

Area 4 Office, P.O. Box 13795,
Sacramento, CA 95853-4795.

The interest rates are:

For Physical Damage

Homeowners with credit available
elsewhere: 7.625%

Homeowners without credit available
elsewhere: 3.812%

Businesses with credit available
elsewhere: 8.000%

Businesses and non-profit organizations
without credit available elsewhere:
4.000%

Others (including non-profit
organizations) with credit available
elsewhere: 6.750%

For Economic Injury

Businesses and small agricultural
cooperatives without credit available
elsewhere: 4.000%

The numbers assigned to this disaster
are 325311 for physical damage and
9H3200 for economic injury.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: May 9, 2000.

Kris Swedin,

Acting Administrator.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Economic Injury Disaster #9H25]

State of Connecticut (and Contiguous Counties in the State of Rhode Island)

New London County and the contiguous counties of Hartford, Middlesex, Tolland, and Windham in Connecticut, and Kent and Washington Counties in Rhode Island constitute an economic injury disaster loan area as a result of a fire that occurred on March 6, 2000 in the Village of Mystic, in the Town of Groton. Eligible small businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere may file applications for economic injury assistance as a result of this disaster until the close of business on February 2, 2001 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 1 Office, 360 Rainbow Blvd, South, 3rd Floor, Niagara Falls, NY 14303.

The interest rate for eligible small businesses and small agricultural cooperatives is 4 percent.

The economic injury number for the State of Rhode Island is 9H2600.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 59002)

Dated: May 8, 2000.

Kris Swedin,

Acting Administrator.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3252]

State of Kansas

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration on May 3, 2000, I find that Crawford, Labette, and Neosho Counties in the State of Kansas constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms and tornadoes that occurred April 19-20, 2000. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on July 2, 2000, and for loans for economic injury until the close of business on February 5, 2001 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 3 Office, 4400 Amon Carter Blvd., Suite 102, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties may be filed until the specified date at the above location: Allen, Bourbon, Cherokee, Montgomery, Wilson, and Woodson Counties in Kansas; Barton, Jasper, and Vernon Counties in Missouri; and Craig and Nowata Counties in Oklahoma.

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organizations) with credit available
elsewhere: 6.750%

For Economic Injury

Businesses and small agricultural
cooperatives without credit available
elsewhere: 4.000%

The number assigned to this disaster
for physical damage is 325212. For
economic injury the numbers are
9H2200 for Kansas, 9H2300 for
Missouri, and 9H2400 for Oklahoma.

Dated: May 8, 2000.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Herbert L. Mitchell,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Region III Advisory Council Meeting; Public Meeting

The South Atlantic States, Regulatory Fairness Board will hold a public hearing on June 22, 2000, at Morgan State University, Main Lecture Hall, Schaefer Building, located at 5200 Perring Parkway, Room 241, Baltimore, Maryland to receive comments and testimony from small businesses and representatives of trade associations concerning federal regulatory enforcement or compliance activities. Transcripts of these proceedings will be posted on the Internet. These transcripts are subject only to limited review by the National Ombudsman. For further information, call Elestine Harvey (312) 353-0880.

Bettie Baca,

Counselor to the Administrator/Public Liaison.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Finding Regarding the Social Insurance System of Bosnia and Herzegovina

AGENCY: Social Security Administration.

ACTION: Notice of finding regarding the Social Insurance System of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

FINDING: Section 202(t)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 402(t)(1)) prohibits payment of monthly benefits to any individual who is not a United States citizen or national for any month after he or she has been outside the United States for 6 consecutive months, and prior to the first month thereafter for all of which the individual has been in the United States. This prohibition does not apply to such an individual where one of the exceptions described in sections 202(t)(2) through 202(t)(5) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 402(t)(2) through 402(t)(5)) affects his or her case.

Section 202(t)(2) of the Social Security Act provides that, subject to certain residency requirements of section 202(t)(11), the prohibition

against payment shall not apply to any individual who is a citizen of a country which the Commissioner of Social Security finds has in effect a social insurance system which is of general application in such country and which:

(a) Pays periodic benefits, or the actuarial equivalent thereof, on account of old age, retirement, or death; and

(b) Permits individuals who are United States citizens but not citizens of that country and who qualify for such benefits to receive those benefits, or the actuarial equivalent thereof, while outside the foreign country regardless of the duration of the absence.

The Commissioner of Social Security has delegated the authority to make such a finding to the Associate Commissioner for International Programs. Under that authority, the Associate Commissioner for International Programs has approved a finding that Bosnia and Herzegovina, as of April 7, 1992, has social insurance systems of general application which:

(a) Pay periodic benefits, or the actuarial equivalent thereof, on account of old age, retirement, or death; and

(b) Permit United States citizens who are not citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina and who qualify for the relevant benefits to receive those benefits, or their actuarial equivalent, while outside of Bosnia or Herzegovina, regardless of the duration of the absence of these individuals from Bosnia and Herzegovina.

On April 7, 1992, the United States recognized the independence of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Before that time, it was considered to be part of the former Socialist Federal Yugoslav Republic which had a system that was determined to meet section 202(t)(2) of the Social Security Act as of March 25, 1959.

Although it was ascertained at the time of independence that the old Yugoslav law was still in effect in Bosnia and Herzegovina, it could not be determined to what extent the war had affected the actual operation of the social insurance system (as contact with appropriate foreign officials was not possible at that time). Thus, citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina receiving U.S. Social Security benefits under the social insurance exception had their payments suspended in 1995 pending a decision as to whether the system continued to meet the provisions of section 202(t)(2) as of April 7, 1992.

Since March 1994, the country of Bosnia and Herzegovina has been comprised of two territories, the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Republic of Srpska. The country of Bosnia and Herzegovina had in effect

as of April 7, 1992, a social insurance system which met the requirements of section 202(t)(2) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 402(t)(2)). The Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina had in effect as of August 1, 1998, a social insurance system which met the requirements of section 202(t)(2) of the Social Security Act and the Republic of Srpska had in effect, as of January 1, 1994, a social insurance system which met the requirements of section 202(t)(2) of the Social Security Act. The Federation and the Republic are part of the country of Bosnia and Herzegovina and their social insurance systems are derived from, and replaced, the national social insurance system.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donna Powers, Room 1104, West High Rise Building, P.O. Box 17741, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235; (410) 965-3568.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance: Program Nos. 96.001 Social Security—Disability Insurance; 96.002 Social Security—Retirement Insurance; 96.004 Social Security—Survivors Insurance)

Dated: May 05, 2000.

Joseph A. Gribbin,

Associate Commissioner for International Programs.

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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Social Security Administration

Privacy Act of 1974, as Amended; Correction to Existing System of Records

AGENCY: Social Security Administration (SSA).

ACTION: Notice of a minor non-substantive change to an existing system of record.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the provisions of the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4) and (e)(11)), we are issuing public notice of our intent to make a minor non-substantive change to an existing system of records entitled the Supplemental Security Income Record and Special Veterans Benefits(SSR/SVB), SSA/OSR, 60-0103. We invite public comments on this proposal.

DATES: These changes are effective May 22, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Interested individuals may comment on this publication by writing to the SSA Privacy Officer, Social Security Administration, 3-F-1 Operations Building, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235-6401.

All comments received will be available for public inspection at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Pamela McLaughlin, Social Insurance Program Specialist, Social Security Administration, Room 3-C-2 Operations Building, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235-6401, telephone (410) 965-3677.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Supplemental Security Income Record and Special Veterans Benefits(SSR/SVB), SSA/OSR, 60-0103 maintains eligibility information about applicants and recipients of payments under titles VIII and XVI of the Social Security Act. (See the Categories of individuals covered by the system and Categories of records in the system in the notice below for a complete description of the individuals and records covered by the system of records.) The information maintained includes "income" data which in some cases could constitute "returns or return information" within the scope of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC), as amended.

We, therefore, are amending the section of the **Federal Register** notice of the SSR/SVB system of records entitled Routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses to indicate that any information maintained in this system will not be disclosed unless disclosure is authorized by the IRC.

Darrell Blevins,
SSA Privacy Officer.

60-0103

SYSTEM NAME:

Supplemental Security Income Record and Special Veterans Benefits, SSA/OSR.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:

None.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Social Security Administration, Office of Telecommunications and Systems Operations, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235.

Records also may be located in the Social Security Administration (SSA) Regional and field offices (individuals should consult their local telephone directories for address information).

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

This file contains a record for each individual who has applied for supplemental security income (SSI) payments, including individuals who have requested an advance payment;