

Payroll/Personnel System - Calendar Year 2013, Pay Period 06 Release Notes

Effective Pay Period (PP) 06, 2013, the following Agency-specific and community-wide changes will be implemented in the National Finance Center's (NFC) Payroll/Personnel System. The high-level summary table shown below references the incident and project number, identifies whether the project is an Agency-specific or community-wide change, states the project title, and gives a brief description of the change.

Projects marked with an asterisk(*) are available for testing in the user acceptance testing (UAT) environment.

More detailed documentation will be available in the applicable procedure. To view the procedure, go to the *NFC Home Page* (<http://www.nfc.usda.gov>) and click the **Publications** link. On the right-hand Quick Picks Menu, click **Procedures by Acronym** and search for the applicable procedure.

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Incident Number	Agency-Specific or Community-Wide	Project Title	Description of the Change
210536 * (Project Number 00178)	Agency-specific USAID	Aggregate Base Salary Caps for United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Agency AM, Personnel Office Identifier (POI) 2959	System modifications will be made to establish a bi-weekly pay ceiling according to the pay plan table for USAID, POI 2959. This pay cap will only be enforced for Danger Pay transaction code (TC) 49, suffix 9, and for Post Differential TC 46 and 48. The Earnings Limitation code for POI 2959 employees will be changed from N to Y.
211252 * (Project Number 00587)	Agency-specific Treasury	Discontinue Systemic Standard Form (SF) 2810, Notice of Change in Health Benefits, Current Employment Status (CES) code that equals 7, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP), Leave Without Pay (LWOP)	System modifications will be made to discontinue the systemic notification for employees whose CES code equals 7 at the time of separation from the electronic SF 2810 process for the United States Department of the Treasury (Treasury).

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211264 * (Project Number 00588)	Agency-specific Treasury	Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Edit for CES code 7 OWCP, LWOP	System modifications will be made to establish the Personnel Input and Edit System (PINE) edit for Document Type 180, Code 150, Notify OWCP of health benefit change; cancel document if enrolled with OWCP. This edit will display when an FEHB change, Document Type 180, is submitted and an employee's CES code equals 7.
218586	Agency-specific Smithsonian	Converting non-Federal Reports to the Reporting Center	System modifications will be made to convert various non-Federal system-generated Payroll Accounting System (PACS) reports to the Reporting Center for the Smithsonian Agencies with the following plan codes: 24, 59, 60, 85, 86, 88, 89, DC/HC, 16, 17, 35, 26/27, and 28/29.
260164	Agency-specific Treasury	Treasury Integrated Database Management System (IDMS62) Modifications	System modifications will be made to load payroll and personnel data for Treasury's serviced customers, Department of Labor, Department of Commerce, and USAID in to IDMS62.
296122 * (Project Number 16230)	Agency-specific Treasury	Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) 1 percent deduction of Auto-enrollment non-Federal Thrift Savings Plan code 75	System modifications will be made to automatically generate a 1 percent deduction for the OCC 401K program for all newly hired eligible employees.
301870	Agency-specific NOAA	Availability Pay in the Other Pay Field on the SF 50, Notification of Personnel Action	System modifications will be made to display the availability pay amount in the Other Pay field on the SF 50 for the employees of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Law Enforcement Officers who are under special employee code 50.
319342 *	Agency-specific DHS	Allowing Compressed Schedules for employees receiving Administratively Uncontrollable Overtime (AUO)	System modifications will be made to allow employees associated with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Customs and Border Patrol (CBP) to submit timecards for 10-hour/day compressed schedules with less than 40 hours in either week of the pay period. Additionally, changes will be made to the criteria for the timecards for AUO-covered employees under the compressed schedule.

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332857 *	Agency-specific DHS	New DHS Supervisory Code	System modifications will be made to allow DHS to submit a supervisory position code 3 for their first level supervisors. For DHS reporting purposes the supervisory code should remain a code 3; however, for Office of Personnel Management (OPM) reporting purposes, the supervisory code must be converted to a code 2.
359682	Agency-specific Treasury	OCC Pre-Tax Parking Program	System modifications will be made to allow employees associated with OCC, Agency AJ, to participate in the OCC Pre-Tax Parking Flexible Spending Account benefit program.
367575*	Agency-specific Treasury	Redesign of OR Pay Plan	System modifications will be made to eliminate Grades 01 through 09 and replace with Grades 11 through 90 for the Office of Financial Research (OFR).
379283	Community-wide	Elimination of Paper Benefit Statements	System modifications will be made to suppress the printing of the Personal Benefit Statement.
394164*	Agency-specific Treasury	OFR Thrift Participation in Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) Plans T3, T4, T5, 05, and 07.	System modifications will be made to allow employees associated with OFR to enroll in OTS's non-Federal Thrift Savings Plan codes T3, T4, T5, 05, and 07.
400341	Community-wide	Suppress Printing Letter of Separation for Nature of Actions (NOA)	System modifications will be made to suppress the employee and Agency's copy of the letter of separation for the following NOAs: NOA 292, return to duty from a non-pay status, and NOA 803, change in data element.
404984	Agency-specific DOC	United States Department of Commerce (DOC) Employee Personal Page (EPP) Report	System modifications will be made to create an option titled, DOC POI 1426 EPP User Accounts, on the Workforce Reports menu in the Reporting Center that will allow users to generate a semi-annual EPP report for only Department Code CM, POI 1426 employees.
407870 (Project Number 10730)	Community-wide	Payroll/Personnel Report Generator System (CULPRPT) 0059 Report - Employees with Federal Employees Health Benefits Act (FEHBA)	System modifications will be made to the Reporting Center report, CULPRPT 0059, Employees with FEHBA Eligibility Pending, to add the current appointment date that is stored on the database for the employee. Additionally, the report will be modified to mask the first five positions of the Social Security number.

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449701	Community-wide	Cash Award Modification for Election Years	System modifications will be made to the PINE, Document Type 110, Error Code 110, Employee Ineligible for this NOA/Authority, and the Personnel Processing System (PEPL) to disallow cash awards for Senior Executives Service (SES) employees that are not career appointees during the election years 2017, 2021, and 2025.
472382	Community-wide	ALLTAX changes various State/city/county taxes	<p>System modifications will be made to implement changes to the tax formulas for various State/city/county taxing entities as shown below.</p> <p>California - CA120002 and CA130012 California State Tax</p> <p>Colorado - CO130003 Colorado State Tax</p> <p>Kansas - KS130004 Kansas State Tax</p> <p>Kentucky - KY130005 Kentucky State Tax</p> <p>Kentucky - KY130035 Kentucky City Tax</p> <p>Maine - ME130006 Maine State Tax</p> <p>Puerto Rico - PR130016 Puerto Rico State Tax</p> <p>Illinois - IL130045 Illinois State Tax</p> <p>Oklahoma - OK130037 Oklahoma State Tax</p> <p>Minnesota - MN130018 Minnesota State Tax</p> <p>Nebraska - NE130020 Nebraska State Tax</p> <p>New York - NY130021 New York State Tax</p> <p>Hawaii - HI130026 Hawaii State Tax</p> <p>North Dakota - ND130029 North Dakota State Tax</p>
473008*	Agency-specific Treasury	Granting Locality Pay to Nine Band (NB)-09	System modifications will be made to allow pay plan NB-09 employees associated with OCC to receive geographic/locality pay up to the current NB-09 pay cap.