

**PART 4208—REDUCTION OR WAIVER OF PARTIAL WITHDRAWAL LIABILITY**

41. Revise the authority citation for part 4208 to read as follows:

**Authority:** 29 U.S.C. 1302(b)(3), 1388(c) and (e).

42. Amend § 4208.9 by revising paragraph (c) to read as follows:

**§ 4208.9 Plan adoption of additional abatement conditions.**

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(c) *Where to file.* See § 4000.4 of this chapter for information on where to file.

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43. Add § 4208.10 to read as follows:

**§ 4208.10 Method and date of filing and issuance; computation of time.**

(a) *Method of filing.* The PBGC applies the rules in subpart A of part 4000 of this chapter to determine permissible methods of filing with the PBGC under this part.

(b) *Method of issuance.* The PBGC applies the rules in subpart B of part 4000 of this chapter to determine permissible methods of issuance under this part.

(c) *Date of issuance.* The PBGC applies the rules in subpart C of part 4000 of this chapter to determine the date that an issuance under this part was provided.

**PART 4211—ALLOCATING UNFUNDED VESTED BENEFITS TO WITHDRAWING EMPLOYERS**

44. Revise the authority citation for part 4211 to read as follows:

**Authority:** 29 U.S.C. 1302(b)(3), 1391(c)(1), (c)(2)(d), (c)(5)(B), (c)(5)(D), and (f).

45. Amend § 4211.22 by revising paragraphs (a) and (c) to read as follows:

**§ 4211.22 Requests for PBGC approval.**

(a) *Filing of request.* (1) *In general.* A plan shall submit a request for approval of an alternative allocation method or modification to an allocation method to the PBGC in accordance with the requirements of this section as soon as practicable after the adoption of the amendment.

(2) *Method of filing.* The PBGC applies the rules in subpart A of part 4000 of this chapter to determine permissible methods of filing with the PBGC under this subpart.

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(c) *Where to submit.* See § 4000.4 of this chapter for information on where to file.

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**PART 4219—NOTICE, COLLECTION AND REDETERMINATION OF WITHDRAWAL LIABILITY**

46. The authority citation for part 4219 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 29 U.S.C. 1302(b)(3), 1388(c) and (e).

47. Amend § 4219.17 by revising paragraphs (a), (d) and (e) to read as follows:

**§ 4219.17 Filings with PBGC.**

(a) *Filing requirements.* (1) *In general.* The plan sponsor shall file with PBGC a notice that a mass withdrawal has occurred and separate certifications that determinations of redetermination liability and reallocation liability have been made and notices provided to employers in accordance with this subpart.

(2) *Method of filing.* The PBGC applies the rules in subpart A of part 4000 of this chapter to determine permissible methods of filing with the PBGC under this subpart.

(3) *Computation of time.* The PBGC applies the rules in subpart D of part 4000 of this chapter to compute any time period under this subpart for filing with the PBGC.

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(d) *Where to file.* See § 4000.4 for information on where to file.

(e) *Date of filing.* The PBGC applies the rules in subpart C of part 4000 of this chapter to determine the date that a submission under this part was filed with the PBGC.

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**§ 4219.19 [Redesignated as § 4219.20]**

48. Redesignate § 4219.19 as § 4219.20.

49. Add a new § 4219.19 to read as follows:

**§ 4219.19 Issuances to third parties; methods and dates.**

The PBGC applies the rules in subpart B of part 4000 of this chapter to determine permissible methods of issuance under this subpart. The PBGC applies the rules in subpart C of part 4000 of this chapter to determine the date that an issuance under this subpart was provided. The PBGC applies the rules in subpart D of part 4000 of this chapter to compute any time period for issuances to third parties under this subpart.

**PART 4220—PROCEDURES FOR PBGC APPROVAL OF PLAN AMENDMENTS**

50. The authority citation for part 4220 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 29 U.S.C. 1302(b)(3), 1400.

51. Amend § 4220.3 by revising paragraphs (a) and (c) and adding paragraph (f) to read as follows:

**§ 4220.3 Requests for PBGC approval.**

(a) *Filing of request.* (1) *In general.* A request for approval of an amendment filed with the PBGC in accordance with this section shall constitute notice to the PBGC for purposes of the 90-day period specified in section 4220 of ERISA. A request is treated as filed on the date on which a request containing all information required by paragraph (d) of this section is received by the PBGC. Subpart C of part 4000 of this chapter provides rules for determining when the PBGC receives a submission.

(2) *Method and date of filing.* The PBGC applies the rules in subpart A of part 4000 of this chapter to determine permissible methods of filing with the PBGC under this part.

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(c) *Where to file.* See § 4000.4 of this chapter for information on where to file.

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(f) *Computation of time.* The PBGC applies the rules in subpart D of part 4000 of this chapter to compute any time period under this part.

**PART 4221—ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES IN MULTIPLE EMPLOYER PLANS**

52. The authority citation for part 4221 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 29 U.S.C. 1302(b)(3), 1401.

**§ 4221.4 Appointment of the arbitrator. [Amended]**

53. Amend paragraph (c) of § 4221.4 by revising the second sentence to read as follows:

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(c) *Challenge and withdrawal.* \* \* \* The request for withdrawal shall be served on all other parties and the arbitrator by hand or by certified or registered mail (or by any other method that includes verification or acknowledgment of receipt and meets the requirements of § 4000.14 of this chapter) and shall include a statement of the circumstances that, in the requesting party's view, affect the arbitrator's impartiality and a statement that the requesting party has brought these circumstances to the attention of the arbitrator and the other parties at the earliest practicable point in the proceedings. \* \* \*

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54. Amend § 4221.6 by revising paragraph (b) to read as follows: