regulations under §§170, 507, 509, 6033 & 6043 to implement Form 990 revisions and to modify the public support test. Temporary regulations were published on September 9, 2008.

2. Guidance updating grantor and contributor reliance criteria under §§170 and 509.

3. Guidance under §§501(r) and 6033 on additional requirements for charitable hospitals as added by the ACA.

4. Final regulations under §§509 and 4943 regarding the new requirements for supporting organizations, as added by §1241 of the Pension Protection Act of 2006. Proposed regulations were published on September 24, 2009.

5. Guidance under §4943, as amended by §§1233 and 1243 of the Pension Protection Act of 2006, on excess business holdings rules.

6. Guidance under §4944 on program-related investments.

7. Final regulations under §§4965, 6011, and 6033 on excise taxes on prohibited tax shelter transactions and related disclosure requirements as added by §516 of the Tax Increase Prevention and Reconciliation Act of 2005. Proposed regulations were published on August 20, 2007.
   - PUBLISHED 07/06/10 in FR as TD 9492.

8. Regulations regarding the new excise taxes on donor advised funds and fund management under §4966 as added by §1231 of the Pension Protection Act of 2006.
9.  Regulations under §6033 on group returns.

10. Guidance regarding certain annual information return requirements under §6033.

11. Regulations to update the final regulations under §6104(c) relating to disclosure to state charity agencies for changes made §1224(a) of the by the Pension Protection Act of 2006.

12. Final regulations under §7611 relating to church tax inquiries and examinations. Proposed regulations were published on August 5, 2009.


FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PRODUCTS

1. Regulations under §446 on notional principal contracts (NPC) relating to the inclusion in income or deduction of a contingent nonperiodic payment and guidance relating to the character of payments made pursuant to an NPC. Proposed regulations were published on February 26, 2004.

2. Guidance clarifying certain REIT regulatory provisions under §856 relating to distressed debt.


4. Guidance regarding the 80-percent test for commercial mortgage loans held by a REMIC for purposes of §860G.

   - PUBLISHED 09/07/10 in IRB 2010-36 as REV. PROC. 2010-30 (RELEASED 08/17/10).

5. Final regulations under §1.1001-3 to clarify whether a deterioration in the financial condition of the issuer is taken into account to determine whether a modified debt instrument is debt or a property right that is not debt. Proposed regulations were published on June 4, 2010.

6. Guidance on the application of §1256 to certain derivative contracts.

7. Guidance under §1272(a)(6) to determine how to compute the accruals of original issue discount (OID) on pools of revolving cardholder debt held by credit card issuers.

8. Regulations under §1273 for determining when a debt instrument is publicly traded.
9. Guidance relating to accruals of interest (including discount) on distressed debt.


**GENERAL TAX ISSUES**

1. Guidance under §23 (redesignated as §36C by §10909 of the ACA) regarding the finality of foreign adoptions.
   - PUBLISHED 10/04/10 in IRB 2010-40 as REV. PROC. 2010-31 (RELEASED 09/29/10).

2. Regulations under §36B as added by §1401 of the ACA regarding the premium assistance tax credit.

3. Guidance under §36C of the Code and §10909 of the ACA regarding the refundable adoption credit.

4. Proposed regulations under §41 on the exception from the definition of “qualified research” for internal use software under §41(d)(4)(E).

5. Regulations under §41 on whether the gross receipts component of the research credit computation for a controlled group under §41(f) includes gross receipts from transactions between group members.

6. Final Regulations on the reduced §41 credit election under §280C(c)(3). Proposed regulations were published on July 16, 2009.

7. Final regulations on the alternative simplified credit under §41(c)(5), as added by the Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006. Proposed regulations were published June 17, 2008.

8. Final regulations under §42 on the requirements for a qualified contract. Proposed regulations were published June 19, 2007.

9. Guidance concerning the exception under §42(d)(6) for any federally or State assisted building.


12. Guidance under §45 regarding the definition of refined coal.

- PUBLISHED 10/04/10 in IRB 2010-40 as NOT. 2010-54 (RELEASED 09/16/10).

13. Final regulations under §45D on how an entity serving targeted populations meets the requirements to be a qualified active low-income community business. Proposed regulations were published on September 24, 2008.

14. Final regulations under §45D that revise and clarify certain rules relating to recapture of the new markets tax credit as well as other issues. Proposed regulations were published August 11, 2008.

15. Guidance regarding the §45D new markets tax credit.

16. Guidance concerning the credit for production from advanced nuclear power facilities under §45J.

17. Guidance under §§48A and 48B regarding the advanced coal project program and the advanced gasification project program.

18. Guidance under §§48A and 48B regarding the result of Phase II allocation round.

- PUBLISHED 09/27/10 in IRB 2010-39 as ANN. 2010-56 (RELEASED 08/31/10).

19. Regulations under §§108 and 7701 concerning the bankruptcy and insolvency rules and disregarded entities.

20. Guidance under §108(c), including the definition of "secured by real property."

21. Guidance concerning certain battery grants under §118.


22. Guidance concerning certain broadband initiative grants under §118.


23. Guidance concerning certain high speed rail grants under §118.


24. Regulations under §152 concerning the definition of dependent.
25. Regulations under §§162 and 262 regarding the deductibility of expenses for lodging not incurred in traveling away from home.

26. Guidance under §163(h)(3) regarding the limitation on the deductibility of home acquisition indebtedness.
   - PUBLISHED 11/01/10 in IRB 2010-44 as REV. RUL. 2010-25 (RELEASED 10/14/10).

27. Guidance under §165 regarding damage to personal residences from corrosive drywall.
   - PUBLISHED 10/18/10 in IRB 2010-42 as REV. PROC. 2010-36 (RELEASED 09/30/10).

28. Final regulations under §170 regarding charitable contributions. Proposed regulations were published on August 7, 2008.

   - PUBLISHED 09/13/10 in IRB 2010-37 as NOT. 2010-58 (RELEASED 08/20/10).

30. Regulations under §174 concerning inventory property.

31. Final regulations under §179B relating to the election to deduct qualified capital costs by a small business refinery. Temporary and proposed regulations were published on June 27, 2008.

32. Final regulations under §179C relating to the election to expense qualified refinery property. Temporary and proposed regulations were published on July 9, 2008.


34. Guidance under §199 regarding telecommunications.

35. Final regulations under §274 regarding entertainment use of company aircraft. Proposed regulations were published on June 15, 2007.

36. Regulations regarding the §274(n) limitations in employee leasing arrangements.

37. Final regulations under §468A regarding special rules for nuclear decommissioning costs. Proposed regulations were published on December 31, 2007.
38. Guidance for late §469(c)(7) elections.

39. Final regulations under §1221 regarding the election to treat self-created musical compositions or copyrights in musical works as capital assets. Temporary regulations were published on February 8, 2008.

40. Final regulations under §1301(a) regarding income averaging for fishermen. Temporary regulations were published on July 22, 2008.


42. Final regulations under §3402(t) on extension of withholding to certain payments made by government entities. Proposed regulations were published on December 5, 2008.

- WILL BE PUBLISHED 12/27/10 in IRB 2010-52 as NOT. 2010-91 (RELEASED 12/03/10).

43. Regulations under §7701 regarding Series LLCs and cell companies.

- PUBLISHED 09/14/10 in FR as NPRM REG-119921-09.

44. Final regulations under §7701 regarding disregarded entities and excise taxes. Temporary regulations were published on September 14, 2009.

45. Guidance regarding the scope and application of the rescission doctrine.

46. Regulations providing criteria for treating an entity as an integral part of a state, local, or tribal government.

**GIFTS AND ESTATES AND TRUSTS**

1. Regulations under §67 regarding miscellaneous itemized deductions of trusts and estates.

2. Final regulations under §642(c) concerning the ordering rules for charitable payments made by a charitable lead trust. Proposed regulations were published on June 18, 2008.

3. Guidance concerning adjustments to sample charitable remainder trust forms under §664.

4. Guidance concerning private trust companies under §§671, 2036, 2038, 2041, 2042, 2511, and 2601.
5. Regulations under §1014 regarding uniform basis of charitable remainder trusts.

6. Final regulations under §2032(a) regarding imposition of restrictions on estate assets during the six month alternate valuation period. Proposed regulations were published on April 25, 2008.

7. Final regulations under §2036 regarding graduated retained annuity trusts. Proposed regulations were published on April 30, 2009.

8. Guidance on whether a grantor’s retention of a power to substitute trust assets in exchange for assets of equal value, held in a nonfiduciary capacity, will cause insurance policies held in the trust to be includible in the grantor’s gross estate under §2042.

9. Guidance providing procedures for filing protective claims for refunds for amounts deductible under §2053.

10. Guidance under §2053 regarding personal guarantees and the application of present value concepts in determining the deductible amount of expenses and claims against the estate.

11. Final regulations under §2642(g) regarding extensions of time to make allocations of the generation-skipping transfer tax exemption. Proposed regulations were published on April 17, 2008.

12. Regulations under §2704 regarding restrictions on the liquidation of an interest in certain corporations and partnerships.

13. Guidance under §2801 regarding the tax imposed on U.S. citizens and residents who receive gifts or bequests from certain expatriates.

14. Final regulations under §7520 updating the mortality-based actuarial tables to be used in valuing annuity interests for life, or term of years, and remainder or reversionary interests. Proposed regulations were published on May 4, 2009.


INSURANCE COMPANIES AND PRODUCTS

1. Final regulations under §72 on the exchange of property for an annuity contract. Proposed regulations were published on October 18, 2006.

2. Guidance on annuity contracts with a long-term care insurance feature under §§72 and 7702B.
3. Guidance on the tax-free exchange of life insurance contracts subject to §264(f).
4. Guidance clarifying whether deficiency reserves should be taken into account in computing the amount of statutory reserves under §807(d)(6).
5. Guidance on the determination of the company’s share and policyholders’ share of the net investment income of a life insurance company under §812.
6. Guidance under §833 as modified by the ACA.
   • PUBLISHED 12/06/10 in IRB 2010-49 as NOT. 2010-79 (RELEASED 11/22/10).
8. Guidance on treatment of age 100 maturity under §7702 based on comments to Notice 2009-47.
10. Guidance under §7702 defining cash surrender value.

INTERNATIONAL ISSUES

A. Subpart F/Deferral
1. Final regulations under §954 on aircraft and vessel leasing income. Proposed regulations were published on July 3, 2008.
2. Regulations under §956 on loans by CFCs to related foreign partnerships.
3. Final regulations under §956 on the basis of property acquired in certain non-recognition transactions. Proposed regulations were published on June 24, 2008.
4. Regulations under §1297(c) on passive foreign investment companies.

B. Inbound Transactions
1. Regulations under §871(m) added by the Hiring Incentives to Restore Employment Act (HIRE Act) of 2010.
2. Guidance under §892.
3. Regulations under §1441 on withholding in connection with certain live events.

5. Guidance under §1441, including in regard to Announcement 2008-98 on the Qualified Intermediary Program.

6. Regulations and other guidance under §§1471-1474 and 6011(e)(4) added by the HIRE Act of 2010.
   • PUBLISHED 09/30/10 in IRB 2010-37 as NOT. 2010-60 (RELEASED 08/27/10).

C. Outbound Transactions

1. Regulations under §367(a)(5) regarding outbound asset reorganizations.

2. Final regulations under §367(b) on repatriation effected by use of parent stock. Proposed regulations were published on May 27, 2008.

3. Regulations under §367(d) regarding transfers of intangibles to foreign corporations.

D. Foreign Tax Credits


2. Final regulations under §901 on noncompulsory payments. Proposed regulations were published on July 16, 2008.

   • PUBLISHED 10/12/10 in IRB 2010-40 as NOT. 2010-65 (RELEASED 09/23/10).


5. Final regulations under §904(d) on reduction of separate limitation categories. Proposed regulations were published on December 21, 2007.

6. Guidance under §904(d) on separate application of foreign tax credit limitation to items resourced under treaties added by P. L. 111-226.

7. Final regulations under §904(f) & (g) on foreign and overall domestic losses. Proposed regulations were published on December 21, 2007.

8. Final regulations under §905(c) on foreign tax redeterminations. Proposed
regulations were published on November 7, 2007.


10. Guidance under §960(c) on the amount of foreign taxes deemed paid with respect to §956 inclusions added by P. L. 111-226.

11. Regulations under §964 on accounting method elections.

E. Transfer Pricing

1. Guidance under §482 on the measurement and timing of certain stock-based compensation following financial reporting.

2. Other guidance under §482, including on cost sharing arrangements and other related party transactions.


F. Sourcing and Expense Allocation

1. Final regulations under §861 on the source of certain compensation on the event basis. Proposed regulations were published on October 17, 2007.

2. Regulations under §§861 and 904 on interest expense allocation.

3. Regulations under §863 on the source of income from a qualified fails charge.

G. Treaties

1. Guidance on issues under income tax treaties, including beneficial ownership.


3. Miscellaneous Announcements, e.g., of Mutual Agreement Procedures (MAPS) and Reciprocal Exemption Agreements.
   - PUBLISHED 09/07/10 in IRB 2010-52 as ANN. 2010-36.

H. Other
1. Final regulations under §883.
   - PUBLISHED 09/07/10 as TD 9502.


3. Final regulations under §987. Proposed regulations were published on September 7, 2006.

4. Guidance on §988 transactions, including hedging transactions.


6. Regulations under §6038A on filing Form 5472.

7. Guidance on the application of §6038B including guidance with respect to transfers by partnerships to foreign corporations.

8. Regulations and other guidance under various provisions of the HIRE Act of 2010, including foreign financial asset reporting under §6038D, implementation, and forms.

9. Regulations under §6039E on passport application information.

10. Regulations under §6048 on foreign trust reporting.

PARTNERSHIPS


2. Final regulations under §108(e)(8)(B). Proposed regulations were published on October 31, 2008.

3. Regulations under §469(h)(2) concerning limited partners and material participation.


5. Regulations under §721 regarding the tax treatment of no compensatory options and convertible instruments issued by a partnership.

SUBCHAPTER S CORPORATIONS

1. Guidance under §§1362 and 9100 regarding elections of S corporations.
2. Guidance under §1366.
3. Regulations under §1367 regarding S corporations and back to back loans.

TAX ACCOUNTING

1. Guidance under §168 regarding the asset class for wireless telecommunications
network assets.
2. Guidance under §168(k) on electing out of the additional first-year depreciation
deduction, as extended by § 2022 of the Small Business Jobs Act of 2010.
3. Regulations under §174 regarding procedures for adopting and changing methods of
accounting for research and experimental expenditures.
4. Guidance under §179(f), as added by §2021 of the Small Business Jobs Act of 2010,
regarding qualified real property.
5. Final regulations under §181 regarding deductions for the costs of producing
qualified film and television productions. Temporary regulations were published on
February 9, 2007.
6. Final regulations under §§195, 248, and 709 regarding the elections to amortize
start-up and organizational expenditures. Temporary regulations were published July 8, 2008.
7. Final regulations under §263(a) regarding the deduction and capitalization of
expenditures for tangible assets. Proposed regulations were published on March 10,
2008.
8. Regulations under §263(a) regarding the treatment of capitalized transaction costs.
9. Guidance under §263(a) regarding capitalization or deduction of electric utility
transmission and distribution costs.
10. Guidance under §263(a) regarding capitalization or deduction of telecommunication
network asset costs.
11. Guidance regarding the supporting documentation required under §1.263(a)-5(f) to
allocate success-based fees between activities that facilitate a transaction and
activities that do not facilitate a transaction.
12. Regulations under §263A regarding the treatment of sales-based costs, such as sales-based royalties.

13. Regulations under §263A regarding including negative amounts in additional §263A costs.

14. Guidance regarding the application of §263A to motor vehicle dealerships.
   • PUBLISHED 12/06/10 in IRB 2010-49 as REV. PROC. 2010-44 (RELEASED 11/09/10).

15. Regulations on the carryover of last-in first-out (LIFO) layers following a §351 or §721 transaction.

16. Final regulations under §381(c)(4) and (5) regarding changes in method of accounting. Proposed regulations were published on November 16, 2007.


18. Guidance regarding the nonaccrual experience method under §448.

19. Guidance under §§451 and 461 regarding the sale and use of gift cards.

20. Guidance under §453 addressing the exchange of property for an annuity.

21. Regulations under §460 addressing the application of the lookback interest rules to certain pass-through entities with tax-exempt owners.

22. Guidance under §460 regarding home construction contracts. Proposed regulations were published on August 4, 2008.

23. Guidance applying the all events test of §461 to services and other liabilities related to the services.

24. Regulations under §1.471-8 regarding the treatment of vendor allowances under the retail inventory method.

25. Regulations under §1.472-8 regarding the inventory price index computation (IPIC) method.

TAX ADMINISTRATION

1. Guidance under §§3504, 6011, 6012, 6061, and 6302 regarding third-party payer issues and reporting agents.

2. Guidance under §6001 regarding use of statistical sampling by taxpayer.
3. Regulations and other guidance under §6011(e) relating to electronic filing necessitated by §17 of the Worker, Homeowner and Business Assistance Act of 2009.

   • PUBLISHED 12/06/10 in FR as NPRM REG-100194-10.
   • PUBLISHED 12/20/10 in IRB 2010-51 as NOT. 2010-85 (RELEASED 12/01/10).

4. Regulations and other guidance under §§6012 and 7602 allowing the IRS to require corporations to file a schedule disclosing uncertain tax positions.

   • PUBLISHED 09/09/10 in FR as NPRM REG-119046-10.
   • PUBLISHED 10/12/10 in IRB 2010-41 as ANN. 2010-75 (RELEASED 09/24/10).
   • PUBLISHED 10/12/10 in IRB 2010-41 as ANN. 2010-76 (RELEASED 09/24/10).

5. Regulations under §6015 regarding relief from joint and several liability.

6. Regulations and other guidance regarding amendments to §6041 made by §9006 of the ACA to require additional reporting effective after 12/31/11.

   • PUBLISHED 07/19/10 in IRB 2010-29 as NOT. 2010-51 (RELEASED 07/01/10).


8. Final regulations and other guidance under §§6045 and 6045A regarding cost basis information reporting relating to securities transactions, as added by §403 of the Energy Improvement and Extension Act of 2008. Proposed regulations were published on December 17, 2009.

   • PUBLISHED 10/18/10 in FR as TD 9504.
   • PUBLISHED 10/25/10 in IRB 2010-43 as NOT. 2010-67 (RELEASED 10/12/10).

9. Final regulations under §6050W, as added by the Housing Assistance Act of 2008, regarding information reporting on payment card and third party payment transactions. Proposed regulations were published on November 24, 2009.

   • PUBLISHED 08/16/10 in FR as TD 9496.
10. Final regulations under §6081 to provide an automatic extension of time to file for certain pass-through entities. Proposed regulations were published on July 1, 2008.

11. Regulations under §6103 pertaining to taxpayer consents to disclose return information.

12. Regulations under §6103 regarding disclosures to the Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, for statistical purposes.
   - PUBLISHED 08/26/10 in FR as NPRM REG-137486-09 and TD 9500.

13. Final regulations under §6104 regarding the disclosure of certain administrative actions that are required to be made available to the public. Proposed regulations were published on August 11, 2007.

14. Final regulations under §6109 regarding the disclosure of certain administrative actions that are required to be made available to the public. Proposed regulations were published on March 26, 2010.
   - PUBLISHED 09/30/10 in FR as TD 9501.

15. Guidance under §6109 to combat abuse of EINs.

16. Final regulations under §6112 with respect to list maintenance and under §6011 with respect to disclosure. Proposed regulations were published on September 11, 2009.

17. Regulations regarding the furnishing of security in connection with an election to pay the estate tax in installments under §6166.

18. Final regulations under §6231 regarding the special enforcement exception to the application of the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (TEFRA) partnership procedures. Proposed regulations were published on February 13, 2009.

19. Regulations under §6302 pertaining to electronic payments of depository taxes.
   - PUBLISHED 08/23/10 in FR as NPRM REG-153340-09.
   - WILL BE PUBLISHED 12/08/10 in FR as TD 9507.

20. Final regulations under §6323 regarding electronic lien filing authority. Proposed regulations were published on April 16, 2008.

21. Guidance under §6402 regarding the proper place to file claims for credit or refund.
   - PUBLISHED 08/02/10 in IRB 2010-31 as REV. PROC. 2010-27 (RELEASED
22. Final regulations under §6404(g) pertaining to when the interest suspension period begins. Proposed regulations were published on June 21, 2007.

23. Final regulations under §6411 relating to the computation and allowance of tentative carryback adjustments. Proposed regulations were published on August 24, 2007.

- PUBLISHED 08/24/10 in FR as TD 9499.

24. Final regulations under §6501(c)(10) regarding the extension of the statute of limitations for assessment relating to failures to report required information concerning listed transactions, necessitated by §814 of the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004. Proposed regulations were published on October 7, 2009.

25. Regulations under §6611 regarding interest on overpayments by tax exempt organizations.

26. Regulations under §§6662, 6662A and 6664 regarding accuracy-related penalties relating to understatements. Interim guidance was issued as Not. 2005-12.


29. Regulations under §6695A, as added by the Pension Protection Act of 2006, regarding the penalty applicable to appraisers.

30. Guidance under §6702 relating to reduction of penalties for frivolous tax submissions.

31. Final regulations under §6707 regarding the penalty for failure to furnish information required by §6111. Proposed regulations were published on December 22, 2008.


33. Regulations under §6708 regarding the penalty for failure to make a list of advisees available as required by §6112. Proposed regulations were published on December 19, 2008.

34. Guidance under §7123 pertaining to fast track programs.
35. Regulations and other guidance under §7216 regarding the disclosure and use of tax return information by tax return preparers. Prior guidance was issued as Rev. Ruls. 2010-4 and 2010-5 on January 21, 2010. Temporary regulations were published on January 4, 2010.

36. Guidance under §7430 regarding awards of attorney fees.

37. Final regulations under §7502 pertaining to when filing occurs. Proposed regulations were published on November 23, 2004.


39. Guidance under §7503 pertaining to the effect of Emancipation Day on the April 15 deadline for certain tax returns.

40. Regulations under §7623, as amended by the Tax Relief and Healthcare Act of 2006, regarding whistleblower awards and the operation of the Whistleblower Office.

41. Guidance under §§7701(o) and 6662(b)(6) regarding codification of the economic substance doctrine by the ACA.

   - PUBLISHED 10/04/10 in IRB 2010-40 as NOT. 2010-62 (RELEASED 09/13/10).

42. Final regulations under §7811 regarding taxpayer assistance orders. Proposed regulations regarding taxpayer assistance orders were published on July 27, 2009.

43. Guidance under §9100.

   - PUBLISHED 09/07/10 as REV. PROC. 2010-32.

44. Guidance under title 31 relating to Foreign Bank Account Reports (FBARs).

45. Regulations revising Circular 230 regarding practice before the IRS.

   - PUBLISHED 08/23/10 in FR as NPRM REG-138637-07.

46. Guidance pertaining to enhancing return preparer compliance.

47. Regulations regarding user fees.

   - PUBLISHED 07/23/10 in FR as NPRM REG-139343-08.
   - PUBLISHED 09/30/10 in FR as TD 9503.

- PUBLISHED 08/02/10 in IRB 2010-31 as NOT. 2010-53 (RELEASED 07/14/10).

49. Regulations and other guidance relating to Taxpayer Identification Numbers on Payee Statements.

50. Guidance regarding the Appeals function.

**TAX-EXEMPT BONDS**


2. Final regulations on solid waste disposal facilities under §142. Proposed regulations were published on September 16, 2009.

3. Final regulations on public approval requirements for private activity bonds under §147(f). Proposed regulations were published on September 9, 2008.

4. Regulations on arbitrage investment restrictions under §148.

5. Regulations on bond reissuance under §150. Notice 2008-41 was published on April 14, 2008 and was supplemented by Notice 2008-88 and Notice 2010-7.

6. Final regulations under §1397E on Qualified Zone Academy Bonds. Proposed regulations were published on July 16, 2007.

- PUBLISHED 07/30/10 in FR as TD 9495.

7. Guidance on credit for qualified bonds allowed to an issuer under §6431 as added by ARRA of 2009 and amended by the HIRE Act of 2010.

**APPENDIX – Regularly Scheduled Publications**

**JULY 2010**

1. Revenue ruling setting forth tables of the adjusted applicable federal rates for the current month for purposes of §§42, 382, 1274, 1288 and 7520.

- PUBLISHED 07/06/10 in IRB 2010-27 as REV. RUL. 2010-18 (RELEASED 07/02/10).
06/17/10).

2. Notice setting forth the corporate bond weighted average interest rates, the 24-month average segment rates, and the funding transitional segment rates used to determine the minimum required contribution for plan years beginning in July 2010, and the minimum present value transitional rates for June 2010.

   • PUBLISHED 07/26/10 in IRB 2010-30 as NOT. 2010-52 (RELEASED 07/07/10).

4. Revenue ruling providing the average annual effective interest rates charged by each Farm Credit Bank District.

**AUGUST 2010**

1. Revenue ruling setting forth tables of the adjusted applicable federal rates for the current month for purposes of §§42, 382, 1274, 1288 and 7520.

   • PUBLISHED 08/02/10 in IRB 2010-31 as REV. RUL. 2010-19 (RELEASED 07/19/10).

2. Guidance providing the inflation adjustment factor to be used in determining the enhanced recovery credit under §43 for tax years beginning in the calendar year.

3. Guidance providing the applicable percentage to be used in determining percentage depletion for marginal properties under §613A for the calendar year.

4. Notice setting forth the corporate bond weighted average interest rates, the 24-month average segment rates, and the funding transitional segment rates used to determine the minimum required contribution for plan years beginning in August 2010, and the minimum present value transitional rates for July 2010.

   • PUBLISHED 08/23/10 in IRB 2010-34 as NOT. 2010-57 (RELEASED 08/05/10).

5. Revenue procedure providing the domestic asset/liability percentages and the domestic investment yield percentages for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2010, for foreign companies conducting insurance business in the United States.

**SEPTEMBER 2010**

1. Revenue ruling setting forth tables of the adjusted applicable federal rates for the current month for purposes of §§42, 382, 1274, 1288 and 7520.

   • PUBLISHED 09/07/10 in IRB 2010-36 as REV. RUL. 2010-20 (RELEASED
08/18/10).

2. Guidance providing the amounts of unused housing credit carryover allocated to qualified states under §42(h)(3)(D) for the calendar year.

3. Revenue ruling under §6621 regarding the applicable interest rates for overpayments and underpayments of tax for the period October through December 2010.

4. Notice setting forth the corporate bond weighted average interest rates, the 24-month average segment rates, and the funding transitional segment rates used to determine the minimum required contribution for plan years beginning in September 2010, and the minimum present value transitional rates for August 2010.

   - PUBLISHED 10/04/10 in IRB 2010-40 as NOT. 2010-61 (RELEASED 09/08/10).

5. Revenue procedure under §274 regarding the deemed substantiation travel expenses using per diem rates.

   - PUBLISHED 10/18/10 in IRB 2010-42 as REV. PROC. 2010-39 (RELEASED 09/30/10).

6. Update of Not. 2004-83 to add approved applicants for designated private delivery service status under §7502(f). Will be published only if any new applicants are approved.

7. Notice identifying the counties that experienced exceptional, extreme, or severe drought during the preceding 12-month period ending August 31, 2010, for purposes of determining whether the replacement period within which to replace livestock sold on account of drought is extended under §1033(e)(2)(B) and Not. 2006-82.

   - PUBLISHED 10/12/10 in IRB 2010-41 as NOT. 2010-64 (RELEASED 09/21/10).

8. Revenue ruling setting forth the terminal charge and the standard industry fare level (SIFL) cents-per-mile rates for the second half of 2009 for use in valuing personal flights on employer-provided aircraft.


9. Revenue procedure under §36C of the Code and §10909 of the ACA regarding the adoption credit inflation adjustment for 2010.
OCTOBER 2010

1. Revenue ruling setting forth tables of the adjusted applicable federal rates for the current month for purposes of §§42, 382, 1274, 1288 and 7520.

   • PUBLISHED 10/18/10 in IRB 2010-42 as REV. PROC. 2010-35 (RELEASED 09/29/10).

2. Notice setting forth the corporate bond weighted average interest rates, the 24-month average segment rates, and the funding transitional segment rates used to determine the minimum required contribution for plan years beginning in October 2010, and the minimum present value transitional rates for September 2009.

   • PUBLISHED 10/04/10 in IRB 2010-40 as REV. RUL. 2010-24 (RELEASED 09/17/10).

3. Revenue procedure under §1 and other sections of the Code regarding the inflation adjusted items for 2011.

   • PUBLISHED 11/01/10 in IRB 2010-44 as NOT. 2010-70 (RELEASED 10/06/10).

4. Revenue procedure providing the loss payment patterns and discount factors for the 2010 accident year to be used for computing unpaid losses under §846.

   • WILL BE PUBLISHED 12/13/10 in IRB 2010-50 as REV. PROC. 2010-49 (RELEASED 11/29/10).

5. Revenue procedure providing the salvage discount factors for the 2010 accident year to be used for computing discounted estimated salvage recoverable under §832.

   • WILL BE PUBLISHED 12/13/10 in IRB 2010-50 as REV. PROC. 2010-50 (RELEASED 11/29/10).

6. Update of Rev. Proc. 2005-27 listing the tax deadlines that may be extended by the Commissioner under §7508A in the event of a Presidentially-declared disaster or terrorist attack.

NOVEMBER 2010

1. Revenue ruling setting forth tables of the adjusted applicable federal rates for the
current month for purposes of §§42, 382, 1274, 1288 and 7520.

- PUBLISHED 11/01/10 in IRB 2010-44 as REV. RUL. 2010-26 (RELEASED 10/19/10).

2. Revenue ruling providing the “base period T-Bill rate” as required by §995(f)(4).

3. Revenue ruling setting forth covered compensation tables for the 2011 calendar year for determining contributions to defined benefit plans and permitted disparity.

4. Notice setting forth the corporate bond weighted average interest rates, the 24-month average segment rates, and the funding transitional segment rates used to determine the minimum required contribution for plan years beginning in November 2010, and the minimum present value transitional rates for October 2010.

- PUBLISHED 11/22/10 in IRB 2010-47 as NOT. 2010-76 (RELEASED 11/05/10).


6. News release setting forth cost-of-living adjustments effective January 1, 2011, applicable to the dollar limits on benefits under qualified defined benefit pension plans and other provisions affecting certain plans of deferred compensation.

7. Federal Register notice on Railroad Retirement Tier 2 tax rate.

8. Revenue procedure under §274 regarding the deemed substantiation of travel expenses using standard mileage rates.

9. Guidance under §179(b) regarding the increased dollar limitations, as amended by §2021 of the Small Business Jobs Act of 2010.

DECEMBER 2010

1. Revenue ruling setting forth tables of the adjusted applicable federal rates for the current month for purposes of §§42, 382, 1274, 1288 and 7520.

- WILL BE PUBLISHED 12/13/10 in IRB 2010-50 as REV. RUL. 2010-29 (RELEASED 11/17/10).

2. Revenue ruling under §6621 regarding the applicable interest rates for overpayments and underpayments of tax for the period January through March 2010.

3. Notice setting forth the corporate bond weighted average interest rates, the 24-
month average segment rates, and the funding transitional segment rates used to
determine the minimum required contribution for plan years beginning in December
2010, and the minimum present value transitional rates for November 2010.

JANUARY 2011

1. Revenue procedure updating the procedures for issuing private letter rulings,
determination letters, and information letters on specific issues under the jurisdiction
of the Chief Counsel.

2. Revenue procedure updating the procedures for furnishing technical advice,
including technical expedited advice, to certain IRS offices, in the areas under the
jurisdiction of the Chief Counsel.

3. Revenue procedure updating the previously published list of “no-rule” issues under
the jurisdiction of certain Associates Chief Counsel other than the Associate Chief
Counsel (International) on which advance letter rulings or determination letters will
not be issued.

4. Revenue procedure updating the previously published list of “no-rule” issues under
the jurisdiction of the Associate Chief Counsel (International) on which advance
letter ruling or determination letters will not be issued.

5. Revenue procedure updating procedures for furnishing letter rulings, general
information letters, etc. in employee plans and exempt organization matters relating
to sections of the Code under the jurisdiction of the Office of the Commissioner, Tax
Exempt and Government Entities Division.

6. Revenue procedure updating procedures for furnishing technical advice in employee
plans and exempt organization matters under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner,
Tax Exempt and Government Entities Division.

7. Revenue ruling setting forth tables of the adjusted applicable federal rates for the
current month for purposes of §§42, 382, 1274, 1288 and 7520.

8. Revenue ruling setting forth the prevailing state assumed interest rates provided for
the determination of reserves under §807 for contracts issued in 2010 and 2011.

9. Revenue ruling providing the dollar amounts, increased by the 2011 inflation
adjustment, for §1274A.

10. Revenue procedure under §280F providing limitations on depreciation deductions for
owners of passenger automobiles first placed in service during the calendar year
and amounts to be included in income by lessees of passenger automobiles first
leased during the calendar year.
11. Revenue procedure updating procedures for issuing determination letters on the qualified status of employee plans under §§401(a), 403(a), 409, and 4975.

12. Revenue procedure updating procedures for issuing determination letters and rulings on the exempt status of organizations under §§501 and 521.

13. Revenue procedure updating the user fee program as it pertains to requests for letter rulings, determination letters, etc. in employee plans and exempt organizations matters under the jurisdiction of the Office of the Commissioner, Tax Exempt and Government Entities Division.

14. Notice setting forth the corporate bond weighted average interest rates, the 24-month average segment rates, and the funding transitional segment rates used to determine the minimum required contribution for plan years beginning in January 2010, and the minimum present value transitional rates for December 2009.

15. Revenue procedure under §143 regarding average area purchase price.

16. Revenue procedure providing the maximum allowable value for use of the fleet-average value and vehicle-cents-per-mile rules to value employer-provided automobiles first made available to employees for personal use in the calendar year.

FEBRUARY 2011

1. Revenue ruling setting forth tables of the adjusted applicable federal rates for the current month for purposes of §§42, 382, 1274, 1288 and 7520.

2. Notice setting forth the corporate bond weighted average interest rates, the 24-month average segment rates, and the funding transitional segment rates used to determine the minimum required contribution for plan years beginning in February 2011, and the minimum present value transitional rates for January 2011.

MARCH 2011

1. Revenue ruling setting forth tables of the adjusted applicable federal rates for the current month for purposes of §§42, 382, 1274, 1288 and 7520.

2. Guidance providing the 2011 calendar year resident population estimates used in determining the state housing credit ceiling under §42(h) and the private activity bond volume cap under §146.

3. Revenue ruling under §6621 regarding the applicable interest rates for overpayments and underpayments of tax for the period April through June 2010.

4. Revenue ruling setting forth the terminal charge and the standard industry fare level (SIFL) cents-per-mile rates for the first half of 2010 for use in valuing personal flights
on employer-provided aircraft.

5. Notice setting forth the corporate bond weighted average interest rates, the 24-month average segment rates, and the funding transitional segment rates used to determine the minimum required contribution for plan years beginning in March 2011, and the minimum present value transitional rates for February 2011.

APRIL 2011

1. Revenue ruling setting forth tables of the adjusted applicable federal rates for the current month for purposes of §§42, 382, 1274, 1288 and 7520.

2. Guidance providing the inflation adjustment factor, nonconventional fuel source credit, and reference price for the calendar year that determines the availability of the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source under §45K.

3. Revenue procedure providing a current list of countries and the dates those countries are subject to the §911(d)(4) waiver and guidance to individuals who fail to meet the eligibility requirements of §911(d)(1) because of adverse conditions in a foreign country.

4. Notice setting forth the corporate bond weighted average interest rates, the 24-month average segment rates, and the funding transitional segment rates used to determine the minimum required contribution for plan years beginning in April 2011, and the minimum present value transitional rates for March 2011.

5. Guidance providing the calendar year inflation adjustment factor and reference prices for the renewable electricity production credit under §45.

MAY 2011

1. Revenue ruling setting forth tables of the adjusted applicable federal rates for the current month for purposes of §§42, 382, 1274, 1288 and 7520.

2. Notice setting forth the corporate bond weighted average interest rates, the 24-month average segment rates, and the funding transitional segment rates used to determine the minimum required contribution for plan years beginning in May 2011, and the minimum present value transitional rates for April 2011.

3. Revenue procedure providing guidance for use of the national and area median gross income figures by issuers of qualified mortgage bonds and mortgage credit certificates in determining the housing cost/income ratio under §143.

4. Revenue procedure under §223 regarding the inflation adjusted items for 2012.

JUNE 2011
1. Revenue ruling setting forth tables of the adjusted applicable federal rates for the current month for purposes of §§42, 382, 1274, 1288 and 7520.

2. Revenue ruling under §6621 regarding the applicable interest rates for overpayments and underpayments of tax for the period July through September 2010.

3. Notice setting forth the corporate bond weighted average interest rates, the 24-month average segment rates, and the funding transitional segment rates used to determine the minimum required contribution for plan years beginning in June 2011, and the minimum present value transitional rates for May 2011.

4. Revenue procedure providing the domestic asset/liability percentages and the domestic investment yield percentages for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2008, for foreign companies conducting insurance business in the U.S.

5. Revenue procedure setting forth the inflation adjusted amounts under §179 to reflect statutory amendments made by the Hiring Incentives to Restore Employment Act of 2010.