

generating substantial regional and national economic and other benefits.

Prior to implementation, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), acting on behalf of the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) will conduct a focus group session regarding work-to-date in the development of preliminary programmatic structure for TIFIA. This notice serves to invite public officials, potential project sponsors, the financial community, and other interested parties to attend a meeting at which proposed features of the TIFIA program will be discussed and a summary of findings from a previous TIFIA focus group session held in New York on September 14, 1998 will be presented.

**DATES:** The public meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 8, 1998 from 9:30 a.m. until approximately 2:00 p.m. Interested parties are requested to RSVP to the FHWA by facsimile at (202) 366-7493 by Monday, November 23, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Center for Infrastructure Finance Studies, Copley International Conference Center, Institute of the Americas/University of California-San Diego, 10111 North Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, California 92037.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Seltzer at (202) 366-0397, or Bryan Grote, at (202) 366-5785, Office of Budget and Finance, Federal Highway Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, D.C. 20590. Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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**Authority:** 23 U.S.C. 181; 23 U.S.C. 315; 49 CFR 1.45(a)(1), 49 CFR 1.48.

Dated: October 27, 1998.

**George S. Moore, Jr.,**

*Associate Administrator for Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; Meeting

**AGENCY:** Advisory Committee to the National Center for State, Local, and International Law Enforcement Training.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The agenda for this meeting includes remarks by the Committee co-chairs, Karen Wehner, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary (LE), Department of the Treasury, and Laurie Robinson, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice; progress reports on Small Town and Rural Training Series (STAR), International Training, and the International Law Enforcement Academy—South (ILEA-South); and presentations on collaborative programs with the National Center, which will include the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services.

**DATE:** November 4, 1998.

**ADDRESS:** Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Glynco, Georgia.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Hobart M. Henson, Director, National Center for State, Local, and International Law Enforcement Training, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Glynco, Georgia 31524, 1-800-743-5382.

Dated: October 26, 1998.

**Hobart M. Henson,**

*Director, National Center for State, Local, and International Law Enforcement Training.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Fiscal Service

#### Coupons Under Book-Entry Safekeeping (CUBES) and Bearer Corpora Conversion System (BECCS); Extension of Programs

**AGENCY:** Bureau of the Public Debt, Fiscal Service, Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is being published to announce the extension by the Department of the Treasury of its Coupons Under Book-Entry Safekeeping (CUBES) and its Bearer Corpora Conversion System (BECCS) programs, pursuant to 31 CFR part 358. In a notice published on March 6, 1998 (63 FR 11357), the previously announced conversion window for both CUBES and BECCS ended on October 9, 1998. Due to the popularity of the BECCS

conversion program, the Department is extending the operation of the conversion window beyond October 9, 1998, and will continue to accept both stripped bearer corpora and detached bearer coupons for conversion to book-entry form until further notice. The Department of the Treasury will publish a notice in the **Federal Register** not less than thirty (30) calendar days prior to the effective ending date of the CUBES and BECCS conversion window.

The extension of the CUBES window will continue to permit the conversion to book-entry of certain physical coupons detached from U.S. Treasury bearer securities. The extension of the BECCS window will continue to permit the conversion to book-entry of U. S. Treasury stripped bearer corpora to book-entry form. CUBES and BECCS securities will be held in the commercial book-entry system, or TRADES. With the extension of the conversion window for CUBES and BECCS, depository institutions holding eligible coupons and corpora will continue to have the opportunity to convert such coupons and corpora to book-entry form until further notice by the Department. Other entities wishing to convert coupons and corpora must arrange to do so through a depository institution.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Maureen Parker, Director, Division of Securities Systems, Bureau of the Public Debt (304) 480-7761; Susan Klimas, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt (304) 480-5192; Edward C. Gronseth, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt (304) 480-5192.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** 31 CFR part 358, Regulations governing Book-Entry Conversion of Detached Bearer Coupons and Bearer Corpora permits openings of the CUBES and BECCS windows for conversion to book-entry form of detached, physical coupons and stripped bearer corpora. Accordingly, pursuant to that authority, Treasury is extending the window for conversion under its CUBES and BECCS programs until further notice. Under the programs, depository institutions holding coupons stripped from Treasury securities and bearer corpora that have been stripped of all non-callable coupons will continue to be permitted to convert them to book-entry form. Entities other than depository institutions that hold such coupons and bearer corpora and that wish to convert them to book-entry accounts under the CUBES and BECCS programs must

arrange for conversion through a depository institution.

Detached bearer coupons and bearer corpora that are submitted within 30 days of their maturity date or, if the call provision has been invoked, within 30 days of their call date, will not be accepted for conversion.

Presentation of coupons under the CUBES and BECCS windows may be made only at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and in compliance with the presentation procedures established by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Submissions of coupons are subject to the terms and conditions described in part 358.

A depository institution wishing to participate in CUBES or BECCS should contact Grace Jaiman (212) 720-8183 or Joanna Grever (212) 720-8184 of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York as

soon as possible to obtain an information package and the necessary supplies required to present the stripped coupons and bearer corpora in acceptable form. The institution should inform the Federal Reserve Bank of New York of its intention to participate as soon as possible, but no later than two weeks before deposit, and should submit a completed holdings statement on the form provided in the information package.

Participants will be charged a separate conversion transaction fee of \$4 for each coupon and each corpus conversion transaction processed. A corpus submitted with all associated callable coupons will be charged one conversion transaction fee. A corpus submitted minus one or more associated callable coupons will be charged a transaction

fee for the conversion of the corpus and a transaction fee for each separate callable coupon converted. Each non-callable coupon submitted will be charged a conversion transaction fee. The fee for any coupon or corpus that is rejected by the Department, for whatever reason, is non-refundable.

Submitters of coupons are deemed to agree to the terms and conditions set forth in this notice, 31 CFR part 358, and any other requirements that may be prescribed by the Department of the Treasury and the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Dated: October 28, 1998.

**R. Lee Grandy,**

*Acting Commissioner, Bureau of the Public Debt.*

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