

Bureau of Customs and Border Protection

CBP Decisions

19 CFR Part 162

[CBP Dec. 05-02]

RIN 1651-AA48

Publication of Administrative Forfeiture Notices

AGENCY: Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Homeland Security.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document adopts as a final rule, a proposed amendment to the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Regulations published in the **Federal Register** on January 14, 2004, to raise the threshold value of seized property for which CBP must publish a forfeiture notice in a newspaper from \$2,500 to \$5,000. By changing the requirements for publication of administrative forfeiture notices, the amendment significantly reduces the publication costs incurred by CBP, which have often exceeded the value of seized property.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 24, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ricardo Scheller, Seizures & Penalties Branch, (202) 344-1095.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Section 162.45 of the Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Regulations (19 CFR 162.45) sets forth the procedure that CBP must follow when it seizes and gives notice of intent to forfeit property under administrative forfeiture proceedings, as required by section 607 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1607). The statutory

language allows for administrative forfeiture when CBP seizes (1) a prohibited importation; (2) a transporting conveyance if used to import, export, transport or store a controlled substance or listed chemical; (3) any monetary instrument within the meaning of 31 U.S.C. 5312(a)(3); or (4) any conveyance, merchandise or baggage the value of which does not exceed \$500,000.

Specifically, § 162.45(b), CBP Regulations, addresses publication of notices under administrative forfeiture proceedings. If the value of seized property exceeds \$2,500, current paragraph (b)(1) requires publication of administrative forfeiture notices in a newspaper circulated at the Customs port and in the judicial district where the seizure occurred. All known parties-in-interest are notified of the newspaper and expected dates of publication of the notice.

When the value of the seized property does not exceed \$2,500, current paragraph (b)(2) of § 162.45 allows CBP to publish a notice of seizure and intent to forfeit by posting it in a conspicuous place accessible to the public at the customhouse nearest the place of seizure.

Proposal

On January 14, 2004, CBP published a document in the **Federal Register** (69 FR 2093) proposing to amend the CBP Regulations by changing the requirements for publication of administrative forfeiture notices in § 162.45(b)(1) by raising the value threshold of property for which CBP must publish an administrative forfeiture notice in a newspaper from \$2,500 to \$5,000.

Consequently, the applicability of paragraph (b)(2) would be automatically expanded to seizures of property valued at \$5,000 or under, allowing CBP to publish the notice by posting it in a conspicuous place accessible to the public at the customhouse nearest the place of seizure.

CBP had last changed the regulation in 1985, when it increased the dollar threshold from \$250 to \$2,500. Since then, inflation has often caused the costs of publication in large metropolitan areas to exceed \$2,500. Thus, in many cases the publication costs can be prohibitive when compared to the value of the property advertised.

Adoption of Proposal as Final Rule

Comments on the proposed amendment to the CBP Regulations were solicited. No comments were received during the public comment period, which closed on March 15, 2004. Upon further consideration of the matter, CBP has determined to adopt the proposal as published on January 14, 2004.

Regulatory Flexibility Act and Executive Order 12866

The amendment is changing the dollar value threshold governing only the form of public notice, not its substance. Accordingly, CBP certifies that the amendment will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities, pursuant to the provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*). Accordingly, it is not subject to the regulatory analysis or other requirements of 5 U.S.C. 603 and 604.

For the same reasons, this document does not meet the criteria for a “significant regulatory action” as specified in E.O. 12866.

Drafting Information

The principal author of this document is Mr. Fernando Peña, Office of Regulations and Rulings, Customs and Border Protection. However, personnel from other Bureau offices participated in its development.

Signing Authority

This regulation is being issued by CBP in accordance with 19 CFR 0.1 (b)(1).

List of Subjects in 19 CFR Part 162

Administrative practice and procedure, Customs duties and inspection, Drug traffic control, Exports, Imports, Inspection, Law enforcement, Penalties, Prohibited merchandise, Restricted merchandise, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Search warrants, Seizures and forfeitures.

Amendment to the Regulations

For the reasons stated above, Part 162 of the CBP Regulations (19 CFR Part 162) is amended as follows.

PART 162—INSPECTION, SEARCH, AND SEIZURE

1. The general authority citation for part 162 and the specific authority citation for § 162.45 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 301; 19 U.S.C. 66, 1592, 1593a, 1624.

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Section § 162.45 also issued under 19 U.S.C. 1607, 1608;

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2. The first sentence of paragraph (b)(1) of § 162.45 is amended by removing the monetary amount “\$2,500” and replacing it with “\$5,000”.

ROBERT C. BONNER,
Commissioner,
Customs and Border Protection.

Approved: February 16, 2005

[Published in the Federal Register, February 22, 2005 (70 FR 8509)]



(CBP Dec. 05–03)

FOREIGN CURRENCIES

VARIANCES FROM QUARTERLY RATES FOR DECEMBER, 2004

The following rates of exchange are based upon rates certified to the Secretary of the Treasury by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 5151, and reflect variances of 5 per centum or more from the quarterly rates published in CBP Decision 04–43 for the following countries. Therefore, as to entries covering merchandise exported on the dates listed, whenever it is necessary for Customs purposes to convert such currency into currency of the United States, conversion shall be at the following rates.

Holiday(s): December 25, 2004

Australia dollar:

December 1, 2004	0.775400
December 2, 2004	0.776900
December 3, 2004	0.777800
December 4, 2004	0.777800
December 5, 2004	0.777800
December 6, 2004	0.774800
December 7, 2004	0.775400
December 15, 2004	0.765200
December 17, 2004	0.760700
December 18, 2004	0.760700
December 19, 2004	0.760700
December 20, 2004	0.764400
December 21, 2004	0.766000
December 22, 2004	0.765600
December 23, 2004	0.765400
December 24, 2004	0.765400
December 25, 2004	0.765400
December 26, 2004	0.765400
December 27, 2004	0.777700
December 28, 2004	0.778700
December 29, 2004	0.770900
December 30, 2004	0.778500
December 31, 2004	0.778500

FOREIGN CURRENCIES—Variances from quarterly rates for December 2004 (continued):

Brazil real:

December 3, 2004	0.370851
December 4, 2004	0.370851
December 5, 2004	0.370851
December 20, 2004	0.372578
December 21, 2004	0.371885
December 23, 2004	0.371333
December 24, 2004	0.371333
December 25, 2004	0.371333
December 26, 2004	0.371333
December 27, 2004	0.371195
December 28, 2004	0.371747
December 29, 2004	0.372787
December 30, 2004	0.377216
December 31, 2004	0.377216

Canada dollar:

December 1, 2004	0.843455
December 2, 2004	0.840407
December 3, 2004	0.835003
December 4, 2004	0.835003
December 5, 2004	0.835003

Denmark krone:

December 1, 2004	0.179144
December 2, 2004	0.178613
December 3, 2004	0.180261
December 4, 2004	0.180261
December 5, 2004	0.180261
December 6, 2004	0.180848
December 7, 2004	0.180920
December 8, 2004	0.178501
December 9, 2004	0.178587
December 10, 2004	0.178006
December 11, 2004	0.178006
December 12, 2004	0.178006
December 13, 2004	0.179128
December 14, 2004	0.178425
December 15, 2004	0.180672
December 16, 2004	0.178862
December 17, 2004	0.178878
December 18, 2004	0.178878
December 19, 2004	0.178878
December 20, 2004	0.180154
December 21, 2004	0.179934
December 22, 2004	0.180057
December 23, 2004	0.181380
December 24, 2004	0.181380
December 25, 2004	0.181380
December 26, 2004	0.181380
December 27, 2004	0.183137

FOREIGN CURRENCIES—Variances from quarterly rates for December 2004 (continued):

Denmark krone: (continued):

December 28, 2004.....	0.183103
December 29, 2004.....	0.182585
December 30, 2004.....	0.183164
December 31, 2004.....	0.183164

India rupee:

December 6, 2004.....	0.022983
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Japan yen:

December 1, 2004.....	0.009730
December 2, 2004.....	0.009698
December 3, 2004.....	0.009750
December 4, 2004.....	0.009750
December 5, 2004.....	0.009750
December 6, 2004.....	0.009739
December 7, 2004.....	0.009733
December 8, 2004.....	0.009547
December 13, 2004.....	0.009554
December 15, 2004.....	0.009614
December 16, 2004.....	0.009582
December 17, 2004.....	0.009590
December 18, 2004.....	0.009590
December 19, 2004.....	0.009590
December 20, 2004.....	0.009614
December 21, 2004.....	0.009585
December 22, 2004.....	0.009620
December 23, 2004.....	0.009642
December 24, 2004.....	0.009642
December 25, 2004.....	0.009642
December 26, 2004.....	0.009642
December 27, 2004.....	0.009712
December 28, 2004.....	0.009696
December 29, 2004.....	0.009598
December 30, 2004.....	0.009698
December 31, 2004.....	0.009698

New Zealand dollar:

December 1, 2004.....	0.716900
December 2, 2004.....	0.718000
December 3, 2004.....	0.718500
December 4, 2004.....	0.718500
December 5, 2004.....	0.718500
December 6, 2004.....	0.720300
December 7, 2004.....	0.720700
December 9, 2004.....	0.708000
December 13, 2004.....	0.710300
December 14, 2004.....	0.709200
December 15, 2004.....	0.719100
December 16, 2004.....	0.710800

FOREIGN CURRENCIES—Variances from quarterly rates for December 2004 (continued):

New Zealand dollar: (continued):

December 17, 2004.....	0.713900
December 18, 2004.....	0.713900
December 19, 2004.....	0.713900
December 20, 2004.....	0.717200
December 21, 2004.....	0.711100
December 22, 2004.....	0.712700
December 23, 2004.....	0.713200
December 24, 2004.....	0.713200
December 25, 2004.....	0.713200
December 26, 2004.....	0.713200
December 27, 2004.....	0.721800
December 28, 2004.....	0.723500
December 29, 2004.....	0.712500
December 30, 2004.....	0.718100
December 31, 2004.....	0.718100

Norway krone:

December 1, 2004.....	0.163428
December 2, 2004.....	0.162351
December 3, 2004.....	0.164293
December 4, 2004.....	0.164293
December 5, 2004.....	0.164293
December 6, 2004.....	0.164951
December 7, 2004.....	0.164609
December 8, 2004.....	0.161309
December 9, 2004.....	0.160707
December 10, 2004.....	0.160984
December 11, 2004.....	0.160984
December 12, 2004.....	0.160984
December 13, 2004.....	0.161988
December 14, 2004.....	0.161277
December 15, 2004.....	0.163532
December 16, 2004.....	0.162180
December 17, 2004.....	0.161998
December 18, 2004.....	0.161998
December 19, 2004.....	0.161998
December 20, 2004.....	0.162124
December 21, 2004.....	0.161917
December 22, 2004.....	0.161655
December 23, 2004.....	0.162994
December 24, 2004.....	0.162994
December 25, 2004.....	0.162994
December 26, 2004.....	0.162994
December 27, 2004.....	0.164764
December 28, 2004.....	0.164661
December 29, 2004.....	0.164096
December 30, 2004.....	0.165150
December 31, 2004.....	0.165150

FOREIGN CURRENCIES—Variances from quarterly rates for December 2004 (continued):

South Africa rand:

December 1, 2004	0.173160
December 2, 2004	0.171306
December 3, 2004	0.173160
December 4, 2004	0.173160
December 5, 2004	0.173160
December 6, 2004	0.174642
December 7, 2004	0.173883
December 8, 2004	0.170213
December 9, 2004	0.171821
December 10, 2004	0.172191
December 11, 2004	0.172191
December 12, 2004	0.172191
December 13, 2004	0.174368
December 14, 2004	0.174368
December 15, 2004	0.174368
December 16, 2004	0.173235
December 17, 2004	0.173010
December 18, 2004	0.173010
December 19, 2004	0.173010
December 20, 2004	0.174825
December 21, 2004	0.176227
December 22, 2004	0.176913
December 23, 2004	0.177305
December 24, 2004	0.177305
December 25, 2004	0.177305
December 26, 2004	0.177305
December 27, 2004	0.178094
December 28, 2004	0.177778
December 29, 2004	0.175439
December 30, 2004	0.177658
December 31, 2004	0.177658

Sweeden krona:

December 1, 2004	0.148880
December 2, 2004	0.147846
December 3, 2004	0.150326
December 4, 2004	0.150326
December 5, 2004	0.150326
December 6, 2004	0.150732
December 7, 2004	0.150795
December 8, 2004	0.147639
December 9, 2004	0.147660
December 10, 2004	0.146966
December 11, 2004	0.146966
December 12, 2004	0.146966
December 13, 2004	0.148763
December 14, 2004	0.147944
December 15, 2004	0.149640
December 16, 2004	0.147973
December 17, 2004	0.148236
December 18, 2004	0.148236

FOREIGN CURRENCIES—Variances from quarterly rates for December 2004 (continued):

Sweden krona: (continued):

December 19, 2004.....	0.148236
December 20, 2004.....	0.149761
December 21, 2004.....	0.148876
December 22, 2004.....	0.148412
December 23, 2004.....	0.149316
December 24, 2004.....	0.149316
December 25, 2004.....	0.149316
December 26, 2004.....	0.149316
December 27, 2004.....	0.151332
December 28, 2004.....	0.151655
December 29, 2004.....	0.151021
December 30, 2004.....	0.151023
December 31, 2004.....	0.151023

Switzerland franc:

December 1, 2004.....	0.874126
December 2, 2004.....	0.868659
December 3, 2004.....	0.877886
December 4, 2004.....	0.877886
December 5, 2004.....	0.877886
December 6, 2004.....	0.878657
December 7, 2004.....	0.878349
December 8, 2004.....	0.863185
December 9, 2004.....	0.866176
December 10, 2004.....	0.861104
December 11, 2004.....	0.861104
December 12, 2004.....	0.861104
December 13, 2004.....	0.867002
December 14, 2004.....	0.864603
December 15, 2004.....	0.877732
December 16, 2004.....	0.865426
December 17, 2004.....	0.864230
December 18, 2004.....	0.864230
December 19, 2004.....	0.864230
December 20, 2004.....	0.870928
December 21, 2004.....	0.867604
December 22, 2004.....	0.867679
December 23, 2004.....	0.873820
December 24, 2004.....	0.873820
December 25, 2004.....	0.873820
December 26, 2004.....	0.873820
December 27, 2004.....	0.880980
December 28, 2004.....	0.881990
December 29, 2004.....	0.879507
December 30, 2004.....	0.881679
December 31, 2004.....	0.881679

Thailand n.t. dollardar

December 2, 2004.....	0.025452
December 3, 2004.....	0.025602

FOREIGN CURRENCIES—Variances from quarterly rates for December 2004 (continued):

Thailand n.t. dollardar (continued):

December 4, 2004	0.025602
December 5, 2004	0.025602
December 6, 2004	0.025562
December 7, 2004	0.025562
December 15, 2004	0.025491
December 16, 2004	0.025504
December 17, 2004	0.025530
December 18, 2004	0.025530
December 19, 2004	0.025530
December 20, 2004	0.025615
December 21, 2004	0.025681
December 22, 2004	0.025608
December 23, 2004	0.025641
December 24, 2004	0.025641
December 25, 2004	0.025641
December 26, 2004	0.025641
December 27, 2004	0.025621
December 28, 2004	0.025615
December 29, 2004	0.025530
December 30, 2004	0.025667
December 31, 2004	0.025667

United Kingdom pound:

December 1, 2004	1.929700
December 2, 2004	1.922500
December 3, 2004	1.937500
December 4, 2004	1.937500
December 5, 2004	1.937500
December 6, 2004	1.942300
December 7, 2004	1.945900
December 8, 2004	1.928300
December 9, 2004	1.918500
December 10, 2004	1.913400
December 11, 2004	1.913400
December 12, 2004	1.913400
December 13, 2004	1.923500
December 14, 2004	1.923900
December 15, 2004	1.944600
December 16, 2004	1.937500
December 17, 2004	1.939000
December 18, 2004	1.939000
December 19, 2004	1.939000
December 20, 2004	1.948200
December 21, 2004	1.926300
December 22, 2004	1.912500
December 23, 2004	1.919300
December 24, 2004	1.919300
December 25, 2004	1.919300
December 26, 2004	1.919300
December 27, 2004	1.936900
December 28, 2004	1.931600

FOREIGN CURRENCIES—Variances from quarterly rates for December 2004 (continued):

United Kingdom pound: (continued):

December 29, 2004.....	1.915700
December 30, 2004.....	1.922000
December 31, 2004.....	1.922000

Dated: January 1, 2005

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Acting Chief,
Customs Information Exchange.

 (CBP Dec. 05–04)

FOREIGN CURRENCIES

DAILY RATES FOR COUNTRIES NOT ON QUARTERLY LIST FOR DECEMBER, 2004

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 5151, has certified buying rates for the dates and foreign currencies shown below. The rates of exchange, based on these buying rates, are published for the information and use of Customs officers and others concerned pursuant to Part 159, Subpart C, Customs Regulations (19 CFR 159, Subpart C).

Holiday(s): December 25, 2004

European Union euro:

December 1, 2004.....	1.330800
December 2, 2004.....	1.326800
December 3, 2004.....	1.339000
December 4, 2004.....	1.339000
December 5, 2004.....	1.339000
December 6, 2004.....	1.343100
December 7, 2004.....	1.343700
December 8, 2004.....	1.325200
December 9, 2004.....	1.327400
December 10, 2004.....	1.322400
December 11, 2004.....	1.322400
December 12, 2004.....	1.322400
December 13, 2004.....	1.330900
December 14, 2004.....	1.328000
December 15, 2004.....	1.342900
December 16, 2004.....	1.328700
December 17, 2004.....	1.329500
December 18, 2004.....	1.329500
December 19, 2004.....	1.329500
December 20, 2004.....	1.339600

FOREIGN CURRENCIES—Daily rates for Countries not on quarterly list for December 2004 (continued):

European Union euro: (continued):

December 21, 2004.....	1.337700
December 22, 2004.....	1.339000
December 23, 2004.....	1.349100
December 24, 2004.....	1.349100
December 25, 2004.....	1.349100
December 26, 2004.....	1.349100
December 27, 2004.....	1.362500
December 28, 2004.....	1.362100
December 29, 2004.....	1.356800
December 30, 2004.....	1.362300
December 31, 2004.....	1.362300

South Korea won:

December 1, 2004.....	0.000957
December 2, 2004.....	0.000961
December 3, 2004.....	0.000956
December 4, 2004.....	0.000956
December 5, 2004.....	0.000956
December 6, 2004.....	0.000962
December 7, 2004.....	0.000961
December 8, 2004.....	0.000945
December 9, 2004.....	0.000948
December 10, 2004.....	0.000937
December 11, 2004.....	0.000937
December 12, 2004.....	0.000937
December 13, 2004.....	0.000942
December 14, 2004.....	0.000945
December 15, 2004.....	0.000943
December 16, 2004.....	0.000948
December 17, 2004.....	0.000943
December 18, 2004.....	0.000943
December 19, 2004.....	0.000943
December 20, 2004.....	0.000945
December 21, 2004.....	0.000948
December 22, 2004.....	0.000950
December 23, 2004.....	0.000952
December 24, 2004.....	0.000952
December 25, 2004.....	0.000952
December 26, 2004.....	0.000952
December 27, 2004.....	0.000956
December 28, 2004.....	0.000959
December 29, 2004.....	0.000961
December 30, 2004.....	0.000961
December 31, 2004.....	0.000961

Taiwan N.T. dollar:

December 1, 2004.....	0.031075
December 2, 2004.....	0.031397
December 3, 2004.....	0.031075

FOREIGN CURRENCIES—Daily rates for Countries not on quarterly
list for December 2004 (continued):

Taiwan N.T. dollar: (continued):

December 4, 2004	0.031075
December 5, 2004	0.031075
December 6, 2004	0.031230
December 7, 2004	0.031172
December 8, 2004	0.031133
December 9, 2004	0.031095
December 10, 2004	0.030812
December 11, 2004	0.030812
December 12, 2004	0.030812
December 13, 2004	0.030984
December 14, 2004	0.030779
December 15, 2004	0.030855
December 16, 2004	0.030941
December 17, 2004	0.030912
December 18, 2004	0.030912
December 19, 2004	0.030912
December 20, 2004	0.030960
December 21, 2004	0.030921
December 22, 2004	0.030998
December 23, 2004	0.031075
December 24, 2004	0.031075
December 25, 2004	0.031075
December 26, 2004	0.031075
December 27, 2004	0.031211
December 28, 2004	0.031216
December 29, 2004	0.031230
December 30, 2004	0.031309
December 31, 2004	0.031309

Dated: January 1, 2005

MARGARET T. BLOM,
Acting Chief,
Customs Information Exchange.

(CBP Dec. 05-05)

FOREIGN CURRENCIES

VARIANCES FROM QUARTERLY RATES FOR JANUARY, 2005

The following rates of exchange are based upon rates certified to the Secretary of the Treasury by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 5151, and reflect variances of 5 per centum or more from the quarterly rates published in CBP Decision 05-03 for the following countries. Therefore, as to entries covering merchandise exported on the dates listed, whenever it is necessary for Customs pur-

FOREIGN CURRENCIES—Variances from quarterly rates for January 2005 (continued):

poses to convert such currency into currency of the United States, conversion shall be at the following rates.

Holiday(s): January 1, 2005
 January 17, 2005

South Africa rand:

January 6, 2005	0.163854
January 7, 2005	0.164029
January 8, 2005	0.164029
January 9, 2005	0.164029
January 10, 2005	0.167336
January 11, 2005	0.167926
January 12, 2005	0.168492
January 13, 2005	0.166508
January 14, 2005	0.166044
January 15, 2005	0.166044
January 16, 2005	0.166044
January 17, 2005	0.166044
January 18, 2005	0.165631
January 19, 2005	0.166146
January 20, 2005	0.165153
January 21, 2005	0.167785
January 22, 2005	0.167785
January 23, 2005	0.167785
January 24, 2005	0.168166
January 25, 2005	0.167504
January 28, 2005	0.168492
January 29, 2005	0.168492
January 30, 2005	0.168492
January 31, 2005	0.168634

Sri Lanka rupee:

January 10, 2005	0.010209
January 11, 2005	0.010194
January 12, 2005	0.010188
January 14, 2005	0.010444
January 15, 2005	0.010444
January 16, 2005	0.010444
January 17, 2005	0.010444
January 18, 2005	0.010186
January 21, 2005	0.010230
January 22, 2005	0.010230
January 23, 2005	0.010230
January 24, 2005	0.010230

Dated: February 1, 2005

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Customs Information Exchange.

(CBP Dec. 05–06)

FOREIGN CURRENCIES

DAILY RATES FOR COUNTRIES NOT ON QUARTERLY LIST FOR
JANUARY, 2005

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Holiday(s): January 1, 2005
January 17, 2005

European Union euro:

January 1, 2005	1.362300
January 2, 2005	1.362300
January 3, 2005	1.347600
January 4, 2005	1.329500
January 5, 2005	1.329200
January 6, 2005	1.318700
January 7, 2005	1.306200
January 8, 2005	1.306200
January 9, 2005	1.306200
January 10, 2005	1.310900
January 11, 2005	1.316100
January 12, 2005	1.328100
January 13, 2005	1.320700
January 14, 2005	1.310600
January 15, 2005	1.310600
January 16, 2005	1.310600
January 17, 2005	1.310600
January 18, 2005	1.304300
January 19, 2005	1.303600
January 20, 2005	1.295900
January 21, 2005	1.304900
January 22, 2005	1.304900
January 23, 2005	1.304900
January 24, 2005	1.304100
January 25, 2005	1.295400
January 26, 2005	1.308100
January 27, 2005	1.303200
January 28, 2005	1.303300
January 29, 2005	1.303300
January 30, 2005	1.303300
January 31, 2005	1.304900

South Korea won:

January 1, 2005	0.000961
January 2, 2005	0.000961
January 3, 2005	0.000963
January 4, 2005	0.000963

FOREIGN CURRENCIES—Daily rates for Countries not on quarterly
list for January 2005 (continued):

South Korea won: (continued):

January 5, 2005	0.000956
January 6, 2005	0.000945
January 7, 2005	0.000951
January 8, 2005	0.000951
January 9, 2005	0.000951
January 10, 2005	0.000950
January 11, 2005	0.000957
January 12, 2005	0.000960
January 13, 2005	0.000965
January 14, 2005	0.000959
January 15, 2005	0.000959
January 16, 2005	0.000959
January 17, 2005	0.000959
January 18, 2005	0.000965
January 19, 2005	0.000970
January 20, 2005	0.000969
January 21, 2005	0.000964
January 22, 2005	0.000964
January 23, 2005	0.000964
January 24, 2005	0.000969
January 25, 2005	0.000970
January 26, 2005	0.000970
January 27, 2005	0.000973
January 28, 2005	0.000977
January 29, 2005	0.000977
January 30, 2005	0.000977
January 31, 2005	0.000974

Taiwan N.T. dollar:

January 1, 2005	0.031309
January 2, 2005	0.031309
January 3, 2005	0.031536
January 4, 2005	0.031456
January 5, 2005	0.031328
January 6, 2005	0.031211
January 7, 2005	0.031250
January 8, 2005	0.031250
January 9, 2005	0.031250
January 10, 2005	0.031041
January 11, 2005	0.031270
January 12, 2005	0.031397
January 13, 2005	0.031556
January 14, 2005	0.031363
January 15, 2005	0.031363
January 16, 2005	0.031363
January 17, 2005	0.031363
January 18, 2005	0.031368
January 19, 2005	0.031456
January 20, 2005	0.031456
January 21, 2005	0.031407
January 22, 2005	0.031407

FOREIGN CURRENCIES—Daily rates for Countries not on quarterly list for January 2005 (continued):

Taiwan N.T. dollar: (continued):

January 23, 2005	0.031407
January 24, 2005	0.031596
January 25, 2005	0.031407
January 26, 2005	0.031546
January 27, 2005	0.031328
January 28, 2005	0.031516
January 29, 2005	0.031516
January 30, 2005	0.031516
January 31, 2005	0.031536

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RE: SECTION 159.34 CFR

SUBJECT: CERTIFIED RATES OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE:
FIRST QUARTER, 2005

LISTED BELOW ARE THE BUYING RATES CERTIFIED FOR THE QUARTER TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK UNDER PROVISION OF 31 USC 5151. THESE QUARTERLY RATES ARE APPLICABLE THROUGHOUT THE QUARTER EXCEPT WHEN THE CERTIFIED DAILY RATES VARY BY 5% OR MORE. SUCH VARIANCES MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING (646) 733-3065 OR (646) 733-3057.

QUARTER BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2005 AND ENDING
MARCH 31, 2005

COUNTRY	CURRENCY	U.S. DOLLARS
AUSTRALIA	DOLLAR	\$0.779000
BRAZIL	REAL	\$0.374602
CANADA	DOLLAR	\$0.825900
CHINA, P.R.	YUAN	\$0.120824
DENMARK	KRONE	\$0.181288
HONG KONG	DOLLAR	\$0.128576

COUNTRY	CURRENCY	U.S. DOLLARS
INDIA	RUPEE	\$0.023068
JAPAN	YEN	\$0.009725
MALAYSIA	RINGGIT	\$0.263158
MEXICO	NEW PESO	&0.089166
NEW ZEALAND	DOLLAR	\$0.714800
NORWAY	KRONE	\$0.163840
SINGAPORE	DOLLAR	\$0.610128
SOUTH AFRICA	RAND	\$0.177226
SRI LANKA	RUPEE	\$0.009667
SWEDEN	KRONA	\$0.149577
SWITZERLAND	FRANC	\$0.872144
THAILAND	BAHT	\$0.025714
UNITED KINGDOM	POUND STERLING	\$1.905800
VENEZUELA	BOLIVAR	\$0.000522

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