

warning buzzer. The petitioner asserted that the vehicle conforms to the standard's injury criteria at the front passenger position based on a test report from the vehicle's manufacturer.

Standard No. 210 *Seat Belt Assembly Anchorages*: insertion of instructions on the installation and use of child restraints in the owner's manual for the vehicle. The petitioner asserted that the vehicle is certified as complying with a European standard that contains more severe force application requirements than those of this standard.

Standard No. 212 *Windshield Retention*: application of cement to the windshield's edges.

The petitioner provided test data indicating that the vehicle satisfied the frontal barrier requirements of Standard No. 301 *Fuel System Integrity*. The petitioner also supplied data on a rear barrier crash at 31 mph with crash forces approximating those required by the standard. The data revealed that fuel leaked from the vent during the rollover that was conducted as part of this test. The petitioner installed a rollover valve in the fuel tank line to resolve that problem. The petitioner also stated that the vehicle should comply with the lateral impact test at the lower speed of 20 mph due to the reinforcing structure surrounding the fuel tank and the placement of the fuel lines inside the main frame of the vehicle.

No comments were received in response to the notice of the petition. Based on its review of the information submitted by the petitioner, NHTSA has decided to grant the petition.

Vehicle Eligibility Number for Subject Vehicles

The importer of a vehicle admissible under any final determination must indicate on the form HS-7 accompanying entry the appropriate vehicle eligibility number indicating that the vehicle is eligible for entry. VCP-06 is the vehicle eligibility number assigned to vehicles admissible under this determination.

Final Determination

Accordingly, on the basis of the foregoing, NHTSA hereby decides that 1995 Mercedes-Benz Gelaendewagen G320 (long wheel base Type 463) MPVs are eligible for importation into the United States because they have safety features that comply with, or are capable of being altered to comply with, all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

Authority: 49 U.S.C. § 30141 (a)(1)(B) and (b)(1); 49 CFR 593.8; delegations of authority at 49 CFR 1.50 and 501.8.

Issued on December 21, 1994.

William A. Boehly,

Associate Administrator for Enforcement.

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THRIFT DEPOSITOR PROTECTION OVERSIGHT BOARD

Regional Advisory Board Meetings for Regions I-VI

AGENCY: Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board.

ACTION: Meetings notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is hereby published for the Series 19 Regional Advisory Board meetings for Regions I through VI. The meetings are open to the public.

DATES: The 1995 meetings are scheduled as follows:

1. January 18, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., San Bernardino, California, Region VI Advisory Board.
2. January 20, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Seattle, Washington, Region III Advisory Board.
3. January 25, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., New Orleans, Louisiana, Region IV Advisory Board.
4. January 27, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Phoenix, Arizona, Region V Advisory Board.
5. January 31, 9 a.m. to 12:30 a.m., Miami, Florida, Region II Advisory Board.
6. February 2, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., New York City, New York, Region I Advisory Board.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the following locations:

1. San Bernardino, California—Radisson Hotel, 295 North "E" Street.
2. Seattle, Washington—Seattle Hilton, Sixth and University Streets.
3. New Orleans, Louisiana—Doubletree Hotel, 300 Canal Street.
4. Phoenix, Arizona—TBA.
5. Miami, Florida—TBA.
6. New York City, New York—Park Central Hotel, 870 7th Avenue (at 56th St.).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jill Nevius, Committee Management Officer, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, 808 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20232, 202/416-2626.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 501(a) of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989, Public Law No. 101-73, 103 Stat. 183, 382-383, directed the Oversight Board to establish one

national advisory board and six regional advisory boards.

Purpose: The Regional Advisory Boards provide the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC) with recommendations on the policies and programs for the sale of RTC owned real property assets.

Agenda: The Board will address issues surrounding the RTC Affordable Housing Disposition Program. Topics to be addressed at the six meetings will include monitoring and compliance, program successes and lessons learned, and cooperative efforts with state and local governments. The Boards also will hear from the vice presidents of the RTC's regional offices as well as from witnesses testifying on specific agenda topics.

Statements: Interested persons may submit to an Advisory Board written statements, data, information, or views on the issues pending before the Board prior to or at the meeting. The meetings will include a public forum for oral comments. Oral comments will be limited to approximately five minutes. Interested persons may sign up for the public forum at the meeting. All meetings are open to the public. Seating is available on a first come first served basis.

Dated: December 29, 1994.

Jill Nevius,

Committee Management Officer, Office of Advisory Board Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Fiscal Service

Renegotiation Board Interest Rate, Prompt Payment Interest Rate, and Contracts Disputes Act

Although the Renegotiation Board is no longer in existence, other Federal Agencies are required to use interest rates computed under the criteria established by the Renegotiation Act of 1971 (P.L. 92-41). For example, the Contracts Disputes Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-563) and the Prompt Payment Act (P.L. 97-177) are required to calculate interest due on claims at a rate established by the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to Public Law 92-41 (85 Stat. 97) for the Renegotiation Board (31 U.S.C. 3902).

Therefore, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the above mentioned sections, the Secretary of the Treasury has determined that the rate of interest applicable for the purpose of said

sections, for the period beginning January 1, 1995 and ending on June 30, 1995, is 8½% per centum per annum.

Dated: December 27, 1994.

Marcus Page,

Acting Fiscal Assistant Secretary.

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Surety Companies Acceptable on Federal Bonds; Change of Name; The Great Lakes Reinsurance Company, U.S. Branch

The Great Lakes Reinsurance Company, U.S. Branch, a Canadian corporation, has formally changed its name to Great Lakes American Reinsurance Company, effective October 1, 1994. The Company was last listed as an acceptable reinsurer on Federal bonds at FR 34187, July 1, 1994.

A Certificate of Authority as an acceptable reinsurer on Federal bonds, dated today, is hereby issued under Sections 9304 to 9308 of Title 31 of the United States Code, to Great Lakes American Reinsurance Company, New York, New York. This new Certificate replaces the Certificate of Authority issued to the Company under its former name. The underwriting limitation of \$5,217,000 established for the Company as of July 1, 1994, remains unchanged until June 30, 1995.

Certificates of Authority expire on June 30, each year, unless revoked prior to that date. The Certificates are subject to subsequent annual renewal as long as the Company remains qualified (31 CFR part 223). A list of qualified companies is published annually as of July 1, in the Department Circular 570, which outlines details as to understanding limitations, areas in which licensed to transact surety business and other information. Federal bond-approving officers should annotate their reference copies of the Treasury Circular 570, 1994 Revision, at page 34187 to reflect this change.

Questions concerning this notice may be directed to the Department of the Treasury, Financial Management Service, Funds Management Division, Surety Bond Branch, Hyattsville, MD 20782, telephone (202) 874-6602.

Dated: December 20, 1994.

Charles F. Schwan III,

Director, Funds Management Division, Financial Management Services.

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[Dept. Circ. 570, 1994—Rev., Supp. No. 4]

Surety Companies Acceptable on Federal Bonds; Suspension of Authority; Municipal Bond Investors Assurance Corporation

Notice is hereby given that the Certificate of Authority issued by the Treasury to Municipal Bond Investors Assurance Corporation, of Armonk, New York, under the United States Code, Title 31, Sections 9304-9308, to qualify as an acceptable surety on Federal bonds is hereby suspended at the Company's request, effective today. The suspension will remain in effect until further notice.

The Company was last listed as an acceptable surety on Federal bonds at 59 FR 34166, July 1, 1994. Federal bond-approving officers should annotate their reference copies of Treasury Circular 570 to reflect the suspension.

With respect to any surety bonds currently in force with Municipal Bond Investors Assurance Corporation, bond-approving officers for the Government may let such bonds run to expiration and need not secure new bonds. However, no new surety bonds should be accepted from the Company. In addition, surety bonds that are continuous in nature should not be renewed.

Questions concerning this notice may be directed to the Department of the Treasury, Financial Management Service, Funds Management Division, Surety Bond Branch, Hyattsville, MD 20782, telephone (202) 874-6850.

Dated: December 20, 1994.

Charles F. Schwan III,

Director, Funds Management Division, Financial Management Service.

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Internal Revenue Service

Commissioner's Advisory Group: Public Meeting

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting of Commissioner's Advisory Group.

SUMMARY: Public meeting of the Commissioner's Advisory Group will be held in Washington, DC.

DATES: The meeting will be held January 18, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patricia Washburn, PC:E, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., room 6133 ICC, Washington, DC 20224. Telephone No. (202) 927-9741 (not a toll-free number).

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988), that a public meeting of the Commissioner's Advisory Group will be held on January 18, 1995, beginning at 8:30 am in Room 3313, main Internal Revenue Service building, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

The agenda will include the following topics:

- Filing Season Readiness
- AEITC
- Tax Link
- Legislative Update
- Fedstate Update
- Business Vision Subgroup
- Simplified Tax and Wage Reporting Simplification
- Education Subgroup
- Simplification Subgroup
- Commercial Return Preparer Project/Conference on Professionalism
- Technology, Security and Privacy Subgroup
- IRS Information Services and Small Business Update
- Interest Netting
- Compliance Initiatives

Note: Last minute changes to the agenda or order of topic discussion are possible and could prevent effective advance notice.

The meeting will be in a room that accommodates approximately 50 people, including members of the Commissioner's Advisory Group and IRS officials. Due to the limited conference space, notification of intent to attend the meeting must be made with Patricia Washburn, no later than January 11, 1995. Mrs. Washburn can be reached on (202) 927-9741 (not toll-free).

If you would like to have the Committee consider a written statement, please call or write: Ms. Patricia Washburn, Intergovernmental and External Relations, PC:E, Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room 6133 ICC, Washington, DC 20224.

Margaret Milner Richardson,

Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Advisory Committee for Cooperative Studies, Health Service, and Rehabilitation Research and Development Subcommittee on Scientific Review and Evaluation for Health Services Research and Development, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veteran Affairs, Veterans Health Administration, gives notice under Public Law 92-463, that a meeting of the Advisory Committee for Cooperative Studies, Health Service, and Rehabilitation Research and