located in ADAMS should contact the
NRC PDR Reference staff at 1–800–397–
4209, or 301–415–4737, or send an e-
mail to pdr@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 10th day

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Timothy G. Colburn,
Senior Project Manager, Plant Licensing
Branch I–1, Division of Operating Reactor
Licensing, Office of Nuclear Reactor
Regulation.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES
TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Determination of Eligibility for
Retroactive Duty Treatment Under the
Dominican Republic—Central
America—United States Free Trade
Agreement

AGENCY: Office of the United States
Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 205(b)
of the Dominican Republic—Central
America—United States Free Trade
Agreement Implementation Act (the
Act), the United States Trade
Representative (USTR) is providing
notice of her determination that
Guatemala is an eligible country for
purposes of retroactive duty treatment
as provided in Section 205 of the Act.

DATES: Effective Date: July 14, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Inquiries may be mailed,
delivered, or faxed to Abiola Heyliger,
Director of Textile Trade Policy, Office
of the United States Trade
Representative, 600 17th Street, NW.,
Washington, DC 20505, fax number,
(202) 395–5639.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Abiola Heyliger, Office of the United
States Trade Representative, 202–395–
3026.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section
205(a) of the Act (Pub. Law 109–53; 119
Stat. 462, 483; 19 U.S.C. 4034) provides
that certain entries of textile or apparel
goods of designated eligible countries
that are parties to the Dominican
Republic—Central America—United
States Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA–
DR) made on or after January 1, 2004
may be liquidated or reliquidated at the
applicable rate of duty for those goods
established in the Schedule of the
United States to Annex 3.3 of the
CAFTA–DR. Section 205(b) of the Act
requires the USTR to determine, in
accordance with Article 3.20 of the
CAFTA–DR, which CAFTA–DR
countries are eligible countries for
purposes of Section 205(a). Article 3.20
provides that importers may claim
retroactive duty treatment for imports
of certain textile or apparel goods entered
on or after January 1, 2004 and before
the entry into force of CAFTA–DR from
those CAFTA–DR countries that will
provide reciprocal retroactive duty
treatment or a benefit for textile or
apparel goods that is equivalent to
retroactive duty treatment.

Pursuant to Section 205(b) of the Act, I
have determined that Guatemala will
provide an equivalent benefit for textile
or apparel goods of the United States
within the meaning of Article 3.20 of
the CAFTA–DR. I therefore determine
that Guatemala is an eligible country for
purposes of Section 205 of the Act.

Susan C. Schwab,
U.S. Trade Representative.

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PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY
CORPORATION

Required Interest Rate Assumption for
Determining Variable-Rate Premium for
Single-Employer Plans; Interest on
Late Premium Payments; Interest on
Underpayments and Overpayments of
Single-Employer Plan Termination
Liability and Multiemployer Withdrawal
Liability; Interest Assumptions for
Multiemployer Plan Valuations
Following Mass Withdrawal

AGENCY: Pension Benefit Guaranty
Corporation.

ACTION: Notice of interest rates and
assumptions.

SUMMARY: This notice informs the public
of the interest rates and assumptions to be
used under certain Pension Benefit
Guaranty Corporation regulations. These
rates and assumptions are published
elsewhere (or can be derived from rates
published elsewhere), but are collected
and published in this notice for the
convenience of the public. Interest rates
are also published on the PBGC’s Web
site (http://www.pbgc.gov).

DATES: The required interest rate for
determining the variable-rate premium
under part 4006 applies to premium
payment years beginning in July 2006.
The interest assumptions for performing
multiemployer plan valuations following
mass withdrawal under part 4281 apply to
valuation dates occurring in August 2006.
The interest rates for late premium payments under part 4007 and for
underpayments and overpayments of single-employer plan
termination liability under part 4062 and
multiemployer withdrawal liability
under part 4219 apply to interest
accruing during the third quarter (July
through September) of 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Catherine B. Klon, Attorney, Legislative
and Regulatory Department, Pension
Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 1200 K
Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005,
202–326–4024. (TTY/TDD users may
call the Federal relay service toll-free at
1–800–877–8339 and ask to be
connected to 202–326–4024.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Variable-Rate Premiums

Section 4006(a)(3)(E)(iii)(II) of the
Employee Retirement Income Security
Act of 1974 (ERISA) and § 4006.4(b)(1)
of the PBGC’s regulation on Premium
Rates (29 CFR part 4006) prescribe use
of an assumed interest rate (the
“required interest rate”) in determining
a single-employer plan’s variable-rate
premium. The required interest rate is
the “applicable percentage” (currently
85 percent) of the annual yield on 30-
year Treasury securities for the month
preceding the beginning of the plan year
for which premiums are being paid (the
“premium payment year”). The required
interest rate to be used in determining
variable-rate premiums for premium
payment years beginning in July 2006 is
4.39 percent (i.e., 85 percent of the 5.16
percent Treasury Securities Rate for
June 2006).

The Pension Funding Equity Act of
2004 (“PFEA”)—under which the
required interest rate is 85 percent of the
annual rate of interest determined by
the Secretary of the Treasury on
amounts invested conservatively in
long-term investment grade corporate
bonds for the month preceding the
beginning of the plan year for which
premiums are being paid—applies only
for premium payment years beginning
in 2004 or 2005. Congress is considering
legislation that would extend the PFEA
rate for one more year. If legislation
changes the rules for determining the
required interest rate for plan years
beginning in July 2006 is adopted, the
PBGC will promptly publish a Federal
Register notice with the new rate.

The following table lists the required
interest rates to be used in determining
variable-rate premiums for premium
payment years beginning between
August 2005 and July 2006.

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Late Premium Payments; Underpayments and Overpayments of Single-Employer Plan Termination Liability

Section 4007(b) of ERISA and § 4007.7(a) of the PBGC’s regulation on Payment of Premiums (29 CFR part 4007) require the payment of interest on late premium payments at the rate established under section 6601 of the Internal Revenue Code. Similarly, § 4062.7 of the PBGC’s regulation on Liability for Termination of Single-Employer Plans (29 CFR part 4062) requires that interest be charged or credited at the section 6601 rate on underpayments and overpayments of employer liability under section 4062 of ERISA. The section 6601 rate is established periodically (currently quarterly) by the Internal Revenue Service. The rate applicable to the third quarter (July through September) of 2006, as announced by the IRS, is 8 percent.

The following table lists the withdrawal liability underpayment and overpayment interest rates for the specified time periods:

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Multiemployer Plan Valuations Following Mass Withdrawal

The PBGC’s regulation on Duties of Plan Sponsor Following Mass Withdrawal (29 CFR part 4281) prescribes the use of interest assumptions under the PBGC’s regulation on Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans (29 CFR part 4044). The interest assumptions applicable to valuation dates in August 2006 under part 4044 are contained in an amendment to part 4044 published elsewhere in today’s Federal Register. Tables showing the assumptions applicable to prior periods are codified in Appendix B to 29 CFR part 4044.

Issued in Washington, DC, on this 7th day of July 2006.

Vincent K. Snowbarger,
Acting Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

[Docket No. MC2006–5; Order No. 1470]

Periodicals Nominal Rate Minor Classification Change

AGENCY: Postal Rate Commission.

ACTION: Notice and order.

SUMMARY: This order announces a mail classification docket to consider a proposal to amend the definition of “nominal rate” subscription for publications in the Periodicals class. Establishing this docket will allow interested persons to participate in the Commission’s consideration of the proposed change, which liberalizes the current definition. It will also allow them to comment on the appropriateness of treating the case on an expedited basis. The order identifies preliminary procedural steps, including appointment of the Postal Service as settlement coordinator.


ADDRESSES: File all documents referred to in this order electronically via the Commission’s Filing Online system at http://www.prc.gov.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

Notice is hereby given that on July 6, 2006, the Postal Service filed a request with the Postal Rate Commission for a recommended decision on a proposal to amend the definition of a “nominal rate” subscription for publications in the Periodicals class. The Service filed its Request pursuant to section 3623 of the Postal Reorganization Act, 39 U.S.C. 101 et seq. It has denominated its proposal as a minor mail classification change and has requested expedited processing.

1 Request of the United States Postal Service for a Recommended Decision on Change of Definition of Nominal Rate for Periodicals Subscriptions, July 6, 2006 (Request). The Request includes three attachments. Attachment A to the Request sets out the proposed change to the text of the Domestic Mail Classification Schedule. Attachment B is an index of testimony. Attachment C contains the Service’s Compliance Statement addressing the filing requirements of rules 64 and 69a, or noting a request for waiver of certain filing requirements.