

70124. Send written material and requests to make oral presentations to Commanding Officer, Executive Director of Lower Mississippi River Waterway Safety Advisory Committee; USCG Sector New Orleans ATTN: Waterways Management, 1615 Poydras St., New Orleans, LA 70112. This notice is available in our online docket, USCG-2008-0029 at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

LT Tonya Harrington, Assistant to Executive Director of Lower Mississippi River Waterway Safety Advisory Committee; at 504-565-5108.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (Pub. L. 92-463).

**Agenda of Meeting**

The agenda for the March 20, 2008 Committee meeting is as follows:

- (1) Introduction of committee members.
- (2) Opening Remarks.
- (3) Approval of the December 11, 2007 minutes.
- (4) Old Business.
  - (a) Captain of the Port status report.
  - (b) VTS update report.
  - (c) Subcommittee/Working Groups update reports.
- (5) New Business.
- (6) Adjournment.

**Procedural**

This meeting is open to the public. Please note that the meeting may close early if all business is finished. At the Chair's discretion, members of the public may make oral presentations during the meeting. If you would like to make an oral presentation at a meeting, please notify the Executive Director no later than March 6, 2008. Written material for distribution at a meeting should reach the Coast Guard no later than March 6, 2008. If you would like a copy of your material distributed to each member of the committee or subcommittee in advance of a meeting, please submit 25 copies to the Executive Director no later than March 6, 2008.

**Information on Services for Individuals With Disabilities**

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request special assistance at the meeting, contact the Executive Director as soon as possible.

Dated: January 24, 2008.

**J.H. Korn,**

*Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, 8th Coast Guard Dist., Acting.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Bureau of Customs and Border Protection**

[USCBP-2007-0083]

**Proposed Interpretation of the Expression "Sold for Exportation to the United States" for Purposes of Applying the Transaction Value Method of Valuation in a Series of Sales**

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

**ACTION:** Proposed interpretation; extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** This document provides an additional 30 days for interested parties to submit comments on Customs and Border Protection's proposed interpretation of the phrase "sold for exportation to the United States" for purposes of applying the transaction value method of valuation in a series of sales importation scenario. The proposed interpretation was published in the **Federal Register** on January 24, 2008, and the comment period was scheduled to expire on March 24, 2008.

**DATES:** Comments on the proposed rule must be received on or before April 23, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number, by one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments via docket number USCBP-2007-0083.
- *Mail:* Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Office of International Trade, Customs and Border Protection, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., (Mint Annex), Washington, DC 20229.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name and document number for this proposed interpretive rule. All comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. For detailed instructions on submitting comments and additional information on the rulemaking process, see the "Public Participation" heading of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

*Docket:* For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Submitted comments may also be inspected during regular business days between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Regulations and Rulings, Office of International Trade, Customs and Border Protection, 799 9th Street, NW., 5th Floor, Washington, DC. Arrangements to inspect submitted comments should be made in advance by calling Mr. Joseph Clark at (202) 572-8768.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Lorrie Rodbart, Valuation and Special Programs Branch, Regulations and Rulings, Office of International Trade, (202) 572-8740.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Public Participation**

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, or arguments on all aspects of the proposed interpretation. If appropriate to a specific comment, the commenter should reference the specific portion of the proposed interpretation, explain the reason for any recommended change, and include data, information, or authority that support such recommended change.

**Background**

*Notice of Proposed Interpretation*

On January 24, 2008, a notice was published in the **Federal Register** (73 FR 4254) informing interested parties that Customs and Border Protection (CBP) proposed a new interpretation of the phrase "sold for exportation to the United States" for purposes of applying the transaction value method of valuation in a series of sales importation scenario. Under this proposal, in a transaction involving a series of sales, the price actually paid or payable for the imported goods when sold for exportation to the United States is the price paid in the last sale occurring prior to the introduction of the goods into the United States, instead of the first (or earlier) sale. As a result, transaction value will normally be determined on the basis of the price paid by the buyer in the United States. This proposed interpretation reflects the conclusions of the Technical Committee on Customs Valuation as set forth in Commentary 22.1, entitled "*Meaning of the Expression 'Sold for Export to the Country of Importation' in a Series of Sales.*"

The notice of proposed interpretation invited public comment on the

proposal, and requested that comments be received on or before March 24, 2008.

*Extension of Comment Period*

In response to the proposed interpretation, CBP has received correspondence requesting an extension of the comment period. A decision has been made to grant an extension of 30 days. Comments are now due on or before April 23, 2008.

Dated: February 1, 2008.

**Myles B. Harmon,**

*Acting Executive Director, Regulations & Rulings, Office of International Trade.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-5184-N-01]

**Annual Indexing of Basic Statutory Mortgage Limits for Multifamily Housing Programs**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 206A of the National Housing Act, HUD has adjusted the basic statutory mortgage limits for multifamily housing programs for calendar year 2008.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 2008.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Joseph A. Sealey, Director, Technical Support Division, Office of Multifamily Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410-8000, telephone (202) 402-2559 (this is not a toll-free number). Hearing- or speech-impaired individuals may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FHA Downpayment Simplification Act of 2002 (Pub. L. 107-326, approved December 4, 2002) amended the National Housing Act by adding a new section 206A (12 U.S.C. 1712a). Under section 206A, the following are affected:

- (1) Section 207(c)(3)(A) (12 U.S.C. 1713(c)(3)(A));
- (2) Section 213(b)(2)(A) (12 U.S.C. 1715e(b)(2)(A));
- (3) Section 220(d)(3)(B)(iii)(I) (12 U.S.C. 1715k(d)(3)(B)(iii)(I));
- (4) Section 221(d)(3)(ii)(I) (12 U.S.C. 1715l(d)(3)(ii)(I));
- (5) Section 221(d)(4)(ii)(I) (12 U.S.C. 1715l(d)(4)(ii)(I));

(6) Section 231(c)(2)(A) (12 U.S.C. 1715v(c)(2)(A)); and

(7) Section 234(e)(3)(A) (12 U.S.C. 1715y(e)(3)(A)).

The dollar amounts in these sections, which are collectively referred to as the “Dollar Amounts,” shall be adjusted annually (commencing in 2004) on the effective date of the Federal Reserve Board’s adjustment of the \$400 figure in the Home Ownership and Equity Protection Act of 1994 (HOEPA) (Pub. L. 103-325, approved September 23, 1994). The adjustment of the Dollar Amounts shall be calculated using the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) as applied by the Federal Reserve Board for purposes of the above-described HOEPA adjustment.

HUD has been notified of the percentage change in the CPI-U used for the HOEPA adjustment and the effective date of the HOEPA adjustment. The percentage change in the CPI-U is 2.56 percent and the effective date of the HOEPA adjustment is January 1, 2008. The Dollar Amounts have been adjusted correspondingly and have an effective date of January 1, 2008.

The adjusted Dollar Amounts for calendar year 2008 are shown below:

**Basic Statutory Mortgage Limits for Calendar Year 2008**

*Multifamily Loan Program*

- Section 207—Multifamily Housing
- Section 207 Pursuant to Section 223(f)—Purchase or Refinance Housing
- Section 220—Housing in Urban Renewal Areas

Bedrooms	Non-Elevator	Elevator
0 .....	\$43,704	50,429
1 .....	48,411	56,480
2 .....	57,824	69,256
3 .....	71,273	86,739
4+ .....	80,688	98,075

- Section 213—Cooperatives

Bedrooms	Non-Elevator	Elevator
0 .....	\$47,362	50,429
1 .....	54,608	57,135
2 .....	65,859	69,475
3 .....	84,299	89,878
4+ .....	93,914	98,659

- Section 221(d)(3)—Moderate Income Housing
- Section 234—Condominium Housing

Bedrooms	Non-Elevator	Elevator
0 .....	\$48,328	50,859
1 .....	55,722	58,300
2 .....	67,202	70,893

Bedrooms	Non-Elevator	Elevator
3 .....	86,020	91,712
4+ .....	95,830	100,672

- Section 221(d)(4)—Moderate Income Housing

Bedrooms	Non-Elevator	Elevator
0 .....	\$43,493	46,981
1 .....	49,370	53,858
2 .....	59,675	65,490
3 .....	74,903	84,722
4+ .....	84,878	93,000

- Section 231—Housing for the Elderly

Bedrooms	Non-Elevator	Elevator
0 .....	\$41,352	46,981
1 .....	46,227	53,858
2 .....	55,202	65,490
3 .....	66,431	84,722
4+ .....	78,100	93,000

- Section 207—Manufactured Home Parks

Per Space—\$20,065

Dated: January 30, 2008.

**Brian D. Montgomery,**

*Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

**Temporary Road Closure of BLM-Administered Road; Rio Blanco County, CO**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Temporary Road Closure of BLM-Administered Road; Rio Blanco County, Colorado.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that a certain access road in Rio Blanco County, Colorado, is closed to all entry or use by all members of the public. The closure is made under the authority of 43 CFR 8364.1. The public road affected by this closure is specifically identified as follows:

**Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado**

T. 95 W., R. 3 S.  
Section 18 NW ¼,

BLM Road 1005, Piceance Creek Crossing at Sprague Gulch.

The following persons, operating within the scope of their official duties, are exempt from the provisions of this closure order: Dan and Cheryl Johnson/Piceance Creek Ranch, Bureau of Land