NOTICE AS to Non-Disclosure Agreements

TO: Current Treasury Employees:

As a Treasury Department employee, you may have been required to sign a non-disclosure policy, form, or agreement to access classified or other information. You should read this statement as if it were incorporated into any non-disclosure policy, form, or agreement you have signed.

These provisions are consistent with and do not supersede, conflict with, or otherwise alter the employee obligations, rights, or liabilities created by existing statute or Executive order relating to (1) classified information, (2) communications to Congress, (3) the reporting to an Inspector General of a violation of any law, rule, or regulation, or mismanagement, a gross waste of funds, an abuse of authority, or a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or (4) any other whistleblower protection. The definitions, requirements, obligations, rights, sanctions, and liabilities created by controlling Executive orders and statutory provisions are incorporated into this agreement and are controlling.

Controlling authorities:

Whistleblower Protection Act of 1989, Pub. L. No. 101–12, as amended by Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act of 2012, Pub. L. No. 112-199, *codified at* 5 U.S.C. 2301 *et seq*.

Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation (No FEAR) Act of 2002, Pub. L. No. 107–174, *codified at* 5 U.S.C. 2301 note

The Inspector General Act of 1978, Pub. L. No. 95-452, as amended, codified at 5 U.S.C. app. 3

Section 7211 of Title 5, United States Code (governing disclosures to Congress)

Section 1034 of Title 10, United States Code, as amended by the Military Whistleblower Protection Act (governing disclosure to Congress by members of the military)

Intelligence Identities Protection Act of 1982, *codified at* 50 U.S.C. 421 *et seq.* (governing disclosures that could expose confidential Government agents)

The criminal statutes of Title 18 protecting against disclosures that may compromise national security, specifically, sections 641, 793, 794, 798 and 952

Section 4(b) of the Subversive Activities Act of 1950, codified at 50 U.S.C. 783(b)

Executive Order 13526, Classified National Security Information

Executive Order 12968, Access to Classified Information

Treasury Order 105-19, Delegation of Original Classification Authority; Requirements for Downgrading and Declassification

Treasury Order 114-01, Treasury Office of Inspector General

Treasury Order 115-01, Office of the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration

Treasury Directive 27-12, Organization and Functions of the Office of Inspector General

Treasury Directive 40-01, Responsibilities of and to the Inspector General

Treasury Directive 15-03, Department of the Treasury Intelligence Information System Security Policy Manual