Section 6621. -- Determination of Interest Rate

26 CFR 301.6621-1: Interest rate.

Interest rates; underpayments and overpayments. The rate of interest determined under section 6621 of the Code for the calendar quarter beginning July 1, 2005, will be 6 percent for overpayments (5 percent in the case of a corporation), 6 percent for underpayments, and 8 percent for large corporate underpayments. The rate of interest paid on the portion of a corporate overpayment exceeding \$10,000 will be 3.5 percent.

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Section 6621 of the Internal Revenue Code establishes the rates for interest on tax overpayments and tax underpayments. Under section 6621(a)(1), the overpayment rate is the sum of the federal short-term rate plus 3 percentage points (2 percentage points in the case of a corporation), except the rate for the portion of a corporate overpayment of tax exceeding \$10,000 for a taxable period is the sum of the federal short-term rate plus 0.5 of a percentage point for interest computations made after December 31, 1994. Under section 6621(a)(2), the underpayment rate is the sum of the federal short-term rate plus 3 percentage points.

Section 6621(c) provides that for purposes of interest payable under section 6601 on any large corporate underpayment, the underpayment rate under section 6621(a)(2) is determined by substituting "5 percentage points" for "3 percentage points." See section 6621(c) and section 301.6621-3 of the Regulations on Procedure and Administration for the definition of a large corporate underpayment and for the rules for determining the applicable date. Section 6621(c) and section 301.6621-3 are generally effective for periods after December 31, 1990.

Section 6621(b)(1) provides that the Secretary will determine the federal short-term rate for the first month in each calendar quarter.

Section 6621(b)(2)(A) provides that the federal short-term rate determined under section 6621(b)(1) for any month applies during the first calendar quarter beginning after such month.

Section 6621(b)(3) provides that the federal short-term rate for any month is the federal short-term rate determined during such month by the Secretary in accordance with § 1274(d), rounded to the nearest full percent (or, if a multiple of 1/2 of 1 percent, the rate is increased to the next highest full percent).

Notice 88-59, 1988-1 C.B. 546, announced that, in determining the quarterly interest rates to be used for overpayments and underpayments of tax under section 6621, the Internal Revenue Service will use the federal short-term rate based on daily compounding because that rate is most consistent with section 6621 which, pursuant to section 6622, is subject to daily compounding.

Rounded to the nearest full percent, the federal shortterm rate based on daily compounding determined during the month of April 2005 is 3 percent. Accordingly, an overpayment rate of 6 percent (5 percent in the case of a corporation) and an underpayment rate of 6 percent are established for the calendar quarter beginning July 1, 2005. The overpayment rate for the portion of a corporate overpayment exceeding \$10,000 for the calendar quarter beginning July 1, 2005, is 3.5 percent. The underpayment rate for large corporate underpayments for the calendar quarter beginning July 1, 2005, is 8 percent. These rates apply to amounts bearing interest during that calendar quarter.

Interest factors for daily compound interest for annual rates of 3.5 percent, 5 percent, 6 percent, and 8 percent are published in Tables 12, 15, 17, and 21 of Rev. Proc. 95-17, 1995-1 C.B. 556, 566, 569, 571, and 575.

Annual interest rates to be compounded daily pursuant to section 6622 that apply for prior periods are set forth in the tables accompanying this revenue ruling.

DRAFTING INFORMATION

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TABLE OF INTEREST RATES

PERIODS BEFORE JUL. 1, 1975 - PERIODS ENDING DEC. 31, 1986

OVERPAYMENTS AND UNDERPAYMENTS

PERIOD		RATE	In 1995 DAILY RAT		
Before Jul. 1, 1975		6%	Table 2,	pg.	557
Jul. 1, 1975Jan. 31	, 1976	9%	Table 4,	pg.	559
Feb. 1, 1976Jan. 31	, 1978	7%	Table 3,	pg.	558
Feb. 1, 1978Jan. 31	, 1980	6%	Table 2,	pg.	557
Feb. 1, 1980Jan. 31	, 1982	12%	Table 5,	pg.	560
Feb. 1, 1982Dec. 31	, 1982	20%	Table 6,	pg.	560
Jan. 1, 1983Jun. 30	, 1983	16%	Table 37,	pg.	591
Jul. 1, 1983Dec. 31	, 1983	11%	Table 27,	pg.	581
Jan. 1, 1984Jun. 30	, 1984	11%	Table 75,	pg.	629
Jul. 1, 1984Dec. 31	, 1984	11%	Table 75,	pg.	629
Jan. 1, 1985Jun. 30	, 1985	13%	Table 31,	pg.	585
Jul. 1, 1985Dec. 31	, 1985	11%	Table 27,	pg.	581
Jan. 1, 1986Jun. 30	, 1986	10%	Table 25	pg.	579
Jul. 1, 1986Dec. 31	, 1986	9%	Table 23,	pg.	577

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FROM JAN. 1, 1987 - Dec. 31, 1998

OVERPAYMENTS UNDERPAYMENTS 1995-1 C.B. 1995-1 C.B. RATE TABLE PG RATE TABLE PG Jan. 1, 1987--Mar. 31, 1987 21 575 9% 23 577 8% Apr. 1, 1987--Jun. 30, 1987 9% 23 8% 21 575 577 Jul. 1, 1987--Sep. 30, 1987 8% 9% 23 21 575 577 Oct. 1, 1987--Dec. 31, 1987 9% 23 577 10% 25 579 Jan. 1, 1988--Mar. 31, 1988 10% 73 627 11% 75 629 Apr. 1, 1988--Jun. 30, 1988 9% 71 625 10% 73 627 Jul. 1, 1988--Sep. 30, 1988 9% 10% 71 625 73 627 Oct. 1, 1988--Dec. 31, 1988 11% 10% 73 627 75 629 Jan. 1, 1989--Mar. 31, 1989 27 10% 25 579 11% 581 Apr. 1, 1989--Jun. 30, 1989 11% 27 581 12% 29 583 Jul. 1, 1989--Sep. 30, 1989 29 11% 27 581 12% 583 Oct. 1, 1989--Dec. 31, 1989 10% 25 579 11% 27 581 Jan. 1, 1990--Mar. 31, 1990 10% 25 579 11% 27 581 Apr. 1, 1990--Jun. 30, 1990 10% 11% 25 579 27 581 Jul. 1, 1990--Sep. 30, 1990 10% 25 579 11% 27 581 Oct. 1, 1990--Dec. 31, 1990 10% 25 579 11% 27 581 Jan. 1, 1991--Mar. 31, 1991 10% 25 579 11% 27 581 9% Apr. 1, 1991--Jun. 30, 1991 23 577 10% 25 579

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Apr.	1,	1996Jun.	30,	1996	7%	6	7	621	8%	6	9	623
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Oct.	1,	1998Dec.	31,	1998	7%	1	9	573	8%	2	21	575

TABLE OF INTEREST RATES FROM JANUARY 1, 1999 - PRESENT

NONCORPORATE OVERPAYMENTS AND UNDERPAYMENTS

				19	95-1 C.B.	
				RATE	TABLE	PAGE
Jan. 1	, 1999Mar.	31,	1999	7%	19	573
Apr. 1	, 1999Jun.	30,	1999	88	21	575
Jul. 1	, 1999Sep.	30,	1999	88	21	575
Oct. 1	, 1999Dec.	31,	1999	8%	21	575
Jan. 1	, 2000Mar.	31,	2000	88	69	623
Apr. 1	, 2000Jun.	30,	2000	9%	71	625
Jul. 1	, 2000Sep.	30,	2000	9%	71	625
Oct. 1	, 2000Dec	31,	2000	9%	71	625
Jan. 1	, 2001Mar.	31,	2001	9%	23	577
Apr. 1	, 2001Jun.	30,	2001	8%	21	575

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	-	2004-—Mar.	-		4%	61	615
_	-	2004—-Jun.	-		5%	63	617
		2004Sep.			4%	61	615
	-	2004Dec.	-		5%	63	617
	-	2005—-Mar.	-		5%		569
_		2005—-Jun.			6%		571
Jul.	Ι,	2005Sep.	30,	2005	6%	17	571

TABLE OF INTEREST RATES FROM JANUARY 1, 1999 - PRESENT CORPORATE OVERPAYMENTS AND UNDERPAYMENTS

						OVERPAYMENTS			UNDE	ITS	
						199	5-1 C.E	3.	1995-	1 C.B.	
					RA	ATE	TABLE	PG	RATE	TABLE	PG
Jan.	1,	1999Mar.	31,	1999		6%	17	571	7%	19	573
	-	1999Jun.	-			7%	19	573	88	21	575
Jul.	1,	1999Sep.	30,	1999		7%	19	573	8%	21	575
Oct.	1,	1999Dec.	31,	1999		7%	19	573	8%	21	575
Jan.	1,	2000Mar.	31,	2000		7%	67	621	8%	69	623
Apr.	1,	2000Jun.	30,	2000		8%	69	623	9%	71	625
Jul.	1,	2000Sep.	30,	2000		8%	69	623	9%	71	625
Oct.	1,	2000Dec.	31,	2000		8%	69	623	9%	71	625
Jan.	1,	2001Mar.	31,	2001		8%	21	575	9%	23	577
Apr.	1,	2001Jun.	30,	2001		7%	19	573	8%	21	575
Jul.	1,	2001Sep.	30,	2001		6%	17	571	7%	19	573
Oct.	1,	2001Dec.	31,	2001		6%	17	571	7%	19	573

Jan.	1,	2002Mar.	31,	2002	5%	15	569	6%	17	571
Apr.	1,	2002Jun.	30,	2002	5%	15	569	6%	17	571
Jūl.	1,	2002Sep.	30,	2002	5%	15	569	6%	17	571
Oct.	1,	2002Dec.	31,	2002	5%	15	569	6%	17	571
Jan.	1,	2003Mar.	31,	2003	4%	13	567	5%	15	569
Apr.	1,	2003Jun.	30,	2003	4%	13	567	5%	15	569
Jul.	1,	2003Sep.	30,	2003	4%	13	567	5%	15	569
Oct.	1,	2003Dec.	31,	2003	3%	11	565	4%	13	567
Jan.	1,	2004-—Mar.	31,	2004	3%	59	613	4%	61	615
Apr.	1,	2004Jun.	30,	2004	4%	61	615	5%	63	617
Jul.	1,	2004Sep.	30,	2004	3%	59	613	4%	61	615
Oct.	1,	2004Dec.	31,	2004	4%	61	615	5%	63	617
Jan.	1,	2005Mar.	31,	2005	4%	13	567	5%	15	569
Apr.	1,	2005Jun.	30,	2005	5%	15	569	6%	17	571
Jul.	1,	2005Sep.	30,	2005	5%	15	569	6%	17	571

TABLE OF INTEREST RATES FOR LARGE CORPORATE UNDERPAYMENTS

FROM JANUARY 1, 1991 - PRESENT

							1 C.B. TABLE	PG
Apr. Jul. Oct. Jan. Apr. Jul. Oct. Jan. Apr. Jul. Oct. Jan. Apr. Jul. Oct. Oct. Oct.	1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1,	1991Mar. 1991Jun. 1991Sep. 1991Dec. 1992Mar. 1992Jun. 1992Dec. 1993Mar. 1993Jun. 1993Sep. 1994Mar. 1994Jun. 1994Sep. 1994Dec. 1995Mar.	30, 30, 31, 30, 31, 30, 31, 30, 31, 30, 31,	1991 1991 1992 1992 1992 1992 1993 1993			TABLE 31 29 29 29 75 73 73 71 23 23 23 23 23 25 27	PG 585 583 583 629 627 625 577 577 577 577 577 577 578
Jul. Oct. Jan. Apr. Jul. Oct. Jan.	1, 1, 1, 1, 1,	1995Jun. 1995Sep. 1995Dec. 1996Mar. 1996Jun. 1996Sep. 1996Dec. 1997Mar. 1997Jun.	30, 31, 31, 30, 31, 31,	1995 1995 1996 1996 1996 1997		12% 11% 11% 10% 11% 11% 11%	27 27 75 73 75 75 27	629 581

Jul.	1,	1997Sep.	30,	1997		11%	27	581
Oct.	1,	1997Dec.	31,	1997		11%	27	581
Jan.	1,	1998Mar.	31,	1998		11%	27	581
Apr.	1,	1998Jun.	30,	1998		10%	25	579
Jul.	1,	1998Sep.	30,	1998		10%	25	579
		1998Dec.				10%	25	579
		1999Mar.				9%	23	577
Apr.	1,	1999Jun.	30,	1999		10%	25	579
Jul.	1,	1999Sep.	30,	1999		10%	25	579
Oct.	1,	1999Dec.	31,	1999		10%	25	579
		2000Mar.				10%	73	627
Apr.	1,	2000Jun.	30,	2000		11%	75	629
Jul.	1,	2000Sep.	30,	2000		11%	75	629
Oct.	1,	2000Dec.	31,	2000		11%	75	629
		2001Mar.				11%	27	581
		2001Jun.				10%	25	579
		2001Sep.				9%	23	577
Oct.	1,	2001Dec.	31,	2001		9%	23	577
Jan.	1,	2002Mar.	31,	2002		8%	21	575
Apr.	1,	2002Jun.	30,	2002		8%	21	575
Jul.	1,	2002Sep.	30,	2002		8%	21	575
	-	2002Dec.	-			8%	21	575
		2003Mar.				7%	19	573
		2003Jun.				7%	19	573
Jul.	1,	2003Sep.	30,	2003		7%	19	573
Oct.	1,	2003Dec.	31,	2003		6%	17	571
		2004-—Mar.				6%	65	619
		2004Jun.				7%	67	621
Jul.	1,	2004Sep.	30,	2004		6%	65	619
Oct.	1,	2004Dec.	31,	2004		7%	67	621
Jan.	1,	2005—-Mar.	31,	2005		7%	19	573
Apr.	1,	2005Jun.	30,	2005		8%	21	575
Jul.	1,	2005Sep.	30,	2005		8%	21	575

TABLE OF INTEREST RATES FOR CORPORATE OVERPAYMENTS EXCEEDING \$10,000

FROM JANUARY 1, 1995 - PRESENT

					199	1995-1 C.B.		
					RATE	TABLE	PG	
Jan.	1,	1995Mar.	31,	1995	6.5%	18	572	
Apr.	1,	1995Jun.	30,	1995	7.5%	20	574	
Jul.	1,	1995Sep.	30,	1995	6.5%	18	572	
Oct.	1,	1995Dec.	31,	1995	6.5%	18	572	
Jan.	1,	1996Mar.	31,	1996	6.5%	66	620	
Apr.	1,	1996Jun.	30,	1996	5.5%	64	618	
Jul.	1,	1996Sep.	30,	1996	6.5%	66	620	
Oct.	1,	1996Dec.	31,	1996	6.5%	66	620	
Jan.	1,	1997Mar.	31,	1997	6.5%	18	572	
Apr.	1,	1997Jun.	30,	1997	6.5%	18	572	

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Jul. 1, Oct. 1,	2003Jun. 2003Sep. 2003Dec. 2004Mar.	30, 31,	2003 2003	2.5% 2.5% 1.5% 1.5%	10 10 8562 56610	564 564
Apr. 1, Jul. 1, Oct. 1, Jan. 1,	2004Jun. 2004Sep. 2004Dec. 2005Mar. 2005Jun.	30, 30, 31, 31,	2004 2004 2004 2005	2.5% 1.5% 2.5% 2.5% 3.5%	58 56 58612 10	612 610 564 566
	2005Sep.			3.5%	12	566