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19 CFR PARTS 10, 163, AND 178

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UNITED STATES – JORDAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

AGENCIES: Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document adopts as a final rule, without change, interim amendments to title 19 of the Code of Federal Regulations which were published in the **Federal Register** on June 27, 2007, as CBP Dec. 07-50 to implement the preferential tariff treatment and other customs-related provisions of the United States – Jordan Free Trade Agreement signed by the United States and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

DATES: Final rule effective April 30, 2008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Operational Aspects: Heather Sykes, Trade Policy and Programs, Office of International Trade (202-863-6099).

Legal Aspects: Karen Greene, Regulations and Rulings, Office of International Trade (202-572-8838).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On October 24, 2000, the United States and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (the “Parties”) signed the U.S.-Jordan Free Trade Agreement (“US-JFTA”), which is designed to eliminate tariffs and

other trade barriers between the two countries. The provisions of the US-JFTA were adopted by the United States with the enactment on September 28, 2001, of the United States-Jordan Free Trade Area Implementation Act (the “Act”), Public Law 107–43, 115 Stat. 243 (19 U.S.C. 2112 note). On December 7, 2001, the President signed Proclamation 7512 to implement the provisions of the US-JFTA. The Proclamation, which was published in the **Federal Register** on December 13, 2001 (66 FR 64497), modified the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (“HTSUS”) as set forth in Annexes I and II of the Proclamation. The modifications to the HTSUS included the addition of new General Note 18, the incorporation of the relevant US-JFTA rules of origin as set forth in the Act, and the insertion throughout the HTSUS of the preferential duty rates applicable to individual products under the US-JFTA where the special program indicator “JO” appears in parenthesis in the “Special” rate of duty subcolumn.

Article 2 and Annex 2.2 of the US-JFTA set forth the rules of origin and documentary requirements that apply for purposes of obtaining preferential treatment under the US-JFTA. Annex 2.1 of the US-JFTA sets forth the terms for the immediate elimination or staged reduction of duties on products of Jordan, with all products to become duty free within a ten-year period (by the year 2010).

Under Annex 2.2 of the US-JFTA and § 102 of the Act, to be eligible for reduced or duty-free treatment under the US-JFTA, a good imported into the United States from Jordan must meet three basic requirements: (1) it must be imported directly from Jordan into the customs territory of the United States; (2) it must be a product of Jordan, *i.e.*, it must be either wholly the growth, product, or manufacture of Jordan or a new or different article of commerce that has been grown, produced, or manufactured in Jordan; and (3) if it is a new or different article of commerce, it must have a minimum domestic content, *i.e.*, at least 35 percent of its appraised value must be attributed to the cost or value of materials produced in Jordan plus the direct costs of processing operations performed in Jordan. Annex 2.2 of the US-JFTA further provides that: (1) the cost or value of U.S.-produced materials may be counted toward the Jordanian domestic content requirement to a maximum of 15 percent of the appraised value of the imported good; and (2) simple combining or packaging operations or mere dilution with water or another substance will confer neither Jordanian origin on an imported good nor Jordanian or U.S. origin on a constituent material of an imported good.

In addition, for purposes of demonstrating compliance with the origin criteria, Annex 2.2 of the US-JFTA establishes the requirements for submitting a declaration, when requested by Customs and Border Protection (“CBP”), that provides all pertinent information concerning the production or manufacture of an imported good.

CBP is responsible for administering the provisions of the US-JFTA and the Act that relate to the importation of goods into the United States from Jordan. On June 27, 2007, CBP published CBP Dec. 07–50 in the **Federal Register** (72 FR 35154), setting forth interim amendments to implement the preferential tariff treatment and customs-related provisions of the US-JFTA. In order to provide transparency and facilitate their use, the majority of the US-JFTA implementing regulations set forth in CBP Dec. 07–50 were included within new Subpart K in Part 10 of title 19 of the Code of Federal Regulations (19 CFR Subpart K, Part 10). However, in those cases in which US-JFTA implementation was more appropriate in the context of an existing regulatory provision, the US-JFTA regulatory text was incorporated in an existing part within the CBP regulations.

The U.S.-JFTA implementing regulations set forth in CBP Dec. 07–50 pertain specifically to US-JFTA customs-related provisions, such as the rules of origin, that govern the duty-free or reduced-duty treatment of products imported into the United States from Jordan. These rules do not confer origin or establish a criterion for determining the origin of imported goods for any other purpose. For example, origin determinations for country of origin marking purposes under 19 U.S.C. 1304 are not affected.

Although the interim regulatory amendments were promulgated without prior public notice and comment procedures and took effect on June 27, 2007, CBP Dec. 07–50 provided for the submission of public comments that would be considered before adopting the interim regulations as a final rule. The prescribed public comment period closed on August 27, 2007. No comments were received in response to the solicitation of public comments in CBP Dec. 07–50.

Conclusion

Accordingly, CBP has decided to adopt the interim rule published on June 27, 2007, without change.

Executive Order 12866

CBP has determined that this document is not a regulation or rule subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993 (58 FR 51735, October 1993), because it pertains to a foreign affairs function of the United States and implements an international agreement and, therefore, is specifically exempted by section 3(d)(2) of Executive Order 12866.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

The regulations to implement the preferential tariff treatment and other customs-related provisions of the US-JFTA were previously published in CBP Dec. 07–50 as interim regulations. CBP issued the regulations as an interim rule because, as noted above, they per-

tained to a foreign affairs function of the United States and implemented an international agreement. Because no notice of proposed rulemaking was required, the provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. 601 *et. seq.*), do not apply. Accordingly, this final rule is not subject to the regulatory analysis requirements or other requirements of 5 U.S.C. 603 and 604.

Paperwork Reduction Act

The collection of information in this final rule has previously been reviewed and approved by the Office of Management and Budget in accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3507) under control number 1651-0128.

The collections of information in these regulations are in §§ 10.703 and 10.704. This information is required in connection with claims for preferential tariff treatment and for the purpose of the exercise of other rights under the US-JFTA and the Act and will be used by CBP to determine eligibility for a tariff preference or other rights or benefits under the US-JFTA and the Act. The likely respondents are business organizations including importers, exporters, and manufacturers.

The estimated average annual burden associated with the collection of information in this final rule is 0.2 hours per respondent or record keeper. Comments concerning the accuracy of this burden estimate and suggestions for reducing that burden, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Treasury, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20503. A copy should also be sent to the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Regulations and Rulings, Customs and Border Protection, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. (Mint Annex), Washington, D.C. 20229.

Signing Authority

This document is being issued in accordance with section 0.1(a)(1) of the CBP Regulations (19 CFR 0.1(a)(1)) pertaining to the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury (or his/her delegate) to approve regulations related to certain customs revenue functions.

List of Subjects

19 CFR Part 10

Customs duties and inspection, Exports, Imports, Preference programs, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Trade agreements (United States-Jordan Free Trade Agreement).

19 CFR Part 163

Administrative practice and procedure, Customs duties and inspection, Exports, Imports, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Trade agreements.

19 CFR Part 178

Administrative practice and procedure, Exports, Imports, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CBP REGULATIONS

Accordingly, the interim rule amending Parts 10, 163, and 178 of the CBP regulations (19 CFR Parts 10, 163, and 178), which was published at 72 FR 35154 on June 27, 2007, is adopted as a final rule without change.

W. RALPH BASHAM,
Commissioner,
U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

Approved: March 25, 2008

TIMOTHY E. SKUD,
Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

[Published in the Federal Register, March 31, 2008 (73 FR 16752)]

Treasury Decisions

(CBP Dec. 08–04)

FOREIGN CURRENCIES

VARIANCES FROM QUARTERLY RATES FOR OCTOBER, 2007

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 07–85 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): October 8, 2007

South Africa rand

October 26, 2007.....	0.154131
October 27, 2007.....	0.154131
October 28, 2007.....	0.154131

Dated: November 1, 2007

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

(CBP Dec. 08–05)

FOREIGN CURRENCIES

DAILY RATES FOR COUNTRIES NOT ON QUARTERLY LIST FOR
OCTOBER, 2007

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): October 8, 2007

European Union euro:

October 1, 2007.....	1.422900
October 2, 2007.....	1.416300
October 3, 2007.....	1.413500
October 4, 2007.....	1.412800

FOREIGN CURRENCIES—Daily rates for Countries not on quarterly
list for October 2007 (continued):

European Union euro: (continued):

October 5, 2007.....	1.415400
October 6, 2007.....	1.415400
October 7, 2007.....	1.415400
October 8, 2007.....	1.415400
October 9, 2007.....	1.409200
October 10, 2007.....	1.415700
October 11, 2007.....	1.422800
October 12, 2007.....	1.416800
October 13, 2007.....	1.416800
October 14, 2007.....	1.416800
October 15, 2007.....	1.421600
October 16, 2007.....	1.416500
October 17, 2007.....	1.420800
October 18, 2007.....	1.429100
October 19, 2007.....	1.426300
October 20, 2007.....	1.426300
October 21, 2007.....	1.426300
October 22, 2007.....	1.413800
October 23, 2007.....	1.424800
October 24, 2007.....	1.423700
October 25, 2007.....	1.429900
October 26, 2007.....	1.439000
October 27, 2007.....	1.439000
October 28, 2007.....	1.439000
October 29, 2007.....	1.440500
October 30, 2007.....	1.442400
October 31, 2007.....	1.446800

South Korea won:

October 1, 2007.....	0.001093
October 2, 2007.....	0.001092
October 3, 2007.....	0.001092
October 4, 2007.....	0.001091
October 5, 2007.....	0.001092
October 6, 2007.....	0.001092
October 7, 2007.....	0.001092
October 8, 2007.....	0.001092
October 9, 2007.....	0.001089
October 10, 2007.....	0.001088
October 11, 2007.....	0.001092
October 12, 2007.....	0.001090
October 13, 2007.....	0.001090
October 14, 2007.....	0.001090
October 15, 2007.....	0.001091
October 16, 2007.....	0.001090
October 17, 2007.....	0.001090
October 18, 2007.....	0.001092
October 19, 2007.....	0.001092
October 20, 2007.....	0.001092
October 21, 2007.....	0.001092
October 22, 2007.....	0.001091

FOREIGN CURRENCIES—Daily rates for Countries not on quarterly
list for October 2007 (continued):

South Korea won: (continued):

October 23, 2007.....	0.001089
October 24, 2007.....	0.001090
October 25, 2007.....	0.001093
October 26, 2007.....	0.001100
October 27, 2007.....	0.001100
October 28, 2007.....	0.001100
October 29, 2007.....	0.001099
October 30, 2007.....	0.001103
October 31, 2007.....	0.001107

Taiwan N.T. dollar:

October 1, 2007.....	0.030713
October 2, 2007.....	0.030694
October 3, 2007.....	0.030703
October 4, 2007.....	0.030694
October 5, 2007.....	0.030675
October 6, 2007.....	0.030675
October 7, 2007.....	0.030675
October 8, 2007.....	0.030675
October 9, 2007.....	0.030684
October 10, 2007.....	0.030684
October 11, 2007.....	0.030703
October 12, 2007.....	0.030694
October 13, 2007.....	0.030694
October 14, 2007.....	0.030694
October 15, 2007.....	0.030675
October 16, 2007.....	0.030675
October 17, 2007.....	0.030665
October 18, 2007.....	0.030675
October 19, 2007.....	0.030703
October 20, 2007.....	0.030703
October 21, 2007.....	0.030703
October 22, 2007.....	0.030703
October 23, 2007.....	0.030694
October 24, 2007.....	0.030703
October 25, 2007.....	0.030788
October 26, 2007.....	0.030807
October 27, 2007.....	0.030807
October 28, 2007.....	0.030807
October 29, 2007.....	0.030874
October 30, 2007.....	0.030864
October 31, 2007.....	0.030874

Dated: November 1, 2007

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

(CBP Dec. 08–06)

FOREIGN CURRENCIES

VARIANCES FROM QUARTERLY RATES FOR NOVEMBER, 2007

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 08-04 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): November 12, 2007
November 22, 2007

Canada dollar

November 2, 2007.....	1.068376
November 3, 2007.....	1.068376
November 4, 2007.....	1.068376
November 5, 2007.....	1.071008
November 6, 2007.....	1.081900
November 7, 2007.....	1.090750
November 8, 2007.....	1.074922
November 9, 2007.....	1.065530
November 10, 2007.....	1.065530
November 11, 2007.....	1.065530
November 12, 2007.....	1.065530

Japan yen

November 19, 2007.....	0.009087
November 20, 2007.....	0.009087
November 21, 2007.....	0.009213
November 22, 2007.....	0.009213
November 23, 2007.....	0.009245
November 24, 2007.....	0.009245
November 25, 2007.....	0.009245
November 26, 2007.....	0.009245
November 27, 2007.....	0.009205
November 29, 2007.....	0.009096

South Africa rand

November 6, 2007.....	0.153574
November 7, 2007.....	0.155157
November 8, 2007.....	0.154202

Switzerland franc

November 21, 2007.....	0.906043
November 22, 2007.....	0.906043
November 23, 2007.....	0.906947

FOREIGN CURRENCIES—Variances from quarterly rates for November 2007 (continued):

Switzerland franc (continued):

November 24, 2007	0.906947
November 25, 2007	0.906947
November 26, 2007	0.908678
November 27, 2007	0.904650

Dated: December 1, 2007

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



(CBP Dec. 08–07)

FOREIGN CURRENCIES

DAILY RATES FOR COUNTRIES NOT ON QUARTERLY LIST FOR NOVEMBER, 2007

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): November 12, 2007
 November 22, 2007

European Union euro:

November 1, 2007.....	1.443500
November 2, 2007.....	1.448100
November 3, 2007.....	1.448100
November 4, 2007.....	1.448100
November 5, 2007.....	1.446900
November 6, 2007.....	1.455500
November 7, 2007.....	1.466700
November 8, 2007.....	1.469100
November 9, 2007.....	1.466500
November 10, 2007	1.466500
November 11, 2007.....	1.466500
November 12, 2007	1.466500
November 13, 2007	1.459800
November 14, 2007	1.467000
November 15, 2007	1.463900
November 16, 2007	1.465200
November 17, 2007	1.465200
November 18, 2007	1.465200
November 19, 2007	1.465800

FOREIGN CURRENCIES—Daily rates for Countries not on quarterly
list for November 2007 (continued):

European Union euro: (continued):

November 20, 2007	1.478700
November 21, 2007	1.482900
November 22, 2007	1.482900
November 23, 2007	1.482500
November 24, 2007	1.482500
November 25, 2007	1.482500
November 26, 2007	1.486200
November 27, 2007	1.481700
November 28, 2007	1.475000
November 29, 2007	1.476600
November 30, 2007	1.468800

South Korea won:

November 1, 2007	0.001103
November 2, 2007	0.001101
November 3, 2007	0.001101
November 4, 2007	0.001101
November 5, 2007	0.001102
November 6, 2007	0.001104
November 7, 2007	0.001105
November 8, 2007	0.001103
November 9, 2007	0.001098
November 10, 2007	0.001098
November 11, 2007	0.001098
November 12, 2007	0.001098
November 13, 2007	0.001093
November 14, 2007	0.001095
November 15, 2007	0.001088
November 16, 2007	0.001090
November 17, 2007	0.001090
November 18, 2007	0.001090
November 19, 2007	0.001086
November 20, 2007	0.001085
November 21, 2007	0.001072
November 22, 2007	0.001072
November 23, 2007	0.001075
November 24, 2007	0.001075
November 25, 2007	0.001075
November 26, 2007	0.001076
November 27, 2007	0.001073
November 28, 2007	0.001074
November 29, 2007	0.001077
November 30, 2007	0.001086

Taiwan N.T. dollar:

November 1, 2007	0.030883
November 2, 2007	0.030874
November 3, 2007	0.030874
November 4, 2007	0.030874
November 5, 2007	0.030864

FOREIGN CURRENCIES—Daily rates for Countries not on quarterly list for November 2007 (continued):

Taiwan N.T. dollar: (continued):

November 6, 2007.....	0.030883
November 7, 2007.....	0.030921
November 8, 2007.....	0.030960
November 9, 2007.....	0.030989
November 10, 2007.....	0.030989
November 11, 2007.....	0.030989
November 12, 2007.....	0.030989
November 13, 2007.....	0.030969
November 14, 2007.....	0.030979
November 15, 2007.....	0.030969
November 16, 2007.....	0.030921
November 17, 2007.....	0.030921
November 18, 2007.....	0.030921
November 19, 2007.....	0.030912
November 20, 2007.....	0.030912
November 21, 2007.....	0.030921
November 22, 2007.....	0.030921
November 23, 2007.....	0.030941
November 24, 2007.....	0.030941
November 25, 2007.....	0.030941
November 26, 2007.....	0.030941
November 27, 2007.....	0.030941
November 28, 2007.....	0.030931
November 29, 2007.....	0.030960
November 30, 2007.....	0.030998

Dated: December 1, 2007

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

(CBP Dec. 08–08)

FOREIGN CURRENCIES

VARIANCES FROM QUARTERLY RATES FOR DECEMBER, 2007

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 08-06 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: December 25, 2007

Japan yen

December 4, 2007 0.009117

Thailand baht

December 6, 2007 0.033167
 December 10, 2007 0.033445
 December 12, 2007 0.033179
 December 13, 2007 0.033223
 December 14, 2007 0.033278
 December 15, 2007 0.033278
 December 16, 2007 0.033278
 December 21, 2007 0.033223
 December 22, 2007 0.033223
 December 23, 2007 0.033223
 December 26, 2007 0.033278
 December 27, 2007 0.033557
 December 28, 2007 0.033445
 December 29, 2007 0.033445
 December 30, 2007 0.033445
 December 31, 2007 0.033898

Dated: January 1, 2008

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

(CBP Dec. 08–09)

FOREIGN CURRENCIES

DAILY RATES FOR COUNTRIES NOT ON QUARTERLY LIST FOR
DECEMBER, 2007

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: December 25, 2007

European Union euro:

December 1, 2007	1.468800
December 2, 2007	1.468800
December 3, 2007	1.465700
December 4, 2007	1.475900
December 5, 2007	1.466600
December 6, 2007	1.463800
December 7, 2007	1.466400
December 8, 2007	1.466400
December 9, 2007	1.466400
December 10, 2007	1.471400
December 11, 2007	1.470200
December 12, 2007	1.470200
December 13, 2007	1.459100
December 14, 2007	1.443300
December 15, 2007	1.443300
December 16, 2007	1.443300
December 17, 2007	1.436900
December 18, 2007	1.439200
December 19, 2007	1.434400
December 20, 2007	1.435300
December 21, 2007	1.436100
December 22, 2007	1.436100
December 23, 2007	1.436100
December 26, 2007	1.450000
December 27, 2007	1.460100
December 28, 2007	1.471800
December 29, 2007	1.471800
December 30, 2007	1.471800
December 31, 2007	1.460300

South Korea won:

December 1, 2007	0.001086
December 2, 2007	0.001086
December 3, 2007	0.001082
December 4, 2007	0.001084
December 5, 2007	0.001083
December 6, 2007	0.001085
December 7, 2007	0.001088

FOREIGN CURRENCIES—Daily rates for Countries not on quarterly
list for December 2007 (continued):

South Korea won: (continued):

December 8, 2007.....	0.001088
December 9, 2007.....	0.001088
December 10, 2007.....	0.001083
December 11, 2007.....	0.001083
December 12, 2007.....	0.001080
December 13, 2007.....	0.001081
December 14, 2007.....	0.001076
December 15, 2007.....	0.001076
December 16, 2007.....	0.001076
December 17, 2007.....	0.001071
December 18, 2007.....	0.001066
December 19, 2007.....	0.001065
December 20, 2007.....	0.001060
December 21, 2007.....	0.001063
December 22, 2007.....	0.001063
December 23, 2007.....	0.001063
December 26, 2007.....	0.001065
December 27, 2007.....	0.001064
December 28, 2007.....	0.001069
December 29, 2007.....	0.001069
December 30, 2007.....	0.001069
December 31, 2007.....	0.001069

Taiwan N.T. dollar:

December 1, 2007.....	0.030998
December 2, 2007.....	0.030998
December 3, 2007.....	0.030960
December 4, 2007.....	0.030950
December 5, 2007.....	0.030960
December 6, 2007.....	0.030950
December 7, 2007.....	0.030960
December 8, 2007.....	0.030960
December 9, 2007.....	0.030960
December 10, 2007.....	0.030941
December 11, 2007.....	0.030921
December 12, 2007.....	0.030912
December 13, 2007.....	0.030902
December 14, 2007.....	0.030902
December 15, 2007.....	0.030902
December 16, 2007.....	0.030902
December 17, 2007.....	0.030788
December 18, 2007.....	0.030750
December 19, 2007.....	0.030760
December 20, 2007.....	0.030769
December 21, 2007.....	0.030779
December 22, 2007.....	0.030779
December 23, 2007.....	0.030779
December 26, 2007.....	0.030741
December 27, 2007.....	0.030741
December 28, 2007.....	0.030769
December 29, 2007.....	0.030769

FOREIGN CURRENCIES—Daily rates for Countries not on quarterly list for December 2007 (continued):

Taiwan N.T. dollar: (continued):

December 30, 2007.....	0.030769
December 31, 2007.....	0.030836

Dated: January 1, 2008

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

10/01/07

LIQ-03-01-RR:OO:CI

RE: SECTION 159.34 CFR

SUBJECT: CERTIFIED RATES OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE:
FOURTH QUARTER, 2007

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 OCTOBER 1, 2007 AND ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2007

COUNTRY	CURRENCY	U.S. DOLLARS
AUSTRALIA	DOLLAR	\$0.893100
BRAZIL	REAL	\$0.550085
CANADA	DOLLAR	\$1.007151
CHINA, P.R.	YUAN	\$0.133053
DENMARK	KRONE	\$0.190887
HONG KONG	DOLLAR	\$0.128710
INDIA	RUPEE	\$0.025189
JAPAN	YEN	\$0.008627
MALAYSIA	RINGGIT	\$0.294464
MEXICO	PESO	\$0.091634
NEW ZEALAND	DOLLAR	\$0.766200
NORWAY	KRONE	\$0.186310
SINGAPORE	DOLLAR	\$0.677736
SOUTH AFRICA	RAND	\$0.145666
SRI LANKA	RUPEE	\$0.008814
SWEDEN	KRONA	\$0.155111
SWITZERLAND	FRANC	\$0.855945
THAILAND	BAHT	\$0.031447
UNITED KINGDOM	POUND STERLING	\$2.043600
VENEZUELA	BOLIVAR	\$0.000466

MARGARET BLOM,
Acting Chief,
Customs Information Exchange.

General Notices

QUARTERLY IRS INTEREST RATES USED IN CALCULATING INTEREST ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS AND REFUNDS ON CUSTOMS DUTIES

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

ACTION: General notice.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public of the quarterly Internal Revenue Service interest rates used to calculate interest on overdue accounts (underpayments) and refunds (overpayments) of customs duties. For the calendar quarter beginning April 1, 2008, 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. This notice is published for the convenience of the importing public and Customs and Border Protection personnel.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ron Wyman, Revenue Division, Collection and Refunds Branch, 6650 Telecom Drive, Suite #100, Indianapolis, Indiana 46278; telephone (317) 614-4516.

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 was amended (at paragraph (a)(1)(B) by the Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998, Pub. L. 105-206, 112 Stat. 685) to provide 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 2008-10, the IRS determined the rates of interest for the calendar quarter beginning April 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2008. 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 corporate overpayments, the rate is the Federal short-term rate (3%) plus two percent-

age 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 are subject to change for the calendar quarter beginning July 1, 2008, and ending September 30, 2008.

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

<u>Beginning Date</u>	<u>Ending Date</u>	<u>Under- payments (percent)</u>	<u>Over- payments (percent)</u>	<u>Corporate Overpay- ments (Eff. 1-1-99) (percent)</u>
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%

<u>Beginning Date</u>	<u>Ending Date</u>	<u>Under- payments (percent)</u>	<u>Over- payments (percent)</u>	<u>Corporate Overpay- ments (Eff. 1-1-99) (percent)</u>
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%

Dated: March 28, 2008

W. RALPH BASHAM,
Commissioner,
U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

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(No. 2 2008)

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

SUMMARY: Presented herein are the copyrights, trademarks, and trade names recorded with U.S. Customs and Border Protection during the month of February 2008. The last notice was published in the CUSTOMS BULLETIN on February 27, 2008.

Corrections or updates may be sent to: Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Regulations and Rulings, IPR Branch, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Mint Annex, Washington, D.C. 20229.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Delois Johnson, Paralegal, Intellectual Property Rights Branch, (202) 572-8710.

Dated: March 31, 2008

GEORGE MCCRAY, ESQ.,
Chief, Intellectual Property Rights Branch.

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TMK 08-00032	2/5/2008	12/11/2011	XR	EXAR CORPORATION	No
TMK 08-00033	2/8/2008	4/7/2017	TDK AND DESIGN	TDK KABUSHIKI KAISHA (TDK CORPORATION)	No
TMK 03-00379	2/13/2008	4/2/2012	T & DESIGN	TAYLOR MADE GOLF COMPANY, INC.	No
TMK 97-00446	2/21/2008	2/23/2008	HORSESHOE DEVICE	ETIENNE AIGNER, INC.	Yes
COP 08-00004	2/21/2008	2/21/2028	MAGIC BULLET 101 RECIPES YOU CAN MAKE IN 10 SECONDS OR LESS.	HOMELAND HOUSEWARES, LLC	No
TMK 99-00659	2/21/2008	11/19/2017	UNDERWRITERS' LABORATORIES, INC. LISTED	UNDERWRITERS LABORATORIES INC.	No
TMK 00-00133	2/21/2008	9/29/2017	DONNA KARAN NEW YORK	GABRIELLE STUDIO, INC. - C/O THE DONNA KARAN COMPANY	No
TMK 00-00379	2/21/2008	10/28/2017	SEIKO	SEIKO HOLDINGS KABUSHIKI KAISHA	No
TMK 01-00569	2/21/2008	8/20/2017	RAY-BAN	LUXOTTICA S.R.L.	No
TMK 01-00571	2/21/2008	1/3/2018	RAY-BAN	LUXOTTICA S.R.L.	No
TMK 02-00067	2/21/2008	12/27/2017	CORUM AND DESIGN	MONTRÉS CORUM SARL	No
TMK 02-00890	2/21/2008	3/24/2017	FF FENDI	FENDI ADELE S.R.L.	No
TMK 02-00894	2/21/2008	5/26/2017	FENDI	FENDI ADELE S.R.L.	No
TMK 02-00897	2/21/2008	1/14/2016	FF FENDI	FENDI ADELE S.R.L.	No
TMK 02-00898	2/21/2008	7/19/2014	FF FENDI	FENDI ADELE S.R.L.	No
TMK 02-00896	2/21/2008	5/19/2017	FF FENDI	FENDI ADELE S.R.L.	No
TMK 02-00901	2/21/2008	3/17/2017	FENDISSIME	FENDI ADELE S.R.L.	No
TMK 04-00079	2/21/2008	10/15/2012	ROCAWEAR WITH DESIGN	STUDIO IP HOLDINGS LLC.	No
TMK 04-01081	2/21/2008	1/28/2017	AIRONET	CISCO TECHNOLOGY, INC.	No
TMK 79-00017	2/21/2008	11/11/2017	STYLIZED TREE DESIGN	TIMBERLAND COMPANY, THE	No
TMK 88-00375	2/21/2008	10/3/2017	RANGER	FORD MOTOR CO.	No
TMK 89-00270	2/21/2008	11/10/2017	ZEISS	CARL ZEISS AG	No
TMK 08-00034	2/21/2008	10/9/2017	ROCAWEAR	STUDIO IP HOLDINGS LLC	No
TMK 08-00035	2/21/2008	11/20/2017	MEYER - GAGE MAKERS - FOR THE WORLD AND DESIGN	MEYER GAGE COMPANY, INC.	No
TMK 08-00036	2/21/2008	6/12/2011	FERRARI	FERRARI S.P.A.	No
TMK 08-00038	2/21/2008	12/27/2015	DESIGN ONLY	SONY ERICSSON MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS AB	No
TMK 08-00037	2/21/2008	7/21/2017	GENERAL ELECTRIC	GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY	No
TMK 08-00039	2/21/2008	10/9/2017	RABBIT HEAD DESIGN	PLAYBOY ENTERPRISES INTERNATIONAL, INC.	No

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