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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Fiscal Service

31 CFR Part 210

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Federal Government Participation in the Automated Clearing House

AGENCY: Bureau of the Fiscal Service, Treasury.

ACTION: Final rule; technical correction.

SUMMARY: This document corrects a technical error that appeared in the July 24, 2014 amendments to our regulation governing the use of the Automated Clearing House (ACH) network by Federal agencies.

DATES: This technical correction is effective December 12, 2014.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On July 24, 2014, the Bureau of the Fiscal Service (Service) published a final rule in the **Federal Register** (79 FR 42974) to amend our regulation at 31 CFR part 210 (Part 210) governing the use of the ACH network by Federal agencies. Among the revisions to Part 210 that were published in the final rule were several non-substantive changes to § 210.8(b) to reflect the re-numbering of the NACHA Rules and the updated citation to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's Regulation E. In revising § 210.8(b), subparagraphs (1) and (2) of paragraph (b) were inadvertently omitted due to a drafting error.

Description of Correction

This action corrects the omission of paragraphs (b)(1) and (2) from § 210.8(b). In the section-by-section analysis of the final rule preamble published on July 24, 2014, the Service stated that the changes to § 210.8 consisted of the replacement of specific

ACH Rules references to reflect re-numbering of the ACH Rules and the updating of the regulatory citation to Regulation E to reflect its re-codification at 12 CFR part 1005. There was no indication in the section-by-section analysis or discussion elsewhere in the preamble of the deletion of subparagraphs (1) and (2), which have no relation to the reasons for the technical revisions to § 210.8, *i.e.*, the re-numbering of the ACH Rules and the re-codification of Regulation E. Similarly, there was no proposal to make any substantive change to § 210.8 in the preamble or section-by-section analysis of the Service's notice of proposed rulemaking to amend Part 210, which was published on December 12, 2013 (78 FR 75528). Subparagraphs (1) and (2) were omitted by error from the final rule purely due to a drafting error in which the text of the subparagraphs was not included in the amendatory instructions to § 210.8(b).

Procedural Matters

Section 553 of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) (5 U.S.C. 553(b)(3)(B)) provides that, when an agency for good cause finds that notice and public procedure are impracticable, unnecessary or contrary to the public interest, and provides a statement of the reasons for that finding, the agency may issue a final rule without providing notice and an opportunity for public comment. The APA also generally requires that a final rule be effective no sooner than 30 days after the date of publication in the **Federal Register**. This 30-day delay in effective date can be waived, however, if an agency finds good cause why the effective date should not be delayed, and the agency incorporates a statement of the findings and its reasons in the rule issued.

The Service finds that there is good cause, and that it would be contrary to the public interest and unnecessary, to undertake notice and comment procedures to make this technical correction. As discussed above, the preamble and the section-by-section analysis to both the notice of proposed rulemaking and the final rule amendments correctly refer to and discuss the substance of the section affected by this technical correction. The Service is also waiving the 30-day delay in effective date for this correction. We believe that it is in the public interest to ensure that the correction be made as expeditiously as possible to avoid confusion. Therefore, we find that delaying the effective date of this correction would be contrary to the public interest and we find good

cause to waive the 30-day delay in the effective date.

This document is not a “significant regulatory action” subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget under Executive Order 12866, entitled Regulatory Planning and Review.

The Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA) (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*) generally requires an agency to prepare a regulatory flexibility analysis of any rule subject to notice and comment rulemaking requirements under the Administrative Procedure Act or any other statute unless the agency certifies that the rule will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. Because no notice of proposed rulemaking is required, the provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act do not apply.

List of Subjects in 31 CFR Part 210

Automated Clearing House, Electronic funds transfer, Financial institutions, Fraud, and Incorporation by reference.

Words of Issuance

Accordingly, 31 CFR part 210 is corrected by making the following correcting amendments:

PART 210—FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATION IN THE AUTOMATED CLEARING HOUSE

■ 1. The authority citation for part 210 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 5525; 12 U.S.C. 391; 31 U.S.C. 321, 3301, 3302, 3321, 3332, 3335, and 3720.

■ 2. Amend § 210.8 by revising paragraph (b) to read as follows:

§ 210.8 Financial institutions.

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(b) *Liability.* Notwithstanding ACH Rules Subsections 2.4.4, 2.8.4, 4.8.5, 2.9.2, 3.2.2, and 3.13.3, if the Federal Government sustains a loss as a result of a financial institution's failure to handle an entry in accordance with this part, the financial institution shall be liable to the Federal Government for the loss, up to the amount of the entry, except as otherwise provided in this section. A financial institution shall not be liable to any third party for any loss or damage resulting directly or indirectly from an agency's error or omission in originating an entry. Nothing in this section shall affect any obligation or liability of a financial institution under Regulation E, 12 CFR part 1005, or the Electronic Funds Transfer Act, 12 U.S.C. 1693 *et seq.*

(1) An ODFI that transmits a debit entry to an agency without the prior written or similarly authenticated

authorization of the agency, shall be liable to the Federal Government for the amount of the transaction, plus interest. The Service may collect such funds using procedures established in the applicable ACH Rules or by instructing a Federal Reserve Bank to debit the ODFI's account at the Federal Reserve Bank of the account of its designated correspondent. The interest charge shall be at a rate equal to the Federal funds rate plus two percent, and shall be assessed for each calendar day, from the day the Treasury General Account (TGA) was debited to the day the TGA is credited with the full amount due.

(2) An RDFI that accepts an authorization in violation of § 210.4(a) shall be liable to the Federal Government for all credits or debits made in reliance on the authorization. An RDFI that transmits to an agency an authorization containing an incorrect account number shall be liable to the Federal Government for any resulting loss, up to the amount of the payment(s) made on the basis of the incorrect number. If an agency determines, after appropriate investigation, that a loss has occurred because an RDFI transmitted an authorization or notification of change containing an incorrect account number, the agency may instruct the Service to direct a Federal Reserve Bank to debit the RDFI's account for the amount of the payment(s) made on the basis of the incorrect number. The agency shall notify the RDFI of the results of its investigation and provide the RDFI with a reasonable opportunity to respond before initiating such a debit.

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Dated: December 9, 2014.

Margaret Marquette,
Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Fiscal Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 117

[Docket No. USCG-2014-0875]

Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Mississippi River, Clinton, IA

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of deviation from drawbridge regulations.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard has issued a temporary deviation from the operating schedule that governs the Clinton Railroad Drawbridge, across the Upper

Mississippi River, mile 518.0, at Clinton, Iowa. The deviation is necessary to allow the bridge owner time to perform preventive maintenance that is essential to the continued safe operation of the drawbridge. Maintenance is scheduled in the winter when there is less impact on navigation; instead of scheduling work in the summer, when river traffic increases. This deviation allows the bridge to open on signal if at least 24-hours advance notice is given. It further allows the bridge to open on signal if at least 72-hours advance notice is given from January 5, 2015 to February 13, 2015.

DATES: This deviation is effective from 5 p.m., December 15, 2014 until 9 a.m., March 1, 2015.

ADDRESSES: The docket for this deviation, (USCG-2014-0875) is available at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Type the docket number in the "SEARCH" box and click "SEARCH." Click on Open Docket Folder on the line associated with this deviation. You may also visit the Docket Management Facility in Room W12-140 on the ground floor of the Department of Transportation, West Building, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions on this temporary deviation, call or email Eric A. Washburn, Bridge Administrator, Western Rivers, Coast Guard; telephone 314-269-2378, email Eric.Washburn@uscg.mil. If you have questions on viewing the docket, call Cheryl F. Collins, Program Manager, Docket Operations, telephone 202-366-9826.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Union Pacific Railroad requested a temporary deviation for the Clinton Railroad Drawbridge, across the Upper Mississippi River, mile 518.0, at Clinton, Iowa to open on signal if at least 24-hours advance notice is given for 76 days from 5 p.m., December 15, 2014 to 9 a.m., March 1, 2015 for scheduled maintenance on the bridge. The deviation further allows the bridge to open on signal if at least 72-hours advance notice from 8 a.m. January 5, 2015 until 5 p.m. February 13, 2015.

The Clinton Railroad Drawbridge currently operates in accordance with 33 CFR 117.5, which states the general requirement that drawbridge shall open on signal.

There are no alternate routes for vessels transiting this section of the Upper Mississippi River.

Winter conditions on the Upper Mississippi River coupled with the

closure of Army Corps of Engineer's Lock No. 17 (Mile 437.1 UMR) and Lock No. 20 (Mile 343.2 UMR) from 7 a.m. January 5, 2015 until 12 p.m., March 6, 2015 will preclude any significant navigation demands for the drawspan opening. In addition, Army Corps Lock No. 12 (Mile 556.7 UMR) and Lock No. 13 (Mile 522.5 UMR) will be closed from 7:30 a.m., December 15, 2014 until 11 a.m. March 4, 2015.

The Clinton Railroad Drawbridge, in the closed-to-navigation position, provides a vertical clearance of 18.7 feet above normal pool. Navigation on the waterway consists primarily of commercial tows and recreational watercraft and will not be significantly impacted. This temporary deviation has been coordinated with waterway users and will not be significantly impacted. No objections were received.

In accordance with 33 CFR 117.35(e), the drawbridge must return to its regular operating schedule immediately at the end of the effective period of this temporary deviation. This deviation from the operating regulations is authorized under 33 CFR 117.35.

Dated: November 25, 2014.

Eric A. Washburn,
Bridge Administrator, Western Rivers.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[EPA-R06-OAR-2005-TX-0002; FRL-9920-34-Region 6]

Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Texas; Repeal of Lead Emission Rules for Stationary Sources in El Paso and Dallas County

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Direct final rule.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is taking direct final action to approve a revision to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for Texas which repeals lead emission rules which cover stationary sources in El Paso and Dallas county that are no longer in existence. This action is being taken under section 110(k) and part D of the Clean Air Act (CAA).

DATES: This rule is effective on February 10, 2015 without further notice, unless EPA receives relevant adverse comment by January 12, 2015. If EPA receives such comment, EPA will publish a