
Weighted Average Interest Rate Update

Notice 97-74

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 November 1997 is 6.11 percent.

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

explanation requirement under § 402(f) and the mandatory 20-percent withhold-

Month	Year	Weighted Average	90% to 107% Permissible Range	90% to 110% Permissible Range
December	1997	6.79	6.11 to 7.26	6.11 to 7.47

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ing requirement under § 3405(c) for certain distributions made in 1997.

- Provides an optional rule under which an employee's required beginning date under pre-SBJPA § 401(a)(9) may be retained.