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Has EBSA published a model notice yet under the Proposed Regs sec. 25550.404c-5, whereby Plan Sponsors can notify plan participants that they are taking advantage of the protections of 404(c)(5) as enacted by PPA?

For purposes of the 30-day notice, how is EBSA interpreting the term "first investment" in the QDIA where the plan intends to simply continue as its default fund a fund that was already selected in prior years and which the sponsor believes will now satisfy the definition of a QDIA under the newly enacted 404(c)(5) provision and the regs thereunder?

Thank you.

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