Adjustment of Civil Penalties

On November 2, 2015, the President signed into law the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Improvements Act of 2015, which requires agencies to adjust civil monetary penalties for inflation and to publish the adjustments in the Federal Register. An initial adjustment was required to be made by interim final rule published by July 1, 2016, and effective by August 1, 2016. Subsequent adjustments must be published by January 15 each year after 2016.

On December 23, 2020, the Office of Management and Budget issued memorandum M–21–10 on implementation of the 2021 annual inflation adjustment pursuant to the 2015 Act. The memorandum provides inflation adjustment pursuant to the memorandum M–21–10 on January 15 each year after 2016. Adjustments must be published by effective by August 1, 2016. Subsequent rule published by July 1, 2016, and required to be made by interim final.

PART 4071—PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO PROVIDE CERTAIN NOTICES OR OTHER MATERIAL INFORMATION

1. The authority citation for part 4071 continues to read as follows:


§ 4071.3 [Amended]

2. In § 4071.3, the figures “$2,233” are removed and the figures “$2,259” are added in their place.

PART 4302—PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO PROVIDE CERTAIN MULTIEmployER PLAN NOTICES

3. The authority citation for part 4302 continues to read as follows:


§ 4302.3 [Amended]

4. In § 4302.3, the figures “$297” are removed and the figures “$301” are added in their place.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 60


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AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: In this final action, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is finalizing a significant contribution finding (SCF) for purposes of regulating source categories for greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, under section 111(b) of the Clean Air Act (CAA) for electric generating units (EGUs), and in doing so, reaffirming that EGUs remain a listed source category. The EPA has reached that conclusion by articulating a framework under which source categories are considered to contribute...