

U.S.C. Citation	Name/Description	CFR Citation	DOJ Penalty as of 11/2/15 (\$) ¹	New DOJ penalty ²
Office of Justice Programs				
42 U.S.C. 3789g(d)	Confidentiality of information; State and Local Criminal History Record Information Systems—Right to Privacy Violation.	28 CFR 20.25	11,000	27,500 **

** Adjusted penalty capped at 2.5 times the penalty amount in effect on November 2, 2015, the date of enactment of the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Improvements Act of 2015, Public Law 114–74, sec. 701 (“2015 Amendments”). See *id.* § 701(b)(2) (amending section 5(b)(2)(C) of the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990 (28 U.S.C. 2461 note) to provide that the amount of the first inflation adjustment after the date of enactment of the 2015 Amendments “shall not exceed 150 percent of the amount of that civil monetary penalty on the date of enactment of the [2015 Amendments].”).

¹ The figures set forth in this column represent the penalty as last adjusted by Department of Justice regulation or statute as of November 2, 2015.

² All figures set forth in this table are maximum penalties, unless otherwise indicated.

³ Section 3729(a)(1) of Title 31 states that any person who violates this section “is liable to the United States Government for a civil penalty of not less than \$5,000 and not more than \$10,000, as adjusted by the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990, plus 3 times the amount of damages which the Government sustains because of the act of that person.” 31 U.S.C. 3729(a)(1) (2012) (citation omitted). Section 3729(a)(2) permits the court to reduce the damages under certain circumstances to “not less than 2 times the amount of damages which the Government sustains because of the act of that person.” *Id.* § 3729(a)(2). The adjustment made by this regulation is only applicable to the specific statutory penalty amounts stated in subsection (a)(1), which is only one component of the civil penalty imposed under section 3729(a)(1).

⁴ Section 8706(a)(1) of Title 41 states that “[t]he Federal Government in a civil action may recover from a person—(1) that knowingly engages in conduct prohibited by section 8702 of this title a civil penalty equal to—(A) twice the amount of each kickback involved in the violation; and (B) not more than \$10,000 for each occurrence of prohibited conduct” 41 U.S.C. 8706(a)(1) (2012). The adjustment made by this regulation is only applicable to the specific statutory penalty amount stated in subsection (a)(1)(B), which is only one component of the civil penalty imposed under section 8706.

⁵ Section 216(b) of Title 18 states the civil penalty should be no “more than \$50,000 for each violation or the amount of compensation which the person received or offered for the prohibited conduct, whichever amount is greater.” 18 U.S.C. 216(b) (2012). Therefore, the adjustment made by this regulation is only applicable to the specific statutory penalty amount stated in subsection (b), which is only one aspect of the possible civil penalty imposed under § 216(b).

⁶ Section 2105(b) of Title 41 states, “(b) Civil penalties.—The Attorney General may bring a civil action in an appropriate district court of the United States against a person that engages in conduct that violates section 2102, 2103, or 2104 of this title. On proof of that conduct by a preponderance of the evidence—(1) an individual is liable to the Federal Government for a civil penalty of not more than \$50,000 for each violation plus twice the amount of compensation that the individual received or offered for the prohibited conduct; and (2) an organization is liable to the Federal Government for a civil penalty of not more than \$500,000 for each violation plus twice the amount of compensation that the organization received or offered for the prohibited conduct.” 41 U.S.C. 2105(b) (2012). The adjustments made by this regulation are only applicable to the specific statutory penalty amounts stated in subsections (b)(1) and (b)(2), which are each only one component of the civil penalties imposed under sections 2105(b)(1) and (b)(2).

⁷ The Attorney General has authority to bring a civil action when a person has violated or is about to violate a provision under this statute. 42 U.S.C. 5157(b) (2012). The Federal Emergency Management Agency has promulgated regulations regarding this statute and has adjusted the penalty in its regulation. 44 CFR 206.14(d) (2015). The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has also promulgated a regulation regarding the penalty under this statute. 42 CFR 38.8 (2015).

⁸ Section 1956(b)(1) of Title 18 states that “[w]hoever conducts or attempts to conduct a transaction described in subsection (a)(1) or (a)(3), or section 1957, or a transportation, transmission, or transfer described in subsection (a)(2), is liable to the United States for a civil penalty of not more than the greater of—(A) the value of the property, funds, or monetary instruments involved in the transaction; or (B) \$10,000.” 18 U.S.C. 1956(b)(1) (2012). The adjustment made by this regulation is only applicable to the specific statutory penalty amount stated in subsection (b)(1)(B), which is only one aspect of the possible civil penalty imposed under section 1956(b).

⁹ Section 842(c)(2)(C) of Title 21 states that “[i]n addition to the penalties set forth elsewhere in this subchapter or subchapter II of this chapter, any business that violates paragraph (11) of subsection (a) of this section shall, with respect to the first such violation, be subject to a civil penalty of not more than \$250,000, but shall not be subject to criminal penalties under this section, and shall, for any succeeding violation, be subject to a civil fine of not more than \$250,000 or double the last previously imposed penalty, whichever is greater.” 21 U.S.C. 842(c)(2)(C) (2012). The adjustment made by this regulation regarding the penalty for a succeeding violation is only applicable to the specific statutory penalty amount stated in subsection (c)(2)(C), which is only one aspect of the possible civil penalty for a succeeding violation imposed under section 842(c)(2)(C).

¹⁰ Section 856(d)(1) of Title 21 states that “(1) Any person who violates subsection (a) of this section shall be subject to a civil penalty of not more than the greater of—(A) \$250,000; or (B) 2 times the gross receipts, either known or estimated, that were derived from each violation that is attributable to the person.” 21 U.S.C. 856(d)(1) (2012). The adjustment made by this regulation is only applicable to the specific statutory penalty amount stated in subsection (d)(1)(A), which is only one aspect of the possible civil penalty imposed under section 856(d)(1).

Dated: June 24, 2016.

Loretta E. Lynch,
Attorney General.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Financial Crimes Enforcement Network

31 CFR Part 1010

RIN 1506–AB33

Civil Monetary Penalty Adjustment and Table

AGENCY: Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (“FinCEN”), Treasury.

ACTION: Interim final rule.

SUMMARY: FinCEN is amending the regulations under the Bank Secrecy Act to adjust the maximum amount or range,

as set by statute, of certain civil monetary penalties within its jurisdiction to account for inflation. This action is being taken to implement the requirements of the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990, as further amended by the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Improvements Act of 2015.

DATES: *Effective Date:* August 1, 2016.

Comment date: Written comments on this Interim Final Rulemaking must be submitted on or before August 1, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted, identified by Regulatory

Identification Number (RIN) 1506-AB33, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal E-rulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. Include RIN 1506-AB33 in the submission. Refer to Docket Number FINCEN-2014-0005.

- *Mail:* FinCEN, P.O. Box 39, Vienna, VA 22183. Include RIN 1506-AB33 in the body of the text.

Please submit comments by one method only. Comments submitted in response to this interim final rulemaking will become a matter of public record. Therefore, you should submit only information that you wish to make publicly available.

Inspection of comments: The public dockets for FinCEN can be found at *Regulations.gov*. **Federal Register** notices published by FinCEN are searchable by docket number, RIN, or document title, among other things, and the docket number, RIN, and title may be found at the beginning of the notice. FinCEN uses the electronic, Internet-accessible dockets at *Regulations.gov* as their complete, official-record docket; all hard copies of materials that should be in the docket, including public comments, are electronically scanned and placed in the docket. In general, FinCEN will make all comments publicly available by posting them on <http://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The FinCEN Resource Center at (800) 767-2825 or email frc@fincen.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990, 28 U.S.C. 2461 note, (“FCPIA Act”), as further amended by the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Improvements Act of 2015 (the “2015 Act”), requires each Federal agency to adjust its civil monetary penalties within its jurisdiction for inflation annually. Specifically, the FCPIA Act now requires agencies to adjust the level of civil monetary penalties with an initial “catch-up” adjustment through an interim final rulemaking, and to make subsequent annual adjustments for inflation. The adjustment is based on the formula described in section 5(b) of the FCPIA Act. Increases are rounded to the nearest multiple of \$1.

To calculate the catch-up adjustment, agencies must identify, for each penalty subject to the FCPIA Act, the year and corresponding amount(s) for which the maximum penalty or range of minimum and maximum penalties was established or last adjusted, whichever is later.

Agencies will adjust the penalty amount or range of penalty amounts based on the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers (“CPI-U”) for the month of October 2015 using an inflation factor, or multiplier, that reflects the CPI-U increase for the year in which the maximum penalty or range of penalties was established or last adjusted.¹ For the first penalty adjustment after the effective date of the 2015 Act, the amount of the increase shall not exceed 150 percent of the amount of a civil monetary penalty on November 2, 2015, the date of the enactment of the 2015 Act.

Subsequent annual inflation adjustments will be based on any percentage change between the October CPI-U preceding the date of the adjustment, and the prior year’s October CPI-U.

FinCEN is authorized to impose civil monetary penalties for violations of the Bank Secrecy Act and its implementing regulations. Several of those penalties, such as the penalty under 31 U.S.C. 5321(a)(2), are not subject to adjustment under the FCPIA Act because they lack a stated dollar amount and are instead written solely as functions of violations. The penalties subject to adjustment under the FCPIA Act are as follows:

- 12 U.S.C. 1829b(j), relating to recordkeeping violations for funds transfers. The \$10,000 penalty amount set out in 12 U.S.C. 1929b(j) was last adjusted by statute in 1988. The inflation factor for 1988 is 1.97869. Multiplying the penalty amount of \$10,000 by the inflation factor of 1.97869 results in an inflation adjusted maximum penalty amount of \$19,787, when rounded to the nearest dollar.

- 12 U.S.C. 1955, relating to willful or grossly negligent recordkeeping violations. The \$10,000 penalty amount set out in 12 U.S.C. 1955 was last adjusted by statute in 1988. The inflation factor for 1988 is 1.97869. Multiplying the penalty amount of \$10,000 by the inflation factor of 1.97869 results in an inflation adjusted maximum penalty amount of \$19,787, when rounded to the nearest dollar.

- 31 U.S.C. 5318(k)(3)(C), relating to failures to terminate correspondent relationships with a foreign bank. The \$10,000 penalty amount set out in 31 U.S.C. 5318(k)(3)(C) was last adjusted by statute in 2001. The inflation factor for 2001 is 1.33842. Multiplying the current maximum penalty amount of \$10,000 by

the inflation factor of 1.33842 results in an inflation-adjusted maximum penalty amount of \$13,384, when rounded to the nearest dollar.

- 31 U.S.C. 5321(a)(1), relating to willful violations of Bank Secrecy Act requirements. The minimum and maximum amounts of \$25,000 and \$100,000 set out in 31 U.S.C. 5321(a)(1) were last adjusted by statute in 1986. The inflation factor for 1986 is 2.15628. Multiplying the current minimum and maximum penalty amounts of \$25,000 and \$100,000 by the inflation factor of 2.15628 results in an inflation-adjusted range of minimum and maximum penalty amounts of \$53,907 and \$215,628, respectively, when rounded to the nearest dollar.

- 31 U.S.C. 5321(a)(5)(B)(i), relating to non-willful violations of foreign financial agency transactions. The \$10,000 amount set out in 31 U.S.C. 5312(a)(5)(B)(i) was last adjusted by statute in 2004. The inflation factor for 2004 is 1.24588. Multiplying the current maximum penalty amount of \$10,000 by the inflation factor of 1.24588 results in an inflation-adjusted maximum penalty of \$12,459, when rounded to the nearest dollar.

- 31 U.S.C. 5321(a)(5)(C), relating to willful violations of foreign financial agency transactions. The \$100,000 amount set out in 31 U.S.C. 5321(a)(5)(C) was last adjusted by statute in 2004. The inflation factor for 2004 is 1.24588. Multiplying the current maximum penalty amount of \$100,000 by the inflation factor of 1.24588 results in an inflation-adjusted maximum penalty amount of \$124,588, when rounded to the nearest dollar.

- 31 U.S.C. 5321(a)(6)(A), relating to negligent violations by a financial institution or non-financial trade or business. The \$500 amount set out in 31 U.S.C. 5321(a)(6)(A) was last adjusted by statute in 1986. The inflation factor for 1986 is 2.15628. Multiplying the current maximum penalty amount of \$500 by the inflation factor of 2.15628 results in an inflation-adjusted maximum penalty amount of \$1,078, when rounded to the nearest dollar.

- 31 U.S.C. 5321(a)(6)(B), relating to a pattern of negligent activity by a financial institution or non-financial trade or business. The \$50,000 penalty amount set out in 31 U.S.C. 5321(a)(6)(B) was last adjusted by statute in 1992. The inflation factor for 1992 is 1.67728. Multiplying the current maximum penalty amount of \$50,000 by the inflation factor of 1.67728 results in an inflation-adjusted maximum penalty amount of \$83,864, when rounded to the nearest dollar.

¹ OMB Memorandum M-16-06, Implementation of the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Improvements Act of 2015, February 24, 2014 sets forth inflation factors. See, <https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/memoranda/2016/m-16-06.pdf>.

- 31 U.S.C. 5321(a)(7), relating to violations of due diligence requirements for private banking accounts or correspondent bank accounts involving foreign persons, the prohibition on correspondent accounts for shell banks, and any special measure. The \$1,000,000 amount set out in 31 U.S.C. 5321(a)(7) was last adjusted by statute in 2001. The inflation factor for 2001 is 1.33842. Multiplying the current maximum penalty amount of \$1,000,000 by the inflation factor of 1.33842 results in an inflation-adjusted maximum penalty amount of \$1,338,420, when rounded to the nearest dollar.

- 31 U.S.C. 5330(e), relating to the failure to register as a money transmitting business. The \$5,000 penalty amount set out in 31 U.S.C. 5330(e) was last adjusted by statute in 1994. The inflation factor for 1994 is 1.59089. Multiplying the current penalty amount of \$5,000 by the inflation factor of 1.59089 results in an inflation-adjusted penalty amount of \$7,954, when rounded to the nearest dollar.

The adjusted civil penalty amounts described in this rule are applicable only to civil penalties assessed after August 1, 2016, whose associated violations occurred after November 2, 2015, the date of enactment of the 2015 Amendments. Therefore, violations occurring on or before November 2, 2015, and assessments made prior to August 1, 2016 whose associated violations occurred after November 2, 2015, will continue to be subject to the civil monetary penalty amounts set forth in FinCEN's existing regulations.

II. Request for Comment

FinCEN invites comment on any and all aspects of the interim final rule.

III. Effective Date

The FCPIA Act mandates that inflation adjustments to civil monetary penalties be published through an interim final rulemaking to be published by July 1, 2016, and that the inflation-adjusted civil monetary penalties take effect not later than August 1, 2016.

IV. Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Regulatory Flexibility Act applies only to rules for which an agency publishes a general notice of proposed rulemaking pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(b). See 5 U.S.C. 601(2). Because the FCPIA Act mandates that this rulemaking be an

interim final rule, FinCEN is not publishing a general notice of proposed rulemaking. Thus, the Regulatory Flexibility Act does not apply to this interim final rule.

V. Unfunded Mandates Act

Section 202 of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995, Public Law 104-4 (“Unfunded Mandates Act”) requires that an agency prepare a budgetary impact statement before promulgating a rule that includes a Federal mandate that may result in expenditure by state, local, and tribal governments, in the aggregate, or by the private sector, of \$100 million or more in any one year. If a budgetary impact statement is required, section 205 of the Unfunded Mandates Act also requires an agency to identify and consider a reasonable number of regulatory alternatives before promulgating a rule. FinCEN has determined that this interim final rule will not result in expenditures by state, local, and tribal governments, or by the private sector, of \$100 million or more. Accordingly, FinCEN has not prepared a budgetary impact statement or specifically addressed the regulatory alternatives considered.

VI. Executive Orders 13563 and 12866

Executive Orders 13563 and 12866 direct agencies to assess costs and benefits of available regulatory alternatives and, if regulation is necessary, to select regulatory approaches that maximize net benefits (including potential economic, environmental, public health and safety effects, distributive impacts, and equity). Executive Order 13563 emphasizes the importance of quantifying both costs and benefits, of reducing costs, of harmonizing rules, and of promoting flexibility. It has been determined that this is not a significant regulatory action for purposes of Executive Order 12866. Accordingly, a regulatory impact analysis is not required.

VII. Paperwork Reduction Act

The Paperwork Reduction Act does not apply because the interim final rule does not impose information collection requirements that would require the approval of the Office of Management and Budget under 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

List of Subjects in 31 CFR Part 1010

Authority delegations (Government agencies), Banks and banking, Currency, Investigations, Law enforcement, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Authority and Issuance

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, Part 1010 of Chapter X of title 31 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 1010—GENERAL PROVISIONS

■ 1. The authority citation for part 1010 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: 12 U.S.C. 1829b and 1951–1959; 31 U.S.C. 5311–5314 and 5316–5332; title III, sec. 314, Pub. L. 107–56, 115 Stat. 307; sec. 701, Pub. L. 114–74, 129 Stat. 599.

■ 2. Amend § 1010.820 by adding paragraph (i) to read as follows:

§ 1010.820 Civil penalty.

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(i) For penalties that are assessed after August 1, 2016, see § 1010.821 for rules relating to the maximum amount of the penalty.

■ 3. Add § 1010.821 to read as follows:

§ 1010.821 Penalty adjustment and table.

(a) *Inflation adjustments.* In accordance with the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990, 28 U.S.C. 2461 note, (“FCPIA Act”), as further amended by the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Improvements Act of 2015, FinCEN has set forth in paragraph (b) of this section adjusted maximum penalty amounts for each civil monetary penalty provided by law within its jurisdiction that is subject to the FCPIA Act. The adjusted civil monetary penalty amounts replace the amounts published in the statutes authorizing the assessment of penalties.

(b) *Maximum civil monetary penalties.* The statutory penalty provisions and their adjusted maximum amounts or range of minimum and maximum amounts are set out in Table 1. The last column in the table provides the newly effective maximum penalty amounts or range of minimum and maximum amounts. These maximum penalty amounts do not, however, limit the total amount of a penalty in the case of a penalty that may be imposed for each day a violation continues.

TABLE 1 OF § 1010.821—PENALTY ADJUSTMENT AND TABLE

U.S. Code citation	Civil monetary penalty description	Statutory penalties as last amended by statute (\$)	New maximum penalty amounts or range of minimum and maximum penalty amounts for penalties assessed after 8/1/2016 (\$)
12 U.S.C. 1829b(j)	Relating to Recordkeeping Violations For Funds Transfers	10,000	19,787
12 U.S.C. 1955	Willful or Grossly Negligent Recordkeeping Violations	10,000	19,787
31 U.S.C. 5318(k)(3)(C)	Failure to Terminate Correspondent Relationship with Foreign Bank.	10,000	13,384
31 U.S.C. 5321(a)(1)	General Civil Penalty Provision for Willful Violations of Bank Secrecy Act Requirements.	25,000–\$100,000	53,907–\$215,628
31 U.S.C. 5321(a)(5)(B)(i).	Foreign Financial Agency Transaction—Non-Willful Violation of Transaction.	10,000	12,459
31 U.S.C. 5321(a)(5)(C)	Foreign Financial Agency Transaction—Willful Violation of Transaction.	100,000	124,588
31 U.S.C. 5321(a)(6)(A)	Negligent Violation by Financial Institution or Non-Financial Trade or Business.	500	1,078
31 U.S.C. 5321(a)(6)(B)	Pattern of Negligent Activity by Financial Institution or Non-Financial Trade or Business.	50,000	83,864
31 U.S.C. 5321(a)(7)	Violation of Certain Due Diligence Requirements, Prohibition on Correspondent Accounts for Shell Banks, and Special Measures.	1,000,000	1,338,420
31 U.S.C. 5330(e)	Civil Penalty for Failure to Register as Money Transmitting Business.	5,000	7,954

Dated: June 28, 2016.

Jamal El-Hindi,

Acting Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Parts 100 and 165

[Docket No. USCG–2016–0556]

Madison Regatta, Inc./Madison Regatta, Madison, IN

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of enforcement of regulations.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard will enforce special local regulations and a safety zone for the Madison Regatta for all waters of the Ohio River, beginning at mile marker 555.0 and ending at mile marker 560.0, Madison, IN. These actions are necessary to protect persons, property, and infrastructure from potential damage and safety hazards associated with a regatta taking place on the Ohio River. During the enforcement period, deviation from the regulations or safety zone is prohibited unless specifically authorized by the Captain of

the Port (COTP) Ohio Valley or a designated representative.

DATES: The regulations in 33 CFR 100.801, Table 1, Sector Ohio Valley, No. 16 and 33 CFR 165.801, Table 1, Sector Ohio Valley, No. 52 will be enforced from July 1 through July 3, 2016.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions on this notice of enforcement, call or email Petty Officer Caloeb Gandy, U.S. Coast Guard; telephone 502–779–5334, Email Caloeb.l.gandy@uscg.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Coast Guard will enforce the special local regulations listed in 33 CFR 100.801, Table 1, Sector Ohio Valley, No. 16, and the safety zone listed in 33 CFR 165.801, Table 1, Sector Ohio Valley, No. 52 during the Madison Regatta as follows: July 1, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. July 2, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. July 3, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Under the provisions of 33 CFR part 100 and 33 CFR part 165, a vessel may not enter the regulated area, unless it receives permission from the COTP Ohio Valley or a designated representative. Spectator vessels may safely transit outside the regulated area but may not anchor, block, loiter in, or impede the transit of race participants or official patrol vessels. The Coast Guard may be assisted by other Federal, State, or local law enforcement agencies in enforcing this regulation.

This notice of enforcement is issued under authority of 5 U.S.C. 552 (a). In addition to this notice of enforcement in the **Federal Register**, the Coast Guard will provide the maritime community with extensive advance notification of the enforcement periods for these regulations via the Local Notice to Mariners (LNM) and Broadcast Notice to Mariners (BNM).

R.V. Timme,

Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port Ohio Valley.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 117

[Docket No. USCG–2016–0280]

Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Chambers Creek, Steilacoom, WA

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of temporary deviation from regulations; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard has issued a temporary deviation from the operating schedule that governs the Chambers Creek Burlington Northern Santa Fe railroad vertical lift railroad bridge across Chambers Creek, mile 0.01, near