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This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains notices to the public of the proposed issuance of rules and regulations. The purpose of these notices is to give interested persons an opportunity to participate in the rule making prior to the adoption of the final rules.

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of Workers' Compensation Programs

#### 20 CFR Part 702

RIN 1240-AA13

#### Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act: Electronic Filing, Settlement, and Civil Money Penalty Procedures

**AGENCY:** Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, Labor.

**ACTION:** Withdrawal of notice of proposed rulemaking.

**SUMMARY:** On December 14, 2020, the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP) published a notice of proposed rulemaking in the **Federal Register** proposing to revise regulations governing electronic filing and settlements, and establishing new procedures for assessing and adjudicating penalties under the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act (LHWCA). Consistent with the Presidential directive as expressed in the memorandum of January 20, 2021, from the Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff, entitled "Regulatory Freeze Pending Review," OWCP is withdrawing the notice of proposed rulemaking.

**DATES:** As of February 9, 2021, the notice of proposed rulemaking published at 85 FR 80698 on December 14, 2020, is withdrawn.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Antonio Rios, Director, Division of Federal Employees', Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, (202)-693-0040, [rios.antonio@dol.gov](mailto:rios.antonio@dol.gov). TTY/TDD callers may dial toll free 1-877-889-5627 for further information.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On December 14, 2020, OWCP published a notice of proposed rulemaking entitled *Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act: Electronic Filing,*

*Settlement, and Civil Money Penalty Procedures*, 85 FR 80698. The proposed rule would revise the LHWCA regulations governing electronic filing and settlements, and establish new procedures for assessing and adjudicating penalties under the LHWCA. The comment period for the rule expires on February 12, 2021. OWCP simultaneously published a companion direct final rule. *See* 85 FR 80601 (Dec. 14, 2020).

A new administration assumed office on January 20, 2021. On that same date, the Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff issued a memorandum entitled "Regulatory Freeze Pending Review" to the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies. 86 FR 7424 (Jan. 28, 2021). The purpose of the memorandum was "to ensure that the President's appointees or designees have the opportunity to review any new or pending rules." *Id.* The memorandum directs agencies to consider pausing or delaying certain regulatory actions for the purpose of reviewing questions of fact, law, and policy raised therein. OWCP believes that the most efficient way to implement the memorandum in this instance is to withdraw the notice of proposed rulemaking. The proposed rule is at an early stage and the comment period is still running. Thus, the administrative record has not yet been fully developed. Withdrawing the proposed rule will give the new administration adequate time to review the rule and determine the approach it wants to take. Once that review is complete, OWCP plans to issue a new proposed rule and offer the public an opportunity to comment on the topics addressed at that time. OWCP is simultaneously withdrawing the companion direct final rule.

■ Accordingly, the notice of proposed rulemaking published in the **Federal Register** on December 14, 2020 (85 FR 80698) is withdrawn as of February 9, 2021.

**Christopher J. Godfrey,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### 26 CFR Part 1

[REG-119890-18]

RIN 1545-BO92

#### Section 42, Low-Income Housing Credit Average Income Test Regulations; Hearing

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Correction to a proposed rule; notice of hearing.

**SUMMARY:** This document provides a notice of public hearing on proposed regulations setting forth guidance on the average income test for purposes of the low-income housing credit.

**DATES:** The public hearing is being held on Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at 12 p.m. The IRS must receive speakers' outlines of the topics to be discussed at the public hearing by Friday, March 5, 2021. If no outlines are received by March 5, 2021, the public hearing will be cancelled.

**ADDRESSES:** The public hearing is being held by teleconference. Individuals who want to testify (by telephone) at the public hearing must send an email to [publichearings@irs.gov](mailto:publichearings@irs.gov) to receive the telephone number and access code for the hearing. The subject line of the email must contain the regulation number [REG-119890-18] and the word TESTIFY. For example, the subject line may say: Request to TESTIFY at Hearing for REG-119890-18. The email must include the name(s) of the speaker(s) and title(s). Send outline submissions electronically via the Federal eRulemaking Portal at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (IRS REG-119890-18). The email must be received by March 5, 2021.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Concerning these proposed regulations, Dillon Taylor or Michael J. Torruella Costa at (202) 317-4137; concerning submissions of comments, the hearing, and the access code to attend the hearing by teleconferencing, Regina Johnson at (202) 317-5177 (not toll-free numbers) or [publichearings@irs.gov](mailto:publichearings@irs.gov). If emailing please put Attend, Testify, or Agenda Request and [REG-119890-18] in the email subject line.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Background**

The proposed regulations that are the subject of this correction are under section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code.

**Need for Correction**

As published, the notice of proposed regulations (REG-119890-18) contains an error that needs to be corrected.

**Correction of Publication**

Accordingly, the proposed rule; notice of hearing (REG-119890-18) that was the subject of FR Doc. 2021-02146, published at 86 FR 7986 (Wednesday, February 3, 2021), is corrected to read as follows:

1. On page 7986, the third column, under the caption RIN, the language “1545-BP92” is corrected to read “1545-BO92”.

**Crystal Pemberton,**

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**POSTAL SERVICE****39 CFR Part 20****New Outbound Commercial Provider Initiative (OCPI) Program Information; Opportunity for Comments; Correction**

**AGENCY:** Postal Service™.

**ACTION:** Advance notice of proposed rulemaking; invitation to comment; correction.

**SUMMARY:** The Postal Service published a document in the **Federal Register** of February 1, 2021, concerning an advance notification of and introduction to the Outbound Commercial Provider Initiative (OCPI) program. This document updates the expected implementation date of the OCPI program and adds an item to the list of examples of products that are not within the scope of the OCPI program.

**DATES:** February 9, 2021.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Frank Cebello, 202-268-8058; or [GlobalBusinessOCPI@usps.gov](mailto:GlobalBusinessOCPI@usps.gov).

**ADDRESSES:** Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, comments in response to this document will only be accepted via email—any comments or communications sent via fax or mail will not be accepted.

When sending communication and comments related to the OCPI program,

the following instructions and guidelines apply:

- All comments and questions should be sent to the Manager, International Products and Major Accounts, Global Business, at the following email address: [ProductClassification@usps.gov](mailto:ProductClassification@usps.gov).

- Communications must also include the following:

- Subject Line: OCPI Program Advanced Notice Comments
- Name of Sender

All submitted comments and attachments are part of the public record and subject to disclosure. Do not enclose any material in your comments that you consider to be confidential or inappropriate for public disclosure.

You may inspect and photocopy all written comments, by appointment only, at USPS® Headquarters Library, 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, 11th Floor North, Washington, DC 20260. These records are available for review Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., by calling 202-268-2906.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Correction**

In the advance notice of proposed rulemaking FR Doc. 2020-28968, beginning on page 7659 of the issue of February 1, 2021, make the following correction in the Supplementary Information section:

1. On page 7659, in the 3rd column, the date in the first sentence in the subsection labeled “Overview” is corrected to read “April 30, 2021”.

2. On page 7660, in the first column, in the paragraph under the subsection labeled “OCPI Program Country-Product Service Enhancements,” the 3rd-from-last sentence is corrected to read “Products such as FCMI letters and Flats, Military Mail, IPA, ISAL, and CeP are not within the scope of the OCPI program.”

Dated: February 3, 2021.

**Joshua J. Hofer,**

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY****40 CFR Part 52**

[EPA-R03-OAR-2020-0553; FRL-10017-24-Region 3]

**Air Plan Approval; Pennsylvania; 1997 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard Second Maintenance Plan for the Erie Area**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to approve a state implementation plan (SIP) revision submitted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. This revision pertains to the Commonwealth’s plan, submitted by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP), for maintaining the 1997 8-hour ozone national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS) (referred to as the “1997 ozone NAAQS”) in the Erie County, Pennsylvania Area (Erie Area). This action is being taken under the Clean Air Act (CAA).

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before March 11, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-R03-OAR-2020-0553 at <https://www.regulations.gov>, or via email to [Gordon.Mike@epa.gov](mailto:Gordon.Mike@epa.gov). For comments submitted at [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov), follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or removed from [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov). For either manner of submission, EPA may publish any comment received to its public docket. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be confidential business information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Multimedia submissions (audio, video, etc.) must be accompanied by a written comment. The written comment is considered the official comment and should include discussion of all points you wish to make. EPA will generally not consider comments or comment contents located outside of the primary submission (*i.e.*, on the web, cloud, or other file sharing system). For additional submission methods, please contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. For the full EPA public comment policy, information about CBI or multimedia submissions, and general guidance on making effective comments, please visit <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets>.