



WRERA Adoption Agreement and Amendment

For use with TIAA-CREF's Non-ERISA
Deferral-Only Specimen 403(b)
Basic Plan Document



Financial Services

Worker, Retiree and Employer Recovery Act of 2008 (WRERA) Basic Plan Document Amendment

The amendment of the Plan (hereinafter referred to as "the Amendment") is comprised of this Worker, Retiree and Employer Recovery Act of 2008 (WRERA) Basic Plan Document Amendment (the "Basic Plan Document Amendment") and the corresponding Adoption Agreement Amendment. The Amendment is intended to provide good faith compliance with WRERA and related guidance until the Plan is formally restated to incorporate such guidance. The Amendment is effective January 1, 2009, and such provisions apply to Plan operations during the period beginning on December 1, 2009, and ending on December 31, 2009. The IRS will not consider the Plan to have failed to operate in accordance with its terms merely because during the period beginning on January 1, 2009, and ending on November 30, 2009, the Plan's operation conflicted with the provisions of the Amendment pertaining to required minimum distributions (RMDs) for 2009.

DEFINITIONS

2009 RMD

2009 RMD is added to the Plan as a new defined term with the following definition:

Means a required minimum distribution that would have been distributed to a Participant or Beneficiary for 2009 but for the enactment of Code Section 401(a)(9)(H).

EXTENDED 2009 RMD

Extended 2009 RMD is added to the Plan as a new defined term with the following definition:

Means one or more payments in a series of substantially equal distributions (that include the 2009 RMD) made at least annually and expected to last for the life (or life expectancy) of the Participant and the Participant's designated Beneficiary, or for a period of at least 10 years.

ELIGIBLE ROLLOVER DISTRIBUTION

The Plan's definition of Eligible Rollover Distribution is modified by adding the following as a new paragraph to the end.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, solely for purposes of applying the Direct Rollover distribution provisions of the Plan, 2009 RMDs and Extended 2009 RMDs distributed for 2009 will be treated as Eligible Rollover Distributions, unless otherwise elected in the Adoption Agreement Amendment.

CONTRIBUTIONS

The Basic Plan Document Section titled Rollover is modified by adding the following to the end:

If the Plan allows rollover contributions, 2009 RMDs and Extended 2009 RMDs distributed for 2009 will be considered Eligible Rollover Distributions and may be rolled over to the Plan in accordance with this section and the Plan's existing rollover contribution elections.

DISTRIBUTIONS

The Basic Plan Document Section titled Required Minimum Distribution Requirements is modified by adding the following, as the next alphabetically ordered paragraph, to the end.

Temporary Waiver of Required Minimum Distribution Requirements

Notwithstanding anything in the Plan or the definition of Distribution Calendar Year to the contrary, Participants and Beneficiaries who would have been required to receive a 2009 RMD or Extended 2009 RMD but for the enactment of Code Section 401(a)(9)(H) will be given the choice to receive such distributions for 2009 unless otherwise indicated in the Adoption Agreement Amendment.

If a Participant or Beneficiary described above is allowed to remove their 2009 RMD or Extended 2009 RMD but does not elect to receive such amount, the 2009 RMD or Extended 2009 RMD will be retained in the Plan unless otherwise indicated in the Adoption Agreement Amendment.

In addition, notwithstanding anything in the Plan to the contrary, if a Beneficiary's balance is required to be distributed under Code Section 401(a)(9)(B)(ii), the five-year period described in such section shall be determined without regard to calendar year 2009.