

Weighted Average Interest Rate Update

Notice 2000-18

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 February 2000 is 6.23 percent.

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

| <u>Month</u> | <u>Year</u> | <u>Weighted Average</u> | <u>90% to 105% Permissible Range</u> | <u>90% to 110% Permissible Range</u> |
|--------------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| March | 2000 | 6.04 | 5.44 to 6.34 | 5.44 to 6.64 |

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