

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Western District of Missouri**



**Notice of Amendments to Certain Official Bankruptcy Forms
and Revision of Certain Dollar Amounts in the Bankruptcy Code
Effective April 1, 2016**

Below is an announcement from the Administrative Office of the United States Courts regarding changes to certain official bankruptcy forms effective April 1, 2016. The changes are based on the automatic adjustments to dollar amounts stated in various provisions of the Bankruptcy Code. You may access additional information, including links to the amended official forms, on the US Court's website located at <http://www.uscourts.gov/rules-policies/pending-rules-amendments/pending-changes-bankruptcy-forms>. Information regarding the dollar amount adjustments is provided below.

Pending Changes in the Bankruptcy Forms

Automatic adjustments will be made on April 1, 2016, to dollar amounts stated in various provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, one provision in Title 28, seven Official Bankruptcy Forms which contain adjusted dollar amounts, the Instructions for Individual and Non-Individual Debtors, two Director's Forms which include dollar amounts, and one set of instructions for a Director's Form which includes a dollar amount. The adjustments will apply to cases filed on or after April 1, 2016.

Section 104 of the Bankruptcy Code provides that the Judicial Conference make the adjustments, which are calculated at three-year intervals on the basis of the change in the Consumer Price Index for the most recent three-year period ending immediately before the year in which the adjustment is made and rounded to the nearest \$25. The Conference has delegated that authority to the Administrative Office. The revised dollar amounts were published on February 22, 2016, volume 81, number 34, of the Federal Register, at page 8,748. The Official Forms, Director's Forms, and instructions impacted include:

- Official Form 106C, The Property You Claim as Exempt, Line 3
- Official Form 107, Your Statement of Financial Affairs for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy, Line 6
- Official Form 122A-2, Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation, Lines 29 and 40
- Official Form 122C-2, Chapter 13 Calculation of Your Disposable Income, Line 29
- Official Form 201, Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals, Line 8
- Official Form 207, Statement of Your Financial Affairs, Lines 3 and 4
- Official Form 410, Proof of Claim, Line 12
- Director's Form 2000, Required Lists, Schedules, Statements, and Fees, Pages 2, 3, and 4
- Director's Form 2830, Chapter 13 Debtor's Certifications Regarding Domestic Support Obligations and Section 522(q), Part III
- Instructions for Individual Debtors, Pages 8 and 22
- Instructions for Non-Individual Debtors, Page 12
- Director's Form 2500E, Instructions, Page 1

JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

Revision of Certain Dollar Amounts in the Bankruptcy Code

AGENCY: Judicial Conference of the United States.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Certain dollar amounts in title 11 and title 28, United States Code, are increased.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michele Reed, Chief, Judicial Services Office, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, Washington, DC 20544, Telephone (202) 502-1800, or by email at *Judicial_Services_Office@ao.uscourts.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 104(a) of title 11, United States Code, provides the mechanism for an automatic three-year adjustment of dollar amounts in certain sections of titles 11 and 28. Public Law 95-598 (1978); Public Law 103-394 (1994); Public Law 109-8 (2005); and Public Law 110-406 (2008). The provision states:

(a) On April 1, 1998, and at each 3-year interval ending April 1 thereafter, each dollar amount in effect under sections 101(3), 101(18), 101(19A), 101(51D), 109(e), 303(b), 507(a), 522(d), 522(f)(3) and 522(f)(4), 522(n), 522(p), 522(q), 523(a)(2)(C), 541(b), 547(c)(9), 707(b), 1322(d), 1325(b)(3) and 1326(b)(3) of this title and section 1409(b) of title 28 immediately before such April 1 shall be adjusted –

(1) 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

(2) to round to the nearest \$25 the dollar amount that represents such change.

(b) 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 101(3), 101(18), 101(19A), 101(51D), 109(e), 303(b),

507(a), 522(d), 522(f)(3) and 522(f)(4), 522(n), 522(p), 522(q), 523(a)(2)(C), 541(b), 547(c)(9), 707(b), 1322(d), 1325(b), and 1326(b)(3) of this title and section 1409(b) of title 28.

(c) Adjustments made in accordance with subsection (a) 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 and title 28, 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, April 1, 2016. Seven Official Bankruptcy Forms, (106C, 107, 122A-2, 122C-2, 201, 207, and 410) and two Director's Forms (2000 and 2830), also will be amended to reflect these adjusted dollar amounts.

Dated: February 16, 2016.

Michele Reed,
Chief, Judicial Services Office.

Affected sections of Title 28 U.S.C. and the Bankruptcy Code	Dollar amount to be adjusted	New (adjusted) dollar amount ¹
28 U.S.C.		
Section 1409(b)—a trustee may commence a proceeding arising in or related to a case to recover		
(1)—money judgment of or property worth less than	\$1,250	\$1,300.
(2)—a consumer debt less than	\$18,675	\$19,250.
(3)—a non consumer debt against a non insider less than	\$12,475	\$12,850.
11 U.S.C.		
Section 101(3)—definition of assisted person	\$186,825	\$192,450.
Section 101(18)—definition of family farmer	\$4,031,575 (each time it appears)	\$4,153,150 (each time it appears).
Section 101(19A)—definition of family fisherman	\$1,868,200 (each time it appears)	\$1,924,550 (each time it appears).
Section 101(51D)—definition of small business debtor	\$2,490,925 (each time it appears)	\$2,566,050 (each time it appears).
Section 109(e)—debt limits for individual filing bankruptcy under chapter 13.	\$383,175 (each time it appears) ...	\$394,725 (each time it appears)
	\$1,149,525 (each time it appears)	\$1,184,200 (each time it appears).
Section 303(b)—minimum aggregate claims needed for the commencement of an involuntary chapter 7 or 11 petition		
(1)—in paragraph (1)	\$15,325	\$15,775.
(2)—in paragraph (2)	\$15,325	\$15,775.
Section 507(a)—priority expenses and claims		
(1)—in paragraph (4)	\$12,475	\$12,850.
(2)—in paragraph (5)(B)(i)	\$12,475	\$12,850.
(3)—in paragraph (6)(B)	\$6,150	\$6,325.
(4)—in paragraph (7)	\$2,775	\$2,850.
Section 522(d)—value of property exemptions allowed to the debtor		
(1)—in paragraph (1)	\$22,975	\$23,675.
(2)—in paragraph (2)	\$3,675	\$3,775.
(3)—in paragraph (3)	\$575	\$600.
	\$12,250	\$12,625.
(4)—in paragraph (4)	\$1,550	\$1,600.
(5)—in paragraph (5)	\$1,225	\$1,250.
	\$11,500	\$11,850.
(6)—in paragraph (6)	\$2,300	\$2,375.
(7)—in paragraph (8)	\$12,250	\$12,625.
(8)—in paragraph (11)(D)	\$22,975	\$23,675.
Section 522(f)(3)—exception to lien avoidance under certain state laws.	\$6,225	\$6,425.

Affected sections of Title 28 U.S.C. and the Bankruptcy Code	Dollar amount to be adjusted	New (adjusted) dollar amount ¹
Section 522(f)(4)—items excluded from definition of household goods for lien avoidance purposes.	\$650 (each time it appears)	\$675 (each time it appears).
Section 522(n)—maximum aggregate value of assets in individual retirement accounts exempted.	\$1,245,475	\$1,283,025.
Section 522(p)—qualified homestead exemption	\$155,675	\$160,375.
Section 522(q)—state homestead exemption	\$155,675	\$160,375.
Section 523(a)(2)(C)—exceptions to discharge		
(1)—in paragraph (i)(I)—consumer debts for luxury goods or services incurred < 90 days before filing owed to a single creditor in the aggregate.	\$650	\$675.
(2)—in paragraph (i)(II)—cash advances incurred < 70 days before filing in the aggregate.	\$925	\$950.
Section 541(b)—property of the estate exclusions		
(1)—in paragraph (5)(C)—education IRA funds in the aggregate ..	\$6,225	\$6,425.
(2)—in paragraph (6)(C)—pre-purchased tuition credits in the aggregate.	\$6,225	\$6,425.
Section 547(c)(9)—preferences, trustee may not avoid a transfer if, in a case filed by a debtor whose debts are not primarily consumer debts, the aggregate value of property is less than.	\$6,225	\$6,425.
Section 707(b)—dismissal of a chapter 7 case or conversion to chapter 11 or 13 (means test)		
(1)—in paragraph (2)(A)(i)(I)	\$7,475	\$7,700.
(2)—in paragraph (2)(A)(i)(II)	\$12,475	\$12,850.
(3)—in paragraph (2)(A)(ii)(IV)	\$1,875	\$1,925.
(4)—in paragraph (2)(B)(iv)(I)	\$7,475	\$7,700.
(5)—in paragraph (2)(B)(iv)(II)	\$12,475	\$12,850.
(6)—in paragraph (5)(B)	\$1,250	\$1,300.
(7)—in paragraph (6)(C)	\$675	\$700.
(8)—in paragraph (7)(A)(iii)	\$675	\$700.
Section 1322(d)—contents of chapter 13 plan, monthly income	\$675 (each time it appears)	\$700 (each time it appears).
Section 1325(b)—chapter 13 confirmation of plan, disposable income	\$675 (each time it appears)	\$700 (each time it appears).
Section 1326(b)(3)—payments to former chapter 7 trustee	\$25	\$25.

¹ The New (Adjusted) Dollar Amounts reflect a 3.016 percent increase, rounded to the nearest \$25.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2016-0001]

Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

DATE: February 22, 29, March 7, 14, 21, 28, 2016.

PLACE: Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public and Closed.

Week of February 22, 2016

Tuesday, February 23, 2016

9:30 a.m. Discussion of Management Issues (Closed—Ex. 2).

Thursday, February 25, 2016

8:55 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (Tentative).

- (a) NextEra Energy Seabrook, LLC (Seabrook Station, Unit 1): Motion To Withdraw Final Environmental Impact Statement (Tentative).
- (b) SHINE Medical Technologies, Inc. (Medical Radioisotope Production Facility), Mandatory Hearing Decision (Tentative).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov/>.

9:00 a.m. Strategic Programmatic Overview of the Fuel Facilities and the Nuclear Material Users Business Lines (Public Meeting); (Contact: Anita Gray: 301-415-7036).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov/>.

Week of February 29, 2016—Tentative
Wednesday, March 2, 2016

3:00 p.m. Discussion of Management and Personnel Issues (Closed—Ex. 2&6).

Thursday, March 3, 2016

9:30 a.m. Briefing on NRC International Activities (Closed—Ex. 1&9).

Friday, March 4, 2016

10:00 a.m. Meeting with Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (Public Meeting); (Contact: Mark Banks: 301-415-3718).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov/>.

Week of March 7, 2016—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of March 7, 2016.

Week of March 14, 2016—Tentative

Tuesday, March 15, 2016

9:00 a.m. Briefing on Power Reactor Decommissioning Rulemaking (Public Meeting); (Contact: Jason Carneal: 301-415-1451).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov/>.

Thursday, March 17, 2016

9:00 a.m. Meeting with the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes (Public Meeting); (Contact: Douglas Bollock: 301-415-6609).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov/>.

Week of March 21, 2016—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of March 21, 2016.

Week of March 28, 2016—Tentative

Tuesday, March 29, 2016

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Project Aim (Public Meeting); (Contact: Janelle Jessie: 301-415-6775).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov/>.

Wednesday, March 30, 2016

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Security Issues (Closed Ex. 1).

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