

Subset of 1120F BUSINESS RULES FOR TAX YEAR 2015 Version 2015v2.0

Rule Number	Rule Text	Error Category	Severity	Rule Status
F1120F-074-01	If Form 1120-F, "Amended Return" checkbox is checked, then an XML document named 'Amended Return Changes' [AmendedReturnChanges] must be attached.	Missing Document	Reject	Active
F1120F-099	Due to the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012, MeF is not accepting the following forms at this time. Forms 3800, 4136, 5884, 5884-B, 6478, 6765, 8820, 8834, 8844, 8845, 8864, 8874, 8900, 8903, 8908, 8909, 8910, 8911, 8912, 8923, 8932 and 8936.	Incorrect Data	Reject and Stop	Disabled
FPYMT-021-02	If the timestamp (in the GTX key or Response to Send Submissions Request) is after the due date of the return (two and one half months after the 'TaxPeriodEndDt' in the Return Header), then the 'RequestedPaymentDt' in the "IRS Payment" [IRS Payment] must not be later than the date the return was received and must not be prior to five days before the date the return was received by the IRS.	Incorrect Data	Reject	Active
FPYMT-029-02	If the timestamp is on or before the due date of the return (two months and 15 days after the 'TaxPeriodEndDt' in the Return Header), then the 'RequestedPaymentDt' in the "IRS Payment" [IRS Payment] must be on the due date or before the due date but not more than 5 days prior to the received date.	Incorrect Data	Reject	Active
FPYMT-033-01	Payment Amount in the "IRS Payment" [IRS Payment] must not be greater than 200% of Form 1120F, Line 7, but cannot be greater than 99,999,999.	Incorrect Data	Reject	Active
FPYMT-069-01	'PaymentAmt' in the IRS ES Payment Record must not be greater than 99,999,999.	Incorrect Data	Reject	Active
FPYMT-086	'EstimatedPaymentDueDt' in the IRS ES Payment Record must not be more than 5 days prior to the received date.	Incorrect Data	Reject	Active
FPYMT-087	'EstimatedPaymentDueDt' in the IRS ES Payment Record must not be more than one year after the received date.	Incorrect Data	Reject	Active
R0000-002	The return type must be specified for each return in the return header.	Missing Data	Reject and Stop	Active
R0000-003	The return version (attribute 'returnVersion' of the Return element) must be specified for each return in the return header.	Missing Data	Reject and Stop	Active
R0000-004-01	'ReturnTypeId' (specified in the Return Header) and the return version (specified by the 'returnVersion' attribute of the 'Return' element) of the return must match the return type and the version supported by the Modernized e-File system.	Data Mismatch	Reject and Stop	Active
R0000-007-02	For US Addresses, the first five digits of 'ZipCd' of the Filer's address in the Return Header must be within the valid ranges of zip codes for the corresponding 'StateAbbreviationCd'. See Publication 4164.	Incorrect Data	Reject	Active
R0000-014-01	SSN of the Preparer in the Return Header cannot be all zeros or all nines.	Incorrect Data	Reject	Active
R0000-015-01	("PreparerFirmEIN") in the Return Header must not equal all nines.	Incorrect Data	Reject	Active

R0000-017-01	If the element 'DiscussWithPaidPreparerInd' in the Return Header has a value of "Yes" indicated, then the element 'PhoneNum' (in the parent element 'Preparer') must have a value.	Missing Data	Reject	Active
R0000-018-01	The eight numeric digits of the PTIN (of the Preparer) following the letter P, must not equal all zeros or all nines in the Return Header.	Incorrect Data	Reject	Active
R0000-019	The number of return documents (forms, schedules, and supporting documents) included in the return must equal the document count specified in the Return Data (documentCount attribute of the ReturnData element of the Return).	Data Mismatch	Reject	Active
R0000-020-01	If the Filer has a US address in the Return Header and 'StateAbbreviationCd' has the value "AA" then the first three digits of the 'ZipCd' must be 340.	Incorrect Data	Reject	Active
R0000-021	The Employer Identification Number (EIN) of the Filer in the Return Header must not equal all nines.	Incorrect Data	Reject	Active
R0000-022-01	If the Filer has a US address in the Return Header and 'StateAbbreviationCd' has the value "AE" then the first three digits of the 'ZipCd' must be in the range 090 - 098.	Incorrect Data	Reject	Active
R0000-023-01	If the Filer has a US address in the Return Header and if the value of City is "APO" or "FPO", then the value of State must equal "AA", "AE" or "AP".	Incorrect Data	Reject	Active
R0000-024-01	If the Filer has a US address in the Return Header and 'StateAbbreviationCd' has the value "AP" then first three digits of the 'ZipCd' must be in the range 962 - 966.	Incorrect Data	Reject	Active
R0000-029	If the Signature Option "PIN Number" is selected (the element "SignatureOption" in the Return Header has a value of "PIN Number") then the following fields must have a value in the Return Header: "PractitionerPIN", "TaxpayerPIN", "Name" of the "Officer", "Title" of the "Officer", "DateSigned" and "PINEnteredBy" Indicator.	Missing Data	Reject	Active
R0000-030-01	In the Return Header, if 'PractitionerPINGrp' is provided, then 'EFIN' in the 'PractitionerPINGrp' must be the same as 'EFIN' in the 'OriginatorGrp'.	Data Mismatch	Reject	Active
R0000-031	Taxpayer PIN in the Return Header cannot equal all zeros.	Incorrect Data	Reject	Active
R0000-032-01	Signature Option in the Return Header is a required field and must have either the value "Binary Attachment 8453 Signature Document" or "PIN Number".	Missing Data	Reject	Active
R0000-034-01	If the Filer has a US address in the Return Header and State Abbreviation has the value "AA", "AE" or "AP" then the City must be "APO" OR "FPO".	Incorrect Data	Reject	Active
R0000-035-01	The 'TaxPeriodEndDt' in the Return Header must be less than the Received Date.	Incorrect Data	Reject	Active
R0000-046-01	For US Addresses, the fourth and fifth digit of the 'ZipCd' of the Filer's address in the Return Header cannot both be zeros ("00"), except when the 'ZipCd' is 00800, 20500, 34000, 00600, 96100, 96900.	Incorrect Data	Reject	Active
R0000-051-01	'FederalSubmissionTypeCd' in the IRS Submission Manifest must match 'ReturnTypeCd' indicated in the Return Header.	Data Mismatch	Reject and Stop	Active
R0000-052-01	'TaxYr' specified in the IRS Submission Manifest must match 'TaxYr' in the Return Header.	Data Mismatch	Reject and Stop	Active
R0000-054-01	The 'EFIN' in the IRS Submission Manifest must match 'EFIN' in the 'OriginatorGrp' in the Return Header.	Data Mismatch	Reject and Stop	Active

R0000-055-02	If the signature option "Binary Attachment 8453 Signature Document" is selected (the element 'SignatureOptionCd' in the Return Header has a value of "Binary Attachment 8453 Signature Document"), then a binary attachment with Description "8453 Signature Document" must be present.	Missing Document	Reject	Active
R0000-056-01	If Form 8838 is present in the return, then a binary attachment document with Description "8838 Signature Document" must be present.	Missing Document	Reject	Active
R0000-057-01	Every attached file (i.e. binary attachment) must be referenced by the XML document that represents it.	Missing Data	Reject	Active
R0000-058-01	An XML document that represents a binary attachment must have a valid reference to an attached file.	Missing Data	Reject	Active
R0000-060	The EFIN in the Submission ID (the first six digits) must match the EFIN in the Submission Manifest.	Incorrect Data	Reject and Stop	Active
R0000-067	The attached files (i.e. binary attachments) in a submission zip archive must have distinct names.	Incorrect Data	Reject and Stop	Active
R0000-075-02	'RoutingTransitNum' (RTN) must conform to the banking industry RTN algorithm.	Incorrect Data	Reject	Active
R0000-079	The TIN present in the IRS Submission Manifest must match the EIN provided in the Return Header.	Data Mismatch	Reject and Stop	Active
R0000-080-01	'TaxPeriodBeginDt' present in the IRS Submission Manifest must match 'TaxPeriodBeginDt' provided in the Return Header.	Data Mismatch	Reject and Stop	Active
R0000-081-01	'TaxPeriodEndDt' present in the IRS Submission Manifest must match 'TaxPeriodEndDt' provided in the Return Header.	Data Mismatch	Reject and Stop	Active
R0000-082	'TaxPeriodBeginDt' and 'TaxPeriodEndDt' must be provided in the IRS Submission Manifest.	Missing Data	Reject and Stop	Active
R0000-120	The IRS Submission type that was filed is not being accepted by Modernized e-File (MeF) at this time. Please check the MeF web page under irs.gov for more information. The submission type filed was <type>.	Unsupported	Reject and Stop	Active
R0000-142-01	If you are a paid tax return preparer, you must use a Preparer Tax Identification Number (PTIN) issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to identify yourself in the paid preparer section of the tax return. In future years, tax returns may be rejected if an SSN, or any number that is not a valid PTIN, is included in this field.	Incorrect Data	Alert	Active
R0000-143	'TaxYr' in the IRS Submission Manifest must have a value.	Missing Data	Reject and Stop	Active
R0000-144-04	'TaxYr' in the Return Header must equal one of the following values for the processing year 2016 - ("2013", "2014", "2015").	Incorrect Data	Reject	Active
R0000-145-04	For a return filed for tax year 2015, the tax period ending date in the Return Header must be [one of following values ("20151231", "20160131", "20160229", "20160331", "20160430", "20160531", "20160630", "20160731", "20160831", "20160930", "20161031", "20161130") OR (1-3 days after the beginning of the month) OR (1-6 days before the end of the month)] unless one of the following is true: 1. checkbox "Final Return" is checked. 2. checkbox "Initial Return" is checked. 3. return is a short year return, i.e., difference between the tax period beginning date and tax period ending date is less than 364 days.	Incorrect Data	Reject	Active

R0000-148	'EIN' of the Filer in the Return Header must begin with "00" for submissions transmitted to the Assurance Testing System (ATS).	Incorrect Data	Reject	Active
R0000-192	Phone Number provided in the return must not be all zeros.	Incorrect Data	Reject	Active
R0000-193	Bank Account Number provided in the return must not be all zeros.	Incorrect Data	Reject	Active
R0000-194	Submission must not be a duplicate of a previously accepted submission.	Duplicate Condition	Reject and Stop	Verbiage Change
R0000-197-01	'AddressLine2Txt' in the Filer group of the Return Header must not have a value.	Incorrect Data	Reject	New
R0000-904-03	Software ID in the Return Header must have passed testing for the form family and 'TaxYr'.	Database Validation Error	Reject and Stop	Active
R0000-905-01	Electronic Filing Identification Number (EFIN) in the Return Header must be listed in the e-File database and in accepted status.	Database Validation Error	Reject and Stop	Active
R0000-906-02	Routing Transit Number (RTN) included in the return must be present in the e-File database.	Database Validation Error	Reject	Active
R0000-922-01	Filer's EIN and Name Control in the Return Header must match data in the e-File database, unless "Name Change" or "Name or Address Change" checkbox is checked, if applicable.	Database Validation Error	Reject	Active
R0000-932-01	If "Amended Return" or (Superseded for 1120/1120S/1120-F/1041) checkbox is not checked, then taxpayer TIN in the Return Header must not be the same as a TIN of a previously accepted electronic return for the return type and tax period indicated in the tax return.	Duplicate Condition	Reject	Active
R0000-933-01	If "Amended Return" or (Superseded for 1120/1120S/1120-F/1041) checkbox is not checked, then taxpayer TIN in the Return Header must not be the same as a TIN of a previously accepted paper return for the return type and tax period indicated in the tax return.	Duplicate Condition	Reject	Active
STATE-015	If the Submission Category in the State Submission Manifest has a value of ("CORP" or "PART" or "IND" or "EO" or "ESTRST"), then 'TaxYr' in the State Submission Manifest must be valid for the current or prior year returns that are being accepted by Modernized e-File (MeF).	Incorrect Data	Reject and Stop	Active
T0000-013	The Message ID must be globally unique.	Incorrect Data	Reject and Stop	Active
T0000-014	The Submission ID must be globally unique.	Incorrect Data	Reject and Stop	Active
T0000-015	The ETIN in the Message ID (the first five digits) must match the ETIN provided with the request.	Incorrect Data	Reject and Stop	Active
T0000-016	The Message ID must be 20 positions in length and conform to the following format: 12 digits followed by 8 alphanumeric characters (only lower case alphabetic characters allowed).	Incorrect Data	Reject and Stop	Active
T0000-017	The Submission ID must be 20 characters in length.	Incorrect Data	Reject and Stop	Active
T0000-900	Transmission cannot be a duplicate of a previously accepted transmission.	Duplicate Condition	Reject and Stop	Deleted

X0000-005	The XML data has failed schema validation.	XML Error	Reject and Stop	Active
X0000-008	The namespace declarations in the root element of the return ('Return' element) must be as follows:The default namespace shall be set to "http://www.irs.gov/efile" (xmlns="http://www.irs.gov/efile").The namespace prefix "efile" shall be bound to the namespace "http://www.irs.gov" (xmlns:efile="http://www.irs.gov/efile").	XML Error	Reject and Stop	Active
X0000-009	The SOAP envelope structure in the Transmission file must conform to the SOAP 1.1 specification.	XML Error	Reject and Stop	Active
X0000-010	For each SubmissionID provided in the transmission manifest there must be a submission zip archive entry present in the Attachment Zip file whose name (without the ".zip" extension) matches the SubmissionID.	Incorrect Data	Reject and Stop	Active
X0000-011	All entries in the submission zip archive (zip file that is the submission) must begin with "manifest/" or "/manifest/" or "xml/" or "/xml/" or "attachment/" or "/attachment/" (all lower case characters).	Incorrect Data	Reject and Stop	Active
X0000-012	The name of a binary attachment file must be less than or equal to 64 bytes.	Incorrect Data	Reject and Stop	Active
X0000-015	Each zip entry in the Attachment Zip file must end with ".zip" extension.	Data Mismatch	Reject and Stop	Active
X0000-017	ZIP Entry names in the transmission ZIP archive must be unique.	Duplicate Condition	Reject and Stop	Active
X0000-018	A submission zip archive (zip file that is the submission) must contain exactly one entry that begins with "manifest/" or "/manifest/" and is followed by the file name "manifest.xml". The entry name must use lower case characters ('a' through 'z') only and the separator must be the forward slash character.	Incorrect Data	Reject and Stop	Active
X0000-019	A submission zip archive (zip file that is the submission) must contain exactly one entry that consists of "xml/" or "/xml/" (all lower case characters) followed by a file name.	Incorrect Data	Reject and Stop	Active
X0000-020	A submission zip archive (zip file that is the submission) may contain zero or more entries that begin with "attachment/" or "/attachment/" and each is followed by a file name. The entry name must use lower case characters ('a' through 'z') only and the separator must be the forward slash character.	Incorrect Data	Reject and Stop	Active
X0000-021	The submission zip archive entries (zip files) in the container zip file must be in the root directory of the container zip file.	Missing Data	Reject and Stop	Active
X0000-022	The names of ZIP Entries (files) within the attachments zip file (the container zip file that contains zip files for all submission) must be unique.	Duplicate Condition	Reject	Active
X0000-024	Unable to read a binary attachment in the Submission Zip Archive.	Incorrect Data	Reject and Stop	Active
X0000-025	Unable to read XML data from the Submission Zip Archive.	Incorrect Data	Reject and Stop	Active
X0000-026	The count of SubmissionIDs provided in the transmission manifest must match the count of submission zip archive entries in the Attachment Zip file.	Incorrect Data	Reject and Stop	Active
X0000-027	Year (YYYY) in the SubmissionID must be processing year.	Incorrect Data	Reject	Active
X0000-028	A single PDF file must not exceed 60MB in size.	Incorrect Data	Reject	Active

X0000-029	A binary attachment submitted in the PDF format must begin with the file header "%PDF-".	Incorrect Data	Reject and Stop	Active
X0000-030	The size and CRC32 checksum value must be provided for the submission XML file (i.e. xml data file that starts with "xml/" or "/xml/").	Incorrect Data	Reject and Stop	Active
X0000-031	Zip Entry names must consist of ASCII characters only.	Incorrect Data	Reject and Stop	Active
X0000-032	Unable to extract submission Zip Archive from the Message Attachment zip file.	Incorrect Data	Reject and Stop	Active
X0000-033	Modernized e-File (MeF) accepts submissions only in the Unicode Transformation Format-8 (UTF-8) format.	Incorrect Data	Reject and Stop	Active