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MEMORANDUM FOR PROCLTR DISTRIBUTION LIST

SUBJECT: Interest Rates

The attached tables show the latest quarterly and semiannual interest rates established by the Secretary of the Treasury for pre and postaward Government contracts:

a. **Quarterly Interest Rate (January 1 - March 31, 1998)--remains 8 percent for overpayments; 9 percent for underpayments** (Attachment 1) --Used to compute interest on overpayments for Government contract price adjustments, including defective pricing. The Quarterly Treasury rates are issued in Internal Revenue Service news releases made approximately 15 days prior to the start of each calendar quarterly period. Shortly thereafter, they are made available on the IRS Newstand (<http://www.irs.treas.gov/news/nandf.html>). Select the latest release under the topic "Quarterly Interest Rates" and click the "Retrieve Selected File" button to view/download.

b. **Semiannual Renegotiation Act Interest Rate (AKA Prompt Payment Rate) (January 1 - June 30, 1998)--declined 0.5 percent to 6.25 percent** (Attachment 2)--Used to compute interest applicable to determinations under the Contract Disputes Act, the Prompt Payment Act, and for standard clauses requiring interest determinations. The Cost Accounting Standards (CAS) utilize this rate in calculating the cost of money for facilities capital (CAS 414); present value of future benefits for deferred compensation (CAS 415); the alternate rate for present value of future payments for losses for insurance costs (CAS 416); and the cost of money for capital assets under construction (CAS 417). A listing of the current and prior rates are also available at <http://www.publicdebt.treas.gov/opdprmt2.htm>.

This PROCLTR is effective immediately and expires when superseded, but in no event later than 1 year after the issue date. PROCLTR 97-32 is hereby canceled. PROCLTRS are available by calendar year at our web page (<http://proj.tda.ecrc.cdc.com/dla/procdla/>). Questions should be directed to Jerry Gilbert, DLSC-PPB, (703) 767-1350, or DSN 427-1350.

Attachments


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INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 6221 INTEREST RATES

Secretary of the Treasury quarterly interest rates pursuant to Section 6621 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 6621):

Period	Payment		Period	Payment	
	Over	Under		Over	Under
1 Jan 87 - 31 Mar 87	8%	9%	1 Oct 92 - 31 Dec 92	6%	7%
1 Apr 87 - 30 Jun 87	8%	9%	1 Jan 93 - 31 Mar 93	6%	7%
1 Jul 87 - 30 Sep 87	8%	9%	1 Apr 93 - 30 Jun 93	6%	7%
1 Oct 87 - 31 Dec 87	9%	10%	1 Jul 93 - 30 Sep 93	6%	7%
1 Jan 88 - 31 Mar 88	10%	11%	1 Oct 93 - 31 Dec 93	6%	7%
1 Apr 88 - 30 Jun 88	9%	10%	1 Jan 94 - 31 Mar 94	6%	7%
1 Jul 88 - 30 Sep 88	9%	10%	1 Apr 94 - 30 Jun 94	6%	7%
1 Oct 88 - 31 Dec 88	10%	11%	1 Jul 94 - 30 Sep 94	8%	9%
1 Jan 89 - 31 Mar 89	10%	11%	1 Oct 94 - 31 Dec 94	8%	9%
1 Apr 89 - 30 Jun 89	11%	12%	1 Jan 95 - 31 Mar 95	8%	9%
1 Jul 89 - 30 Sep 89	11%	12%	1 Apr 95 - 30 Jun 95	9%	10%
1 Oct 89 - 31 Dec 89	10%	11%	1 Jul 95 - 30 Sep 95	8%	9%
1 Jan 90 - 31 Mar 90	10%	11%	1 Oct 95 - 31 Dec 95	8%	9%
1 Apr 90 - 30 Jun 90	10%	11%	1 Jan 96 - 31 Mar 96	8%	9%
1 Jul 90 - 30 Sep 90	10%	11%	1 Apr 96 - 30 Jun 96	8%	9%
1 Oct 90 - 31 Dec 90	10%	11%	1 Jul 96 - 30 Sep 96	8%	9%
1 Jan 91 - 31 Mar 91	10%	11%	1 Oct 96 - 31 Dec 96	8%	9%
1 Apr 91 - 30 Jun 91	9%	10%	1 Jan 97 - 31 Mar 97	8%	9%
1 Jul 91 - 30 Sep 91	9%	10%	1 Apr 97 - 30 Jun 97	8%	9%
1 Oct 91 - 31 Dec 91	9%	10%	1 Jul 97 - 30 Sep 97	8%	9%
1 Jan 92 - 31 Mar 92	8%	9%	1 Oct 97 - 31 Dec 97	8%	9%
1 Apr 92 - 30 Jun 92	7%	8%	1 Jan 98 - 31 Mar 98	8%	9%
1 Jul 92 - 30 Sep 92	7%	8%			

REGULATORY GUIDANCE

FAR:	15.804-7(b)(7)	(d)(1) of clause at 52.215-22	the clause at 52.230-4
	32.610(b)(2)**	(e)(1) of clause at 52.215-23	(a) of clause at 52.232-17**
	32.613(h)(3)**	(a)(5) of clause at 52.230-2	
	(e)(1) of clause at 52.214-27	(a)(4) of clause at 52.230-3	
FAR Appendix--CAS Regulation:		(a)(5) of clause at 9903.201-4(a)	the clause at 9903.201-4(d)
		(a)(4) of clause of 9903.201-4(c)	(a)(5) of clause at 9903.201-4(e)
DFARS:	232.502-1-71(c)(3)&(4)		

** Coverage refers to Section 6621 and Renegotiation

RENEGOTIATION ACT/PROMPT PAY INTEREST RATES

Secretary of the Treasury semiannual interest rates IAW Section 12 of the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-563, 41 U.S.C. 611) and P.L. 92-41 (540 U.S.C. App. 1215(b)(2)):

Period	Rate	Period	Rate	Period	Rate
1 Jul 71-31 Dec 71	7.375%	1 Jul 80-31 Dec 80	10.500%	1 Jul 89-31 Dec 89	9.125%
1 Jan 72-30 Jun 72	6.750%	1 Jan 81-30 Jun 81	14.625%	1 Jan 90-30 Jun 90	8.500%
1 Jul 72-31 Dec 72	6.875%	1 Jul 81-31 Dec 81	14.875%	1 Jul 90-31 Dec 90	9.000%
1 Jan 73-30 Jun 73	7.125%	1 Jan 82-30 Jun 82	14.750%	1 Jan 91-30 Jun 91	8.375%
1 Jul 73-31 Dec 73	7.750%	1 Jul 82-31 Dec 82	15.500%	1 Jul 91-31 Dec 91	8.500%
1 Jan 74-30 Jun 74	7.875%	1 Jan 83-30 Jun 83	11.250%	1 Jan 92-30 Jun 92	6.875%
1 Jul 74-31 Dec 74	9.125%	1 Jul 83-31 Dec 83	11.500%	1 Jul 92-31 Dec 92	7.000%
1 Jan 75-30 Jun 75	8.875%	1 Jan 84-30 Jun 84	12.375%	1 Jan 93-30 Jun 93	6.500%
1 Jul 75-31 Dec 75	8.875%	1 Jul 84-31 Dec 84	14.375%	1 Jul 93-31 Dec 93	5.625%
1 Jan 76-30 Jun 76	8.750%	1 Jan 85-30 Jun 85	12.125%	1 Jan 94-30 Jun 94	5.500%
1 Jul 76-31 Dec 76	8.500%	1 Jul 85-31 Dec 85	10.375%	1 Jul 94-31 Dec 94	7.000%
1 Jan 77-30 Jun 77	7.750%	1 Jan 86-30 Jun 86	9.750%	1 Jan 95-30 Jun 95	8.125%
1 Jul 77-31 Dec 77	7.875%	1 Jul 86-31 Dec 86	8.500%	1 Jul 95-31 Dec 95	6.375%
1 Jan 78-30 Jun 78	8.250%	1 Jul 87-31 Dec 87	7.625%	1 Jan 96-30 Jun 96	5.875%
1 Jul 78-31 Dec 78	9.000%	1 Jan 87-30 Jun 87	8.875%	1 Jul 96-31 Dec 96	7.000%
1 Jan 79-30 Jun 79	9.875%	1 Jan 88-30 Jun 88	9.375%	1 Jan 97-30 Jun 97	6.375%
1 Jul 79-31 Dec 79	10.250%	1 Jul 88-31 Dec 88	9.250%	1 Jul 97- 3 Dec 97	6.750%
1 Jan 80-30 Jun 80	12.250%	1 Jan 89-30 Jun 89	9.750%	1 Jan 98-30 Jun 98	6.250%

REGULATORY GUIDANCE

FAR:	31.205-10(a)(1)(ii) 31.205-19(a)(3)(i) 32.407(a)(2) & (b) 32.610(b)(2)** 32.613(h)(3)** & (1) 32.614-1(c) 32.614-2(b)(1), (2), & (3)	32.615 32.617(a) & (b) 32.907-1(d) & (e) 33.208(b) (f)(1) & (3)/Alt V(e)(1) & (3) of clause at 52.232-12 (a) of clause 52.232-17**	(a)(6) of clause at 52.232-25 (a)(5) of clause at 52.232-26 (a)(4) of clause at 53.232-27 (c)(2)(ii) of clause at 52.232-27 (e)(4)(ii) of clause at 52.232-27 (f)(2) of clause at 52.232-27 (h) of clause at 52.233-1
DFARS:	215.971-3(b)(7) 230.7100(c)(1)	230.7101-1(a) 230.7102(a)	231.7002-4(b) (d)(2)(ii) of clause at 252.231-7001
DLAD:	30.7001-2(e)		

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