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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Approval of Saybolt LP, as a Commercial Gauger

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

ACTION: Notice of approval of Saybolt
LP, as a commercial gauger.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 19 CFR 151.13, Saybolt LP, 139 Castle Coakley Bay #4, St. Croix, VI 5620, has been approved to gauge petroleum, petroleum products, organic chemicals and vegetable oils for customs purposes, in accordance with the provisions of 19 CFR 151.13. Anyone wishing to employ this entity to conduct gauger services should request and receive written assurances from the entity that it is approved by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection to conduct the specific gauger service requested. Alternatively, inquires regarding the specific gauger service this entity is approved to perform may be directed to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection by calling (202) 344-1060. The inquiry may also be sent to cbp.labhq@dhs.gov. Please reference the Web site listed below for a complete listing of CBP approved gaugers and accredited laboratories. http://cbp.gov/xp/cgov/import/operations_support/labs_scientific_svcs/commercial_gaugers/.

DATES: The approval of Saybolt LP, as commercial gauger became effective on April 21, 2009. The next triennial inspection date will be scheduled for April 2012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anthony Malana, Laboratories and Scientific Services, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Suite 1500N, Washington, DC 20229, 202-344-1060.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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Protecting Tenants at Foreclosure: Notice of Responsibilities Placed on Immediate Successors in Interest Pursuant to Foreclosure of Residential Property

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant
Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing
Commissioner, and Office of Assistant
Secretary for Public and Indian
Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Through this notice, HUD seeks to ensure that individuals or entities that participate in HUD programs or with whom HUD interacts through its programs are aware of obligations imposed on immediate successors of interest in any residential property pursuant to a foreclosure to provide tenants residing in such property, including but not limited to tenants with Section 8 rental assistance, with at least 90 days' advance notice of the need to vacate the property, where the successor desires to have the tenants vacate. In addition, except for purchasers who will occupy the property as the primary residence, successors take their interest subject to the remaining term of any bona fide lease. These obligations are broadly imposed on immediate successors in interest by the Helping Families Save Their Homes Act of 2009. While HUD is directing this notice to entities and individuals that participate in HUD programs or with whom HUD interacts in its HUD programs (for example, approved mortgagees, approved nonprofit organizations, housing counseling agencies, and public housing agencies), these obligations are not limited to FHA-insured or HUD-assisted housing. The responsibility for meeting the new tenant protection requirements applies to all successors in interest of residential property, regardless of whether a Federally related mortgage is present. The immediate successors in interest of a residential property, which is being foreclosed, bear direct responsibility for meeting the requirements of the law. These protections are self-executing, and became effective May 20, 2009.

For Further Information: For questions relating to FHA's Insured Housing programs, including multifamily housing, contact FHA's Resource Center at 1-800-CALL-FHA (1-800-225-5342). For questions relating to HUD's Public and Indian Housing programs, including Section 8

vouchers, contact Brian Gage, Office of Housing Voucher Management, Room 4210, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 402-4254. For both sets of contact, the applicable address is Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access these numbers via TDD/TTY by calling 1-877-TDD-2HUD (1-877-833-2483).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Protecting Tenants at Foreclosure Act of 2009 (PTFA), part of the Helping Families Save Their Homes Act of 2009 (Pub. L. 111-22, approved May 20, 2009), requires that tenants residing in foreclosed residential properties be provided notice to vacate at least 90 days in advance of the date by which the immediate successor, generally, the purchaser, seeks to have the tenants vacate the property. Except where the purchaser will occupy the property as the primary residence, the term of any bona fide lease also remains in effect.

With the unprecedented number of foreclosures occurring across the country, it became increasingly evident that not only were homeowners the victims of the downturn in the economy, but tenants residing in residential properties were also victims of the foreclosure crisis. All too often, tenants were caught unaware that the residential property in which they reside was being foreclosed and were given little notice of the need to vacate the property. The objective of these new tenant protections is to ensure that tenants receive appropriate notice of foreclosure and are not abruptly displaced.

PTFA Sections 702 and 703 define the scope of PTFA's coverage over residential properties. The Section 702 requirements to provide tenants with at least 90 days' advance notice to vacate and to preserve the term of any bona fide lease apply to foreclosures on all Federally related mortgage loans or on any dwelling or residential real property. Section 703 makes conforming changes consistent with the Section 702 requirements to the Section 8 rental voucher assistance provisions of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (1937 Act). Both Section 702 and Section 703 sunset on December 31, 2012.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Pub. L. 111-5, approved February 17, 2009) (Recovery Act) contains similar tenant protections under the heading "Community Development Fund" in