

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

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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, United States Code, are increased.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Francis F. Szczebak, Chief, Bankruptcy Judges Division, Administrative Office

of the United States Courts, Washington, DC 20544, telephone (202) 502-1900.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 108 of the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994 established the mechanism for the automatic 3-year adjustment of dollar amounts in certain sections of the Bankruptcy Code by adding subsection (b) to section 104 of title 11. That 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] 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 109(e), 303(b), 507(a), 522(d), and 523(a)(2)(C) [of the Bankruptcy Code].

(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, 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, 2004. Official Bankruptcy Forms 6E and 10 also will be amended to reflect these adjusted dollar amounts.

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Francis F. Szczebak,
Chief, Bankruptcy Judges Division.

11 U.S.C.	Dollar amount to be adjusted	New (adjusted) dollar amount
Section 109(e)—allowable debt limits for filing bankruptcy under Chapter 13	¹ \$290,525 871,550	¹ \$307,675 922,975
Section 303(b)—minimum aggregate claims needed for the commencement of an involuntary bankruptcy:		
(1)—in paragraph (1)	11,625	12,300
(2)—in paragraph (2)	11,625	12,300
Section 507(a)—priority claims:		
(1)—in paragraph (3)	4,650	4,925
(2)—in paragraph (4)(B)(i)	4,650	4,925
(3)—in paragraph (5)	4,650	4,925
(4)—in paragraph (6)	2,100	2,225
Section 522(d)—value of property exemptions allowed to the debtor:		
(1)—in paragraph (1)	17,425	18,450
(2)—in paragraph (2)	2,775	2,950
(3)—in paragraph (3)	450	475
(4)—in paragraph (4)	9,300	9,850
(5)—in paragraph (5)	1,150	1,225
(6)—in paragraph (6)	925	975
(7)—in paragraph (7)	8,725	9,250
(8)—in paragraph (8)	1,750	1,850
(9)—in paragraph (9)	9,300	9,850
(10)—in paragraph (10)	17,425	18,450
Section 523(a)(2)(C)—“luxury goods and services” or cash advances obtained by the consumer debtor within 60 days before the filing of a bankruptcy petition, which are considered nondischargeable.	¹ 1,150	¹ 1,225

¹ Each time it appears.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comments Requested

ACTION: 60-Day Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Application to Make and Register a Firearm.

The Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), 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. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for

"sixty days" until April 26, 2004. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

If you have comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Gary Schaible, National Firearms Act Branch, Room 5100, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226.

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:* Application to Make and Register a Firearm.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form Number: ATF F 1 (5320.1). Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals or households. Other: Business or other for-profit, State, Local, or Tribal Government. The form is used by persons applying to make and register a firearm that falls within the purview of the National Firearms Act. The information supplied by the applicant on the form helps to establish the applicant's eligibility.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* It is estimated that 1,071 respondents will complete a 4-hour form.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* There are 4,271 estimated annual total burden hours associated with this collection.

If additional information is required contact: Brenda E. Dyer, Deputy Clearance Officer, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Department of Justice, Patrick Henry Building, Suite 1600, 601 D Street, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

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Brenda E. Dyer,

Deputy Clearance Officer, Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—The Digital Subscriber Line Forum

Notice is hereby given that, on December 31, 2003, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), The Digital Subscriber Line Forum ("DSL") filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Acterna, Salem, VA; Arcadyan Technology Corp., Hsin Chu, TAIWAN; Calix Networks, Petaluma, CA; Celsian Technologies, Tustin, CA; Cincinnati Bell Telephone, Cincinnati, OH; Critical Telecom, Ottawa, Ontario, CANADA; Cybertan Technology, Hsin Chu, TAIWAN; Mindspeed, Newport Beach, CA; National Technical Systems, Culver City, CA; Pirelli, Milan, ITALY; Silicon & Software Systems, San Jose, CA; Sprint Canada, Toronto, Ontario, CANADA; Wintegra, Blantyre, Glasgow, UNITED KINGDOM; and Yahoo, Sunnyvale, CA, have been added as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned

activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and DSL intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On May 15, 1995, DSL filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on July 25, 1995 (60 FR 38058).

The last notification was filed with the Department on September 26, 2003. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on November 12, 2003 (68 FR 64124).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Open Devicenet Vendor Association, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on December 31, 2003, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Open Devicenet Vendor Association, Inc. has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, ABB Industrial systems, New Berlin, WI; ABB Welding Systems AB, Laxa, SWEDEN; AC Technology Corp, Uxbridge, MA; ACCU-Sort Systems, Inc., Telford, PA; Advance Electric Company, Inc., Aichi, JAPAN; Advanced Energy Industries, Inc., Ft. Collins, CO; Advanced Energy JAPAN K.K., Tokyo, JAPAN; Aera Corporation, Austin, TX; Alden Products Company, Brockton, MA; Alfa Laval LKM as, Kolding, DENMARK; Alpha Gear Drives, Elk Grove Village, IL; AMC Technologies Corporation, Edmonton, Alberta, CANADA; Ametek Automation & Process Technologies, Clawson, MI; Animatics Corporation, Santa Clara, CA; ANYWIRE CORPORATION, Kyoto, JAPAN; Arlington Laboratory, Burlington, MA; ARO Controls S.A.S., Chateau du Loir, FRANCE; Aros