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## JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

### Revision of Certain Dollar Amounts in the Bankruptcy Code Prescribed Under Section 104(b) of the Code

**AGENCY:** Judicial Conference of the United States.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Certain dollar amounts in title 11 and title 28, United States Code, are increased.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 104(b) of title 11, United States Code, provides the mechanism for an automatic 3-year adjustment of dollar amounts in certain sections of titles 11 and 28. Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994, Public Law No. 103-394, § 108(e), (1994) as amended by Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005, Public Law No. 109-8, § 102(j), (2005). The provision states: (b)(1) On April 1, 1998, and at each 3-year interval ending April 1 thereafter, each dollar amount in effect under [the designated sections of the Code] and section 1409(b) of title 28 immediately before such April 1 shall be adjusted—

(A) To reflect the change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, published by the Department of Labor, for the most recent 3-year period ending immediately before January 1 preceding such April 1, and

(B) To round to the nearest \$25 the dollar amount that represents such change.

(2) Not later than March 1, 1998, and at each 3-year interval ending on March 1, thereafter, the Judicial Conference of

the United States shall publish in the **Federal Register** the dollar amounts that will become effective on such April 1 under sections 101(3), 101(18), 101(19A), 101(51D), 109(e), 303(b), 507(a), 522(d), 522(f)(3) and 522(f)(4), 522(n), 522(p), 522(q), 523(a)(2)(C), 541(b), 547(c)(9), 707(b), 1322(d), 1325(b), and 1326(b)(3) [of the Bankruptcy Code] and section 1409(b) of title 28.

(3) Adjustments made in accordance with paragraph (1) shall not apply with respect to cases commenced before the date of such adjustments.

### Revision of Certain Dollar Amounts in Bankruptcy Code

Notice is hereby given that the dollar amounts are increased in the sections in title 11 and title 28, United States Code, as set out in the following chart. These increases do not apply to cases commenced before the effective date of the adjustments, i.e., April 1, 2007. Official Bankruptcy Forms 6E and 10 also will be amended to reflect these adjusted dollar amounts.

Dated: February 7, 2007.

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	Dollar amount to be adjusted	New (adjusted) dollar amount
28 U.S.C.:		
1409(b)—a trustee may commence a proceeding arising in or related to a case to recover:		
(1)—money judgment of or property worth less than .....	\$1,000 .....	\$1,100
(2)—a consumer debt less than .....	\$15,000 .....	\$16,425
(3)—a non consumer debt against a non insider less than ....	\$10,000 .....	\$10,950
11 U.S.C.:		
Section 101(3)—definition of assisted person .....	\$150,000 .....	\$164,250
Section 101(18)—definition of family farmer .....	\$3,237,000 (each time it appears)	\$3,544,525 (each time it appears)
101(19A)—definition of family fisherman .....	\$1,500,000 (each time it appears)	\$1,642,500 (each time it appears)
101(51D)—definition of small business debtor .....	\$2,000,000 (each time it appears)	\$2,190,000 (each time it appears)
Section 109(e)—allowable debt limits for individual filing bankruptcy under chapter 13.	\$307,675 (each time it appears) ...	\$336,900 (each time it appears)
	\$922,975 (each time it appears) ...	\$1,010,650 (each time it appears)
Section 303(b)—minimum aggregate claims needed for the commencement of involuntary chapter 7 or chapter 11 bankruptcy:		
(1)—in paragraph (1) .....	\$12,300 .....	\$13,475
(2)—in paragraph (2) .....	\$12,300 .....	\$13,475
Section 507(a)—priority expenses and claims		
(1)—in paragraph (4) .....	\$10,000 .....	\$10,950
(2)—in paragraph (5) .....	\$10,000 .....	\$10,950
(3)—in paragraph (6) .....	\$4,925 .....	\$5,400
(4)—in paragraph (7) .....	\$2,225 .....	\$2,425
Section 522(d)—value of property exemptions allowed to the debtor		
(1)—in paragraph (1) .....	\$18,450 .....	\$20,200
(2)—in paragraph (2) .....	\$2,950 .....	\$3,225
(3)—in paragraph (3) .....	\$475 .....	\$525
	\$9,850 .....	\$10,775
(4)—in paragraph (4) .....	\$1,225 .....	\$1,350
(5)—in paragraph (5) .....	\$975 .....	\$1,075
	\$9,250 .....	\$10,125
(6)—in paragraph (6) .....	\$1,850 .....	\$2,025
(7)—in paragraph (8) .....	\$9,850 .....	\$10,775
(8)—in paragraph (11)(D) .....	\$18,450 .....	\$20,200
522(f)(3)—exception to lien avoidance under certain state laws ....	\$5,000 .....	\$5,475
522(f)(4)—items excluded from definition of household goods for lien avoidance purposes.	\$500 (each time it appears) .....	\$550 (each time it appears)

	Dollar amount to be adjusted	New (adjusted) dollar amount
522(n)—maximum aggregate value of assets in individual retirement accounts exempted.	\$1,000,000 .....	\$1,095,000
522(p)—qualified homestead exemption .....	\$125,000 .....	\$136,875
522(q)—state homestead exemption .....	\$125,000 .....	\$136,875
523(a)(2)(C)—exceptions to discharge:		
in subclause (i)(I)—consumer debts, incurred $\leq$ 90 days before filing owed to a single creditor in the aggregate.	\$500 .....	\$550
in subclause (i)(II)—cash advances incurred $\leq$ 70 days before filing in the aggregate.	\$750 .....	\$825
541(b)—property of the estate exclusions:		
(1)—in paragraph (5)(C)—education IRA funds in the aggregate.	\$5,000 .....	\$5,475
(2)—in paragraph (6)(C)—pre-purchased tuition credits in the aggregate.	\$5,000 .....	\$5,475
547(c)(9)—preferences, trustee may not avoid a transfer if, in a case filed by a debtor whose debts are not primarily consumer debts, the aggregate value of property is less than.	\$5,000 .....	\$5,475
707(b)—dismissal of a case or conversion to a case under chapter 11 or 13 (means test):		
(1)—in paragraph (2)(A)(i)(I) .....	\$6,000 .....	\$6,575
(2)—in paragraph (2)(A)(i)(II) .....	\$10,000 .....	\$10,950
(3)—in paragraph (2)(A)(ii)(IV) .....	\$1,500 .....	\$1,650
(4)—in paragraph (5)(B) .....	\$1,000 .....	\$1,100
(5)—in paragraph 6(C) .....	\$525 .....	\$575
(6)—in paragraph 7(A) .....	\$525 .....	\$575
1322(d)—contents of chapter 13 plan, monthly income .....	\$525 (each time it appears) .....	\$575 (each time it appears)
1325(b)—chapter 13 confirmation of plan, disposable income .....	\$525 (each time it appears) .....	\$575 (each time it appears)
1326(b)(3)—payments to former chapter 7 trustee .....	\$25 .....	\$25

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Drug Enforcement Administration

[OMB Number 1117-0042]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comments Requested

**ACTION:** 30-Day Notice of Information Collection Under Review National Clandestine Laboratory Seizure Report.

The Department of Justice (DOJ), Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** Volume 71, Number 237, page 71555 on December 11, 2006, allowing for a 60 day comment period.

The purpose of this notice is to allow for an additional 30 days for public comment until March 16, 2007. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this

notice, especially the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20503. Additionally, comments may be submitted to OMB via facsimile to (202) 395-5806. Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

#### Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* National Clandestine Laboratory Seizure Report.

(3) *Agency form number, if any and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:*  
*Form number:* EPIC Form 143.  
*Component:* El Paso Intelligence Center, Drug Enforcement Administration, U.S. Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:*

*Primary:* State, Local or Tribal Government.  
*Other:* None.

*Abstract:* Records in this system are used to provide clandestine laboratory seizure information to the El Paso Intelligence Center, Drug Enforcement Administration, and other Law enforcement agencies, in the discharge of their law enforcement duties and responsibilities.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* There are ninety-two (92) total respondents for this information collection. Seven thousand three hundred twenty-eight (7328) responded using paper at 1 hour a response and one thousand one hundred sixty-three