

Part IV. --- Items of General Interest.

Elimination of User Fees for Certain Determination Letter Requests Pursuant to Section 620 of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001

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Q&A-15 of Notice 2002-1, page **[insert page #]**, this Bulletin, describes a revised Form 8717 that is to be used with section 620 applications, i.e., certain Employee Plans determination letter requests, that are filed after December 31, 2001. The revised form will not be available on the IRS Web Site until late in January 2002. Accordingly, prior to that time employers that meet the requirements described in the notice may use the draft Form 8717 and the related instructions that are being made available through the Employee Plans Newsletter and the various tax services.

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