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SECTION 1. PURPOSE

This revenue procedure supplements the listing in Section 3 of Revenue Procedure 2014-64, 2014-53 I.R.B. 1022, as previously supplemented by Rev. Proc. 2016-56, 2016-52 I.R.B. 920, of the countries with respect to which the reporting requirement of §§ 1.6049-4(b)(5) and 1.6049-8(a) of the Income Tax Regulations applies, effective for interest paid on or after January 1, 2018.

This revenue procedure also supplements the listing in Section 4 of Revenue Procedure 2014-64, as previously supplemented by Rev. Proc. 2015-50, 2015-42 I.R.B. 583, Rev. Proc. 2016-18, 2016-17 I.R.B. 635, Rev. Proc. 2016-56, and Rev. Proc. 2017-31, 2017-16 I.R.B. 1104, of the countries with which the Department of the Treasury (Treasury Department) and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) have determined that it is appropriate to have an automatic exchange relationship with respect to the information collected under §§ 1.6049-4(b)(5) and 1.6049-8(a).

SECTION 2. BACKGROUND

Sections 1.6049-4(b)(5) and 1.6049-8(a), as revised by T.D. 9584, 2012-20 I.R.B. 900, require the reporting of certain deposit interest paid to nonresident alien individuals on or after January 1, 2013. Rev. Proc. 2012-24, 2012-20 I.R.B. 913, was published contemporaneously with the publication of T.D. 9584. Section 3 of that revenue procedure identified those countries with which the United States has in force an information exchange agreement, such that interest paid to residents of such countries must be reported by payors to the extent required under §§1.6049-4(b)(5) and 1.6049-8(a). Section 4 of that revenue procedure identified the countries with which the Treasury Department and the IRS had determined that it was appropriate to have an automatic exchange relationship with respect to the information collected under §§1.6049-4(b)(5) and 1.6049-8(a). Rev. Proc. 2012-24 was updated and superseded by Rev. Proc. 2014-64. Section 4 of Rev. Proc. 2014-64 contained an updated list of countries with which an automatic exchange relationship had been determined appropriate. Rev. Proc. 2014-64 was supplemented by Rev. Proc. 2015-50, Rev. Proc. 2016-18, Rev. Proc. 2016-56, and Rev. Proc. 2017-31. This revenue procedure further supplements Rev. Proc. 2014-64 by adding the Faroe Islands and Greenland to the list of countries in Section 3 of Rev. Proc. 2014-64 and by adding Croatia and Panama to the list of countries in Section 4 of Rev. Proc. 2014-64.

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SECTION 3. SUPPLEMENT TO SECTION 3 OF REV. PROC. 2014-64

Section 3 of Rev. Proc. 2014-64, as previously supplemented by Rev. Proc. 2016-

56, is further supplemented to read as follows:

The following are the countries with which the United States has in effect an income tax or other convention or bilateral agreement relating to the exchange of tax information within the meaning of section 6103(k)(4) pursuant to which the United States agrees to provide, as well as receive, information and under which the competent authority is the Secretary of the Treasury or his delegate:

Antigua & Barbuda Aruba Australia Austria Azerbaijan Bangladesh Barbados Belgium Bermuda Brazil British Virgin Islands Bulgaria Canada **Cayman Islands** China Colombia Costa Rica Croatia Curacao Cyprus Czech Republic Denmark Dominica Dominican Republic Egypt Estonia Faroe Islands

Finland France Germany Gibraltar Greece Greenland Grenada Guernsey Guyana Honduras Hong Kong Hungary Iceland India Indonesia Ireland Isle of Man Israel Italy Jamaica Japan Jersey Kazakhstan Korea, Republic of Latvia Liechtenstein Lithuania Luxembourg Malta Marshall Islands Mauritius Mexico Monaco Morocco Netherlands Netherlands island territories: Bonaire, Saba, and St. Eustatius New Zealand Norway Pakistan Panama Peru Philippines Poland

Portugal Romania **Russian Federation** Saint Lucia Slovak Republic Slovenia South Africa Spain Sri Lanka St. Maarten (Dutch part) Sweden Switzerland Thailand Trinidad and Tobago Tunisia Turkey Ukraine United Kingdom Venezuela

SECTION 4. SUPPLEMENT TO SECTION 4 OF REV. PROC. 2014-64

Section 4 of Rev. Proc. 2014-64, as supplemented by Rev. Proc. 2015-50, Rev.

Proc. 2016-18, Rev. Proc. 2016-56, and Rev. Proc. 2017-31, is further supplemented

to read as follows:

The following list identifies the countries with which the automatic exchange of the

information collected under §§ 1.6049-4(b)(5) and 1.6049-8 has been determined by

the Treasury Department and the IRS to be appropriate:

Australia Azerbaijan Belgium Brazil Canada Colombia Croatia Czech Republic Denmark Estonia Finland France Germany Gibraltar Guernsey Hungary Iceland India Ireland Isle of Man Israel Italy Jamaica Jersey Korea, Republic of Latvia Liechtenstein Lithuania Luxembourg Malta Mauritius Mexico Netherlands New Zealand Norway Panama Poland Portugal Saint Lucia Slovak Republic Slovenia South Africa Spain Sweden United Kingdom

SECTION 5. EFFECT ON OTHER DOCUMENTS

Rev. Proc. 2014-64, as supplemented by Rev. Proc. 2015-50, Rev. Proc. 2016-18,

Rev. Proc. 2016-56, and Rev. Proc. 2017-31, is further supplemented.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE

With respect to the additional countries listed in Section 3, this revenue procedure is effective for interest paid on or after January 1, 2018.

SECTION 7. DRAFTING INFORMATION

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