

compliance from the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 (72 COLREGS), for the GUNDERSON MARINE OSRB-5, HULL NO 129. We are issuing this notification because its publication is required by statute. Due to the construction and placement of the sidelights GUNDERSON MARINE OSRB-5, HULL NO 129 cannot fully comply with the light, shape, or sound signal provisions of the 72 COLREGS without interfering with the vessel's design and construction. This notification of issuance of a certificate of alternative compliance promotes the Coast Guard's marine safety mission.

**DATES:** The certificate of alternative compliance was issued on August 10, 2022.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information or questions about this notice call or email Ms. Jill L. Lazo, Thirteenth District, U.S. Coast Guard; telephone 206-220-7232, email [Jill.L.Lazo@uscg.mil](mailto:Jill.L.Lazo@uscg.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The United States is signatory to the International Maritime Organization's International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 (72 COLREGS), as amended. The special construction or purpose of some vessels makes them unable to comply with the light, shape, or sound signal provisions of the 72 COLREGS. Under statutory law, however, specified 72 COLREGS provisions are not applicable to a vessel of special construction or purpose if the Coast Guard determines that the vessel cannot comply fully with those requirements without interfering with the special function of the vessel.<sup>1</sup>

The owner, builder, operator, or agent of a special construction or purpose vessel may apply to the Coast Guard District Office in which the vessel is being built or operated for a determination that compliance with alternative requirements is justified,<sup>2</sup> and the Chief of the Prevention Division would then issue the applicant a certificate of alternative compliance (COAC) if he or she determines that the vessel cannot comply fully with 72 COLREGS light, shape, and sound signal provisions without interference with the vessel's special function.<sup>3</sup> If the Coast Guard issues a COAC, it must publish notice of this action in the **Federal Register**.<sup>4</sup>

The Chief, Prevention Division, Thirteenth Coast Guard District, certifies that GUNDERSON MARINE OSRB-5, HULL NO 129 is a barge of special

construction or purpose, and that, with respect to the position of the sidelights, it is not possible to comply fully with the requirements of the provisions enumerated in the 72 COLREGS, without interfering with the normal operation, construction, or design of the vessel. The unique design of the vessel did not lend itself to full compliance with Annex I Part 3 (b), of the 72 COLREGS, 33 CFR 83.21(b), and 84.03(b) of the International Navigational Rules. The Chief, Prevention Division, Thirteenth Coast Guard District further finds and certifies that the sidelights, are in the closest possible compliance with the applicable provisions of the 72 COLREGS.<sup>5</sup>

This document is issued under authority of 33 U.S.C. 1605(c) and 33 CFR 81.18.

Dated: September 13, 2022.

**P.C. Burkett,**

*Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Chief, Prevention Division, Thirteenth Coast Guard District.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### U.S. Customs and Border Protection

#### Quarterly IRS Interest Rates Used in Calculating Interest on Overdue Accounts and Refunds on Customs Duties

**AGENCY:** U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** General notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice advises the public that the quarterly Internal Revenue Service interest rates used to calculate interest on overdue accounts (underpayments) and refunds (overpayments) of customs duties will increase from the previous quarter. For the calendar quarter beginning October 1, 2022, the interest rates for overpayments will be 5 percent for corporations and 6 percent for non-corporations, and the interest rate for underpayments will be 6 percent for both corporations and non-corporations. This notice is published for the convenience of the importing public and U.S. Customs and Border Protection personnel.

**DATES:** The rates announced in this notice are applicable as of October 1, 2022.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Bruce Ingalls, Revenue Division, Collection Refunds & Analysis Branch, 6650 Telecom Drive, Suite #100, Indianapolis, Indiana 46278; telephone (317) 298-1107.

#### 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 provides 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 2022-15, the IRS determined the rates of interest for the calendar quarter beginning October 1, 2022, and ending on December 31, 2022. The interest rate paid to the Treasury for underpayments will be the Federal short-term rate (3%) plus three percentage points (3%) for a total of six percent (6%) for both corporations and non-corporations. For corporate overpayments, the rate is the Federal short-term rate (3%) plus two percentage points (2%) for a total of five percent (5%). For overpayments made by non-corporations, the rate is the Federal short-term rate (3%) plus three percentage points (3%) for a total of six percent (6%). These interest rates used to calculate interest on overdue accounts (underpayments) and refunds (overpayments) of customs duties are increased from the previous quarter. These interest rates are subject to change for the calendar quarter beginning January 1, 2023, and ending on March 31, 2023.

For the convenience of the importing public and U.S. Customs and Border Protection personnel, the following list of IRS interest rates used, covering the period from July of 1974 to date, to calculate interest on overdue accounts and refunds of customs duties, is published in summary format.

<sup>1</sup> 33 U.S.C. 1605.

<sup>2</sup> 33 CFR 81.5.

<sup>3</sup> 33 CFR 81.9.

<sup>4</sup> 33 U.S.C. 1605(c) and 33 CFR 81.18.

<sup>5</sup> 33 U.S.C. 1605(a); 33 CFR 81.9.

Beginning date	Ending date	Under-payments (percent)	Over-payments (percent)	Corporate Overpayments (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	
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
040104	063004	5	5	4
070104	093004	4	4	3
100104	033105	5	5	4
040105	093005	6	6	5
100105	063006	7	7	6
070106	123107	8	8	7
010108	033108	7	7	6
040108	063008	6	6	5
070108	093008	5	5	4
100108	123108	6	6	5
010109	033109	5	5	4
040109	123110	4	4	3
010111	033111	3	3	2
040111	093011	4	4	3
100111	033116	3	3	2
040116	033118	4	4	3
040118	123118	5	5	4
010119	063019	6	6	5
070119	063020	5	5	4
070120	033122	3	3	2
040122	063022	4	4	3
070122	093022	5	5	4
100122	123122	6	6	5

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**Jeffrey Caine,**

*Chief Financial Officer, U.S. Customs and Border Protection.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

[Docket No. DHS-2022-0049]

### Faith-Based Security Advisory Council

**AGENCY:** Office of Partnership and Engagement (OPE), Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

**ACTION:** Notice of open Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Faith-Based Security Advisory Council (FBSAC) will meet virtually on Thursday, October 6, 2022. The meeting will be open to the public.

**DATES:** The meeting will take place from 10:30 a.m. EDT to 11:30 a.m. EDT on Thursday, October 6, 2022. Please note that the meeting may end early if the Council has completed its business.

**ADDRESSES:** The FBSAC meeting will be held via teleconference. Members of the public interested in participating may do so by following the process outlined below. At all times during the meeting, the public will be in listen-only mode. Written comments can be submitted from September 22, 2022 to October 4, 2022. Comments must be identified by Docket No. DHS-2022-0049 and may be submitted by one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *Email:* [FBSAC@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:FBSAC@hq.dhs.gov). Include Docket No. DHS-2022-0049 in the subject line of the message.
- *Mail:* Michael J. Miron, Committee Management Officer, Office of Partnership and Engagement, Mailstop 0385, Department of Homeland Security, 2707 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SE, Washington, DC 20528.

**Instructions:** All submissions received must include the words "Department of Homeland Security" and "DHS-2022-0049," the docket number for this action. Comments received will be posted without alteration at <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. You may wish to review the Privacy and Security Notice found via a link on the homepage of <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**Docket:** For access to the docket to read comments received by the Council, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>, search

"DHS-2022-0049," "Open Docket Folder" and provide your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael J. Miron at 202-891-2876 or [FBSAC@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:FBSAC@hq.dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice of this meeting is given under section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), Public Law 92-463 (5 U.S.C. appendix), which requires each FACA committee meeting to be open to the public unless the President, or the head of the agency to which the advisory committee reports, determines that a portion of the meeting may be closed to the public in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c).

The FBSAC provides organizationally independent, strategic, timely, specific, and actionable advice to the Secretary through the OPE Assistant Secretary, who serves as the DHS Faith-Based Organizations Security Coordinator, on security and preparedness matters related to places of worship, faith communities, and faith-based organizations. The Council consists of members who are: faith-based organization security officials; faith-based organization leaders; faith leaders; state and local public safety, law enforcement, and emergency management leaders; and a representative from the Department of Justice or Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows: Council members will be introduced, followed by the virtual swearing-in of new members. DHS senior leadership will provide opening remarks, followed by a moderated discussion.

Members of the public may register to participate in this Council teleconference via the following procedures. Each individual must provide their full legal name and email address no later than 5 p.m. EDT on Tuesday, October 4, 2022 to Michael J. Miron of the Council via email to [FBSAC@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:FBSAC@hq.dhs.gov) or via phone at 202-891-2876. Members of the public who have registered to participate will be provided the conference call details after the closing of the public registration period and prior to the start of the meeting.

For information on services for individuals with disabilities, or to request special assistance, please email [FBSAC@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:FBSAC@hq.dhs.gov) by 5 p.m. EDT on October 4, 2022 or call 202-891-2876. The FBSAC is committed to ensuring all participants have equal access regardless of disability status. If you require a reasonable accommodation due to a disability to fully participate,

please contact Michael J. Miron at 202-891-2876 or [FBSAC@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:FBSAC@hq.dhs.gov) as soon as possible.

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**Michael J. Miron,**

*Committee Management Officer, Department of Homeland Security.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

[Docket No. FWS-HQ-IA-2022-0075; FXIA1671090000-223-FF09A30000]

### Marine Mammal Protection Act and Wild Bird Conservation Act; Receipt of Permit Applications

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

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of permit applications; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), invite the public to comment on foreign or native species for which the Service has jurisdiction under the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) and foreign bird species covered under the Wild Bird Conservation Act (WBCA). With some exceptions, the MMPA and WBCA prohibit activities with listed species unless Federal authorization is issued that allows such activities. These Acts also require that we invite public comment before issuing permits for any activity they otherwise prohibit with respect to any species.

**DATES:** We must receive comments by October 20, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:**

**Obtaining Documents:** The application, application supporting materials, and any comments and other materials that we receive will be available for public inspection at <https://www.regulations.gov> in Docket No. FWS-HQ-IA-2022-0075.

**Submitting Comments:** When submitting comments, please specify the name of the applicant and the permit number at the beginning of your comment. You may submit comments by one of the following methods:

- *Internet:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Search for and submit comments on Docket No. FWS-HQ-IA-2022-0075.

- *U.S. mail:* Public Comments Processing, Attn: Docket No. FWS-HQ-IA-2022-0075; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Headquarters, MS: PRB/3W; 5275 Leesburg Pike; Falls Church, VA 22041-3803.