Weighted Average Interest Rate Update

Notice 96-11

Notice 88–73 provides guidelines for determining the weighted average interest rate and the resulting permissible range of interest rates used to calculate current liability for the purpose of

the full funding limitation of § 412(c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code as amended by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 and as further amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, Pub. L. 103–465 (GATT).

The average yield on the 30-year Treasury Constant Maturities for January 1996 is 6.05 percent.

The following rates were determined for the plan years beginning in the month shown below.

			90% to 108%	90% to 110%
		Weighted	Permissible	Permissible
Month	Year	Average	Range	Range
February	1996	7.01	6.31 to 7.57	6.31 to 7.71

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²⁶ CFR 601.105: Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability. (Also Part I, § 280F; 1.280F-7, 1.280F-5T.)