Form **8937**(December 2017) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

► See separate instructions.

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				n Income Portfolio (the 'Acquiring Fund') of the assets of the Acquired Fund to the Acquiring Fund
				d of the Acquired Fund's liabilities; and (ii) the distribution
				rs in complete liquidation and termination of the Acquired
				their Acquired Fund shares in exchange for Acquiring Fund
				ed (as of June 7, 2024). See Attachment for more
information.				
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Merger Details

Freedom 2005 Portfolio ('Acquired Fund') Shares Surrendered			Freedom Income Portfolio ('Acquiring Fund') Shares Received					
Ticker	CUSIP	Class	NAV	Ticker	CUSIP	Class	NAV	Merger Ratio
	922174651	Initial	11.4972		922174685	Initial	11.1234	1.0339208633
	922174644	Service	11.5854		922174677	Service	11.1039	1.0437297297
	922174636	Service 2	11.4637		922174669	Service 2	11.0606	1.0365009042

NAVs shown are as of immediately prior to the merger.

Merger Ratio is the number of Acquiring Fund shares received per one Acquired Fund share surrendered.

Effect on Basis

<u>In General</u>. Each shareholder has an aggregate basis in Acquiring Fund shares received in the merger equal to the aggregate basis of that shareholder's Acquired Fund shares surrendered in the merger.

<u>Average Basis Shareholders</u>. For a shareholder using the average basis method, his/her basis immediately following the merger in a particular Acquiring Fund share received in the merger equals his/her aggregate basis in all Acquiring Fund shares held immediately following the merger (including the basis carried over from the Acquired Fund shares surrendered in the merger) divided by his/her total number of Acquiring Fund shares owned.

Non-Average Basis Shareholders.

For a shareholder who does not use the average basis method but had the same basis in each of his/her Acquired Fund shares immediately prior to the merger (i.e., because his/her Acquired Fund shares were purchased at a single price in a single transaction), the basis of each Acquiring Fund

- Initial Class share received is equal to 96.7192012% of the basis of each Acquired Fund Initial Class share surrendered.
- Service class share received is equal to 95.81024393% of the basis of each Acquired Fund Service Class share surrendered.
- Service class 2 share received is equal to 96.47844936% of the basis of each Acquired Fund Service Class 2 share surrendered.

A shareholder who did not have the same basis in each of his/her Acquired Fund shares determines the basis of each of his/her Acquiring Fund shares received in accordance with Treas. Reg. section 1.358-2.

Shareholders should consult IRS Publication 550 and their tax advisors for more information. 641978.87.0