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Civil monetary penalties inflation adjustment.

(a) In general. In accordance with the requirements of the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990, Pub. L. 101–410, 104 Stat. 890, as amended by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, Pub. L. 104–34, 110 Stat. 1321, the civil monetary penalties provided by law within the jurisdiction of the Service and listed in paragraph (c) of this section are adjusted as set forth in this section, effective for violations occurring on or after September 29, 1999.

(b) Calculation of adjustment. (1) The inflation adjustments described in paragraph (c) of this section were determined by increasing the maximum civil monetary penalty or the range of minimum and maximum civil monetary penalties, as applicable, for each civil monetary penalty assessed or enforced by the Service by the cost-of-living adjustment as that term is defined by the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990, Pub. L. 101–410. Any increase so determined was rounded to the nearest—