QuickAlerts Messages July 2014

QuickAlerts - July 16, 2014

Subject: Extended Maintenance Window for the Modernized e-File (MeF) Production and ATS Environments

The MeF Sunday maintenance build window is being extended on Sunday, July 24, 2014. The system will be unavailable from 1:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m., Eastern. The build will deploy critical system updates. This extended window impacts the MeF Production and ATS Environments.

Thank you in advance for refraining from accessing the MeF Production and ATS Systems during this period.

QuickAlerts – July 16, 2014

Subject: UPDATE - Extended Maintenance Window for the Modernized e-File (MeF) Production and ATS Environments

The MeF Sunday maintenance build window is being extended on **Sunday**, **July 20**, **2014**. The system will be unavailable from 1:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m., Eastern. The build will deploy critical system updates. This extended window impacts the MeF Production and ATS Environments.

Thank you in advance for refraining from accessing the MeF Production and ATS Systems during this period.

QuickAlerts - July 28, 2014

Subject: Updated Schemas and Business Rules For Filing Season 2015 Posted on IRS.gov

MeF programs have posted updated schemas and business rules versions. This includes schemas and business rules for the following forms:

- 1040 2014v1.0/2014v2.0
- 2350 2014v1.0/2014v2.0,
- 4868 2014v1.0/2014v2.0
- 1065 2014v1.0/2014v2.0
- 1120/1120S/1120-F 2014v1.0/2014v2.0
- 7004 2014v1.0/2014v2.0
- 1041 2014v1.0/2014v2.0
- 9465 CUv8.0/CUv9.0
- 56 CUv7.0/CUv8.0
- 990 2014v1.0
- 990-N 2014v1.0/2014v2.0
- 1120-POL 2014v1.0/2014v2.0
- 8868 2014v1.0/2014v2.0
- 94x 2014v1.0/2014v2.0
- 941x 2015v1.0/2015v2.0
- 720 2015 Q1v2.0/Q2v1.0/Q3v1.0/Q4v1.0
- 2290 2015v2.0

8849 2015v2.0

Refer to the version's release memo for a description of the schema and business rule updates.

These schemas and business rules will not be operational in the current MeF ATS or Production environments. We are currently making updates to the schemas and business rules for Processing Year 2015 changes. Updated versions will be posted as they become available. If any issues exist with any schema or business rules, they will be documented in the Known Issues list and made available on IRS.gov.

MeF Schemas and Business Rules can be obtained via the Modernized e-File (MeF) Schemas and Business Rules page on IRS.gov.

Please note that an updated XML Analysis Workbook has been posted and can be obtained via the Modernized e-File (MeF) XML Standardization page on IRS.gov.

If you have any questions, please send them to the MeF Mailbox - MeFMailbox@IRS.gov.

QuickAlerts - July 30, 2014

Subject: Extended Maintenance Window for the Modernized e-File (MeF) Production Environment

The MeF Sunday maintenance build window is being extended on Sunday, August 3, 2014. The system will be unavailable from 1:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m., Eastern. The build will deploy critical system updates. This extended window impacts the MeF Production Environment.

Thank you in advance for refraining from accessing the MeF Production System during this period.