

QuickAlerts Messages May 2015

QuickAlerts – June 1, 2015

Subject: Quarterly Federal Excise Tax Return (Form 720) Business Rules and Major XML Schema versions TY 2015Q2v2.2; TY 2015Q3v2.2; and TY2015Q4v2.2

The [Quarterly Federal Excise Tax Return \(Form 720\) Business Rules and Major XML Schema versions TY 2015Q2v2.2; TY 2015Q3v2.2; and TY2015Q4v2.2](#) are posted on IRS.gov. The changes will be available in Production on July 1, 2015.

Questions or comments may be directed to the e-help Desk at 1-866-255-0654.

QuickAlerts – June 1, 2015

Subject: Heavy Highway Use Tax (Form 2290) Business Rules and XML Schemas for Tax Years 2015v4.0, 2014v3.0 and 2013v3.0

The [Heavy Highway Use Tax \(Form 2290\) Business Rules and XML Schemas for Tax Years 2015v4.0, 2014v3.0, 2013v3.0](#) are posted on IRS.gov. The changes will be available in the Assurance Testing System (ATS) on June 1, 2015 and Production on July 1, 2015.

The test scenarios for TYs 2015 and 2014 are posted to the [Modernized e-File \(MeF\) Assurance Testing System \(ATS\) Updates page](#) on IRS.gov. The test scenarios for TY 2013 are located in Publication 4594, Modernized e-File (MeF) Test Package for Excise Tax Returns for TY 2013.

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QuickAlerts – June 4, 2015

Subject: Unscheduled Modernized e-File (MeF) Maintenance Build

The Modernized e-File Production and Assurance Testing Systems (ATS) will be unavailable on Saturday, June 6, 2015. The IRS will be conducting system maintenance from 6:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Eastern. Please refrain from accessing the MeF Production and ATS Systems to transmit submissions, get acknowledgements, retrieve state submissions, send state acknowledgements or submit any other service requests during this time.

QuickAlerts – June 12, 2015

Subject: ACA Information Returns (AIR) Working Group Meeting on June 23, 2015

The next ACA Information Returns (AIR) Working Group Meeting (webinar) will be held on:

Tuesday, June 23, 2015
3:00 - 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time
Participant Instructions:
Dial-in: 1-888-621-9649
Event ID: 420380

You may join the event 5 minutes prior to the scheduled start. Webinar registration information will be provided at a later date.

QuickAlerts – June 12, 2015

Subject: Early look of the AIR Submission Composition and Reference Guide and updated Draft Publication 5165

An early look of the AIR Submission Composition and Reference Guide and an updated Draft Publication 5165 have been posted to the [AIR Program](#) page.

QuickAlerts – June 16, 2015

Subject: Update to ACA Information Returns (AIR) Working Group Meeting on June 23, 2015

The next ACA Information Returns (AIR) Working Group Meeting (webinar) will be held on:

Tuesday, June 23, 2015
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time

Participant Instructions:
Dial-in: 1-888-621-9649
Event ID: 420380

You must register to attend the webinar. Participants should register for the webinar no later than 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on the day of the event. To register for this event, use the following link:

[Registration Link](#)

If clicking the above link does not work, please copy the entire link and paste it into your web browser. A confirmation email will be sent within 24 hours of registration.

QuickAlerts – June 18, 2015

Subject: Extended Maintenance Window for the MeF Production and ATS Environments

The MeF maintenance build window is being extended on Sunday, June 21, 2015. The system will be unavailable from 1:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m., Eastern.

The build will deploy critical system updates. This extended window affects the MeF Production and ATS Environments.

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

QuickAlerts – June 22, 2015

Subject: Update for the ACA Information Returns (AIR) Working Group Meeting scheduled for June 23, 2015.

The June 23, 2015, Working Group Meeting (webinar) Presentation Materials have been posted on the Affordable Care Act Information Returns (AIR) Program Overview page.

The next ACA Information Returns (AIR) Working Group Meeting (webinar) will be held on:

Tuesday, June 23, 2015
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time

Participant Instructions:
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This virtual session will be streamed through WebInterpoint. You may join the event 5 minutes prior to the scheduled start.

The purpose of this webinar is to provide a high-level overview of the AIR Submission Composition and Reference Guide.

QuickAlerts – June 29, 2015

Subject: Affordable Care Act Information Returns (AIR) Application for TCC

Transmitters, Software Developers and Issuers can apply for authorization to electronically file the Affordable Care Act Information Returns (AIR) and to receive an ACA TCC (Transmitter Control Code) beginning today, June 29, 2015.

To assist you with the application process, we have posted the *Tutorial for Affordable Care Act (ACA) Application for Transmitter Control Code (TCC)* to the [Affordable Care Act Information Returns \(AIR\) Program page](#) on IRS.gov.

For assistance with the ACA Application for Transmitter Control Code (TCC) please contact the ACA Information Return Help Desk toll free at 1-866-937-4130. The ACA Information Return (AIR) Help Desk hours of operation are 6:30 to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, Central Time.
