

Pension Protection Act of 2006

Sorted by Topic

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Guidance/Other Information available as of 9/30/07

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Topic	IRC/ERISA § Added, Changed or Impacted	PPA § No.	Description	Published Guidance	Other Information Available
30-year Treasury rates	412	301	Extension of replacement of 30-year Treasury rates	Notice 2006-75, 2006-36 I.R.B. 366	
415 limits	415	832	Determination of average compensation for section 415 limits	IRC Section 415 Final Regs	
Amendments	401	1107	Amendment Period	Rev. Proc. 2007-44, 2007-28 I.R.B.54	
Annual financial and actuarial information reporting		303	Explains how the provisions of PPA relating to PBGC's required interest rate for determining variable-rate premiums apply to certain PBGC requirements (in particular, reporting and disclosure requirements).	Technical Update 06-4: Use of Corporate Bond Rate for Certain PBGC Purposes	
Benefit accrual for cash balance and other hybrid defined benefit plans	411	701	Benefit accrual standards	Notice 2007-6, 2007-3 I.R.B. 272	

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Benefit limitations	436	113	Benefit limitations for single-employer defined benefit pension plans	Proposed §436 regulations on benefit limits	Employee Plans News Flash August 29, 2007
Deduction	404	801	Increase in deduction limit for single-employer plans	Notice 2007-28, 2007-14 I.R.B. 880	
		803	Updating deduction rules for combination of plans		
Default investment	ERISA §404(c)(5)	624	Treatment of investment of assets by plan where participant fails to exercise investment election	Default Investment Alternatives Under Participant Directed Individual Account Plans; Proposed Rule	
Distributions	72			IRC Section 415 Final Regs.	Form 5329 Instructions updated
	415	303	Interest rate assumption for applying benefit limitations to lump sum distributions		Publication 575 updated
		828	Waiver of 10 percent early withdrawal penalty tax on certain distributions of pension plans for public safety employees	Notice 2007-7, 2007-5 I.R.B. 395	Publication 571 updated
	401		Distributions from governmental retirement		Form 1040 (Sch. A&B) Instructions modified Form 1040 Instructions modified

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	402	845	Distributions from governmental retirement plans for health and long-term insurance for public safety officers		Form 1040A Instructions modified
	403				Form 1040NR Instructions modified
	457				Form 5329 Instructions modified
	408	1201(a)	Tax-free distributions from individual retirement plans for charitable purposes		Form 8606 Instructions modified
Diversification	409 ERISA §502(c)(7)	901	Defined contribution plans required to provide employees with freedom to invest their plan assets	Final Rule - Amendment to Civil Penalties Under ERISA §502(c)(7) Notice 2006-107, 2006-51 I.R.B. 1114	
	401				
	409				
Domestic relations orders	ERISA 206(d)(3)	1001	Regulations on time and order of issuance of domestic relations orders	Time and Order of Issuance of Domestic Relations Orders	
EGTRRA		811	Pensions and individual retirement arrangement provisions of Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 made permanent		Publication 571 updated
Excise tax	4971	214	Exemptions from excise tax for certain multiemployer plans for accumulated funding deficiencies		Form 5330 Instructions revised

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Fiduciary	ERISA §404(a)(1)	625	Clarification of fiduciary rules	Interim Final Rule on Amendment to Interpretive Bulletin 95-1 Proposed rule on the Selection of Annuity Providers for Individual Account Plans		
Funding	404	402	Special funding rules for certain plans maintained by commercial airlines	Announcement 2006-70, 2006-40 I.R.B. 629		
	412			Notice 2006-105, 2006-50 I.R.B. 1093		
	415			Notice 2006-75, 2006-36 I.R.B. 366		Schedule B Instructions modified
	4971			Proposed §430(f) regulations on treatment of employer contributions		Employee Plans News Flash August 29, 2007
	412	111	Minimum funding standards	Proposed regulations on certain mortality tables under PPA		
	430	112	Funding rules for single-employer defined benefit pension plans	Rev. Proc. 2007-37, 2007-25 I.R.B. 1433	Form 5500 Instructions modified	
	409A	116	Restrictions on funding of nonqualified deferred compensation plans by employers maintaining underfunded or terminated single-employer plans			

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Hardships	401	826	Modifications of rules governing hardships and unforeseen financial emergencies	Announcement 2007-59, 2007-25 I.R.B. 1448	Publication 571 updated
	403			Field Assistance Bulletin 2007-2 pertaining to §403(b)	
	409			IRC Section 403(b) Final Regulations	
				Notice 2007-7, 2007-5 I.R.B. 395	Publication 560 updated
Indexing	219	833	Inflation indexing of gross income limitations on certain retirement savings incentives	Rev. Proc. 2006-53	
	25B				
	408A				
Indexing	219	833	Inflation indexing of gross income limitations on certain retirement savings incentives		Publication 590 updated
	25B				Publication 571 updated
	408A				Form 8606 Instructions modified
Indian tribal governments	414	906	Treatment of certain pension plans of Indian tribal governments	Notice 2006-89, 2006-43 I.R.B. 772 Notice 2007-67, 2007-35 I.R.B. 467	

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Multiemployer plan election procedures	ERISA §3(37)(G)	1106, as modified by an amendment in the May 25, 2007, supplemental spending legislation (Pub L. 110-028).	This Notice establishes implementing procedures for certain single-employer plans to elect to be multiemployer plans.	Notice: Election of Multiemployer Plan Status	
Multiemployer plans	414	1106	Revocation of election relating to treatment as multiemployer plan	Model Notice of Pending Election of Multiemployer Plan Status	
	4980F ERISA §101(k)	502	Access to multiemployer pension plan information	Proposed Rule on Multiemployer Plan Information Made Available on Request	
Notice	ERISA §502(c)(7)	507	Notice of freedom to divest employer securities	Final DOL regulations on civil penalties under ERISA §502(c)(7)	
	401			Notice 2006-107, 2006-51 I.R.B. 1114	
	417	1102	Notice and consent period regarding distributions	Notice 2007-7, 2007-5 I.R.B. 395	

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Participant notice of plan underfunding	ERISA §4011	501	Section 4011 of ERISA requires certain underfunded plans to notify participants of plan funding status and the limits on the PBGC's guarantee. PPA repealed section 4011 for plan years beginning after 2006 and replaced the disclosure requirement under that section with a disclosure requirement under Title I of ERISA. This rule amends PBGC's regulation on Disclosure to Participants to reflect that statutory change.	Final Regulation on Disclosure to Participants	
		303	Explains, among other things, how PPA interest rate changes can effect the requirement to issue a 2006 Participant Notice.	Technical Update 06-3: 2006 Participant Notice	
PBGC		505	Section 4010 filings with the PBGC	Technical Update 06-4: Use of Corporate Bond Rate for Certain PBGC Purposes	
Permissive service credit	415	821	Clarifications regarding purchase of permissive service credit	Field Assistance Bulletin 2007-2 pertaining to §403(b) plans	Publication 560 updated
				IRC Section 403(b) Final Regulations IRC Section 415 Final Regs.	Publication 571 updated

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Phased retirement	401	905	Distributions during working retirement	Final Regulations on Distributions From a Pension Plan Upon Attainment of Normal Retirement Age Notice 2007-69, 2007-35 I.R.B. 468 Notice 2007-8, 2007-3 I.R.B. 278	
Premiums	ERISA §4006 4007	401 402 405	<p>This is a proposed rule to amend PBGC's regulations on Premium Rates and Payment of Premiums to implement certain provisions of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 (Pub. L. 109-171) and the PPA that are effective beginning in 2006 or 2007. The provisions that would be implemented by this rule change the flat premium rate, cap the variable-rate premium in some cases, and create a new "termination premium" that is payable in connection with certain distress and involuntary plan terminations.</p>	Proposed Rule on Premium Rates; Payment of Premiums; Flat Premium Rates; Variable-Rate Premium Cap, and Termination Premium	

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		405	This is a proposed rule to amend PBGC's regulations on Premium Rates and Payment of Premiums. The amendments would implement provisions of the PPA that change the variable-rate premium for plan years beginning on or after January 1, 2008, and make other changes to the regulations.	Proposed Rule on premium Rates; Payment of Premiums; Variable-Rate Premium	
Prohibited transaction	4975 ERISA §408(b)(14), 408(g)	601	Prohibited transaction exemption for provision of investment advice	Field Assistance Bulletin No. 2007-01 Prohibited Transaction Exemption for Provision of Investment Advice to Individuals Retirement and Similar Plans Prohibited Transaction Exemption for Provision of Investment Advice to Participants in Individual Account Plans Statutory Exemption for Cross-Trading of Securities	Hearing on Computer Model Investment Advice Program for IRAs (transcript) Hearing on Computer Model Investment Advice Program for IRAs (transcript)

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Rollover	402	822	Allow rollover of after-tax amounts in annuity contracts	Amendments to Safe Harbor for Distributions From Terminated Individual Account Plans and Termination of Abandoned Individual Account Plans To Require Inherited Individual Retirement Plans for Missing Nonspouse Beneficiaries	Employee Plans News Special Edition
	ERISA §404			Field Assistance Bulletin 2007-2 pertaining to §403(b) plans	
	403	824	Allow direct rollovers from retirement plans to Roth IRAs	IRC Section 403(b) Final Regulations Notice 2007-7, 2007-5 I.R.B. 395	Publication 560 updated
	408, 408A				Publication 571 updated
	457				Publication 590 updated Publication 575 updated
		829	Allow rollovers by nonspouse beneficiaries of certain retirement plan distributions		Form 1099-R Instructions updated Class Exemption

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	ERISA §404				Model Plan Termination Notice Termination Notice
Statements	ERISA §105	508	Periodic pension benefit statements	Field Assistance Bulletin No. 2006-03	
Vesting	411	904	Faster vesting of employer nonelective contributions	Notice 2007-7, 2007-5 I.R.B. 395	
Withdrawals	72 <hr/> 401 <hr/> 6511	827	Penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans for individuals called to active duty for at least 179 days		News Release IR-2006-152 Publication 590 updated Publication 560 updated Publication 571 updated Publication 575 updated Form 5329 Instructions updated

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