



UNITED STATES OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Federal Investigative
Services

Federal Investigations Notice

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SUBJECT: FY 2015 Office of Personnel Management's Federal Investigative Services Implementation of Treasury Accounting Symbol Requirements

Department of Treasury's financial systems modernization efforts require federal agencies to provide Treasury Account Symbol (TAS) information in the Component TAS format on all intergovernmental transactions beginning no later than October 1, 2014. To facilitate this requirement, the Office of Personnel Management, Federal Investigative Services (OPM-FIS) updated the TAS field within the Electronic Questionnaires for Investigations Processing (e-QIP) Agency Use Block (AUB) on August 3, 2014, to display the required Component format.

Effective December 1, 2014, OPM-FIS will stop accepting e-QIP investigation requests that contain an unpopulated or invalid Component TAS¹. However, we are hopeful that your offices will continue to strive to achieve a 100% success rate beginning on October 1, 2014.

Offices that utilize the e-QIP AUB template(s) must review, and update as necessary, their records to ensure the updated formatting is used on requests for investigations. FY14 TAS codes may need to be updated for FY15 and necessitate similar edits to AUB templates. If your office does not know the Component TAS you should be using for your e-QIP investigative requests for FY15, you will need to reach out to your local finance office to obtain this information.

The Component TAS will identify the fund account used to pay for your investigative request. The resources required to retroactively investigate and/or correct inaccurate or missing information can be daunting for all parties involved. Therefore, we highly recommend that agencies internally validate the Component TAS and other office and financial codes provided on each investigation request before requests are released to OPM-FIS.

To review your office's recent success rate in providing valid TAS codes for e-QIP requests, or for further information on this requirement, please contact our Billing Oversight Team at 724-794-5612, extension 4490 or FISBillingOversightTeam@opm.gov.

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¹ Department of Defense, Federal Reserve Board/Bank, Tennessee Valley Authority, Postal Service, Supreme Court, and DC Public Schools are not currently impacted by this requirement and can disregard this notice because OPM-FIS does not initiate intergovernmental transactions through Treasury's IPAC system for these agencies.