

**Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS**

**§ 61.9**

**§ 61.7 Risk premium rate determinations.**

(a) Pursuant to section 1307 of the Act, the Administrator is authorized to undertake studies and investigations to enable him/her to estimate the risk premium rates necessary to provide flood insurance in accordance with accepted actuarial principles, including applicable operating costs and allowances. Such rates are also referred to in this subchapter as "actuarial rates."

(b) The Administrator is also authorized to prescribe by regulation the rates which can reasonably be charged to insureds in order to encourage them to purchase the flood insurance made available under the Program. Such rates are referred to in this subchapter as "chargeable rates." For areas having special flood, mudslide (i.e., mudflow), and flood-related erosion hazards, chargeable rates are usually lower than actuarial rates.

**§ 61.8 Applicability of risk premium rates.**

Risk premium rates are applicable to all flood insurance made available for:

(a) Any structure, the construction or substantial improvement of which was started after December 31, 1974 or on or after the effective date of the initial FIRM, whichever is later.

(b) Coverage which exceeds the following limits:

(1) For dwelling properties in States other than Alaska, Hawaii, the Virgin Islands, and Guam (i) \$35,000 aggregate liability for any property containing only one unit, (ii) \$100,000 for any property containing more than one unit, and (iii) \$10,000 liability per unit for any contents related to such unit.

(2) For dwelling properties in Alaska, Hawaii, the Virgin Islands, and Guam (i) \$50,000 aggregate liability for any property containing only one unit, (ii) \$150,000 for property containing more than one unit, and (iii) \$10,000 aggregate liability per unit for any contents related to such unit.

(3) For churches and other properties (i) \$100,000 for the structure and (ii) \$100,000 for contents of any such unit.

(c) Any structure or the contents thereof for which the chargeable rates prescribed by this part would exceed the risk premium rates.

**§ 61.9 Establishment of chargeable rates.**

(a) Under section 1308 of the Act, we are establishing annual chargeable rates for each \$100 of flood insurance coverage as follows for Pre-FIRM, A zone properties, Pre-FIRM, V-zone properties, and emergency program properties.

Type of structure	A zone <sup>1</sup> rates per year per \$100 coverage on:			Contents	V zone <sup>2</sup> rates per year per \$100 coverage on:			Contents
	structure				Structure			
	RCBAP <sup>3</sup>		All other		RCBAP <sup>3</sup>		All other	
	High rise	Low rise			High rise	Low rise		
1. Residential:								
No Basement or Enclosure .....	.85	.70	.76	.96	1.08	.93	.99	1.23
With Basement or Enclosure .....	.90	.75	.81	.96	1.15	1.00	1.06	1.23
2. All other including hotels and motels with normal occupancy of less than 6 months duration:								
No Basement or Enclosure .....	N/A	N/A	.83	1.62	N/A	N/A	1.10	2.14
With Basement or Enclosure .....	N/A	N/A	.88	1.62	N/A	N/A	1.16	2.14

<sup>1</sup> A zones are zones A1–A30, AE, AO, AH, and unnumbered A zones.  
<sup>2</sup> V zones are zones V1–V30, VE, and unnumbered V zones.  
<sup>3</sup> Residential Condominium Building Association Policies (RCBAP) are distinguished between High Rise (those structures that have 3 or more floors and 5 or more units) and Low Rise (those structures that have either less than 3 floors or less than 5 units).