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**In this breaking news edition, we alert our readers to a series of materials recently released by the IRS.**

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Late last week, the IRS published a host of new materials relevant to the Qualified Intermediary (QI) regime (including the final QI Agreement), FATCA (including an updated FFI Agreement) and the 871(m) regulations, as set forth below (accompanied by links to the relevant US federal government websites):

- **QI Agreement** (available [here](#))
- **FFI Agreement** (available [here](#))
- **Final and temporary chapter 3 and 61 regulations** (available [here](#))
- **Proposed chapter 3 regulations** (available [here](#))
- **Final and temporary chapter 4 regulations** (available [here](#))
- **Proposed chapter 4 regulations** (available [here](#))

We will prepare and provide further analyses of the relevant sections of these documents in the next edition of the FStaxworld newsletter.

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