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BUREAU OF THE FISCAL SERVICE
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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL CFOS, DEPUTY CFOS and Chief Credit Management Officials

FROM: Daniel J. Vavasour, Assistant Commissioner
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SUBJECT: DMS Annual Requirements for FY 2018 Year-End and CY 2019 Activities

The U.S. Department of the Treasury's Bureau of the Fiscal Service serves as the government's centralized debt collection agency and manages the programs and tools used to collect federal nontax delinquent debt owed to government agencies. The purpose of this memorandum is to communicate two upcoming Debt Management Services (DMS) requirements related to: (1) FY 2018 year-end Treasury Report on Receivables reporting, and (2) CY 2019 annual certification agreement for Federal nontax debts.

The *Treasury Report on Receivables and Debt Collection Activities (TROR)* is the primary means for federal agencies to report information on receivables and delinquent debt due from the public. All federal agencies who report TROR data must also provide a year-end certification and verification. The TROR certification confirms that the delinquent debt information reported on the TROR is accurate and that the relevant debts are legally enforceable. The TROR verification confirms that the ending receivables balance on the TROR reconciles to your agency's financial statements.

For calendar year 2019, agencies must also enter into the annual *Agreement to Certify Federal Nontax Debts*, which covers referral of delinquent Federal nontax debts to the Cross-Servicing Program and the Treasury Offset Program (TOP) for collection purposes. As described in the agreement, when an agency refers a debt to either the Cross-Servicing Program or TOP in accordance with the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 and other applicable law, it is certifying, among other things, that the debt is valid and legally enforceable, there are no bars to collection, and due process has been completed.

Attached to this memorandum are more details about the two requirements. We appreciate the opportunity to work with you to increase government-wide collections and ensure the continued success of the delinquent debt collection programs.

Enclosure

DMS Annual Requirements for FY 2018 Year-End and CY 2019 Activities

1. Combined Fiscal Year-End TROR Certification and Verification

The certification and verification of the TROR for activity reported as of September 30, 2018 is due to DMS by **December 14, 2018**. The requirements and instructions will be posted on DMS's website: http://fiscal.treasury.gov/fsservices/gov/debtColl/rsrscTools/debt_dmrpts_tror.htm

If an agency cannot certify and verify the accuracy of its receivables and debt collection information, the Chief Financial Officer or the agency head must provide an explanation and identify the bureaus and/or divisions that are unable to validate this information. The signed document should be scanned and sent via email to: dms.tror@fiscal.treasury.gov.

Please contact John White at john.white@fiscal.treasury.gov or (202) 874-7131 if you have any questions.

2. Annual Agreement to Certify Federal Nontax Debts for CY 2019

The *CY 2019 Agreement to Certify Federal Nontax Debts* is due to DMS by **December 7, 2018**. Details regarding this agreement, including recent revisions, have been communicated to your agency's designated points of contact for debt management by our agency relationship manager. Additional information is also available on DMS's website: http://fiscal.treasury.gov/fsservices/gov/debtColl/rsrscTools/debt_forms.htm.

If your agency does not provide a signed copy of this agreement to DMS, Fiscal Service may choose not to collect on new delinquent debts referred by your agency in 2019. Signed agreements should be scanned and sent via email to: Valencia.Thompson@fiscal.treasury.gov

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