

## **SBA Information Notice**

**TO:** All Employees

**CONTROL NO.:** 5000-1170

**SUBJECT**: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter "Peg" Rate and Direct Interest Rate **EFFECTIVE:** 9/24/2010

The interest rate on Section 7(a) Direct Business Loans is 4 1/8 percent (4.125%) for the fiscal quarter beginning October 1, 2010. (Information only – no direct funds available at this time.)

The optional peg rate for fluctuating interest rates on guaranty loans is 3 1/4 percent (3.250%) for the October - December quarter of FY 2011.

Pursuant to 13 CFR 120.921(b), the maximum legal interest rate for a commercial loan which funds any portion of the cost of a project (see 13 CFR 120.801) shall be the greater of 6% over the New York Prime rate or the limitation established by the constitution or laws of a given State.

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