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**UNITED STATES AND JAPAN TO NEGOTIATE AMENDMENTS TO
INCOME TAX TREATY**

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Department of the Treasury announced today that it plans to begin formal negotiation of amendments to the existing bilateral income tax treaty with Japan, which entered into force in 2004. The first formal round of negotiations will take place June 8-10, 2011 in Washington. The negotiations will aim to bring the existing tax treaty into closer conformity with the current tax treaty policies of the United States and Japan.

The Treasury Department invites written comments from the public regarding the upcoming negotiations. Comments should be sent to Manal Corwin, Deputy Assistant Secretary (International Tax Affairs), Room 3054 U.S. Department of Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20220.

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