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SUBJECT: Added Instructions for Refund Returns; Corrected Location to Be Edited for Form 3800, Part V Indicator

## AFFECTED IRM(s)/SUBSECTION(s): 3.11.15

CHANGE(s):

IRM 3.11.15.5.6 - Added Instructions for Refund Returns (45-Day Jeopardy and High Dollar Refunds).
(1) Document Perfection identifies refunds in jeopardy and requests manual refunds.

Note: Expeditious processing of refund returns is critical if the 45-day period is about to expire.

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| A refund return is batched in a nonrefund batch, | 1. Pull the return from the non-refund batch and merge into a refund batch using local procedures. <br> 2. Code and edit the return as completely as possible. <br> Note: Follow the instructions below when the processing date is more than 20 days after the Received Date or the return due date OR the refund \# \# |
| The processing date is more than 20 days after the Received Date or the Return Due Date (whichever is later) and the refund amount is \# $\square$ \# | Unnumbered Returns: <br> 1. Pull the return from the batch. <br> 2. Code and edit the return as completely as possible. |
| Note: "Refund" in this instruction means only the amount requested to be refunded to the taxpayer, not overpayments transferred to other periods. | 3. Edit Action Code 341. <br> 4. Give the return to the manager for expedite processing. |


|  | Numbered Returns: <br> 1. Code and edit the return as completely as possible. <br> 2. Edit Action Code 341 and leave in batch. |
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| The refund \# $\square$ \# | Unnumbered Returns: |
| Note: "Refund" in this instruction means only the amount requested to be refunded to the taxpayer, not overpayments transferred to other periods. | 1. Pull the return from the batch. <br> 2. Code and edit the return as completely as possible. <br> 3. Edit Action Code 341. <br> 4. Make a copy of the first two pages of the tax return along with any page of the return that appears suspicious. See IRM 3.11.15.3.4, Criminal Investigation (CI) Referral. <br> 5. Edit an action trail "Copy to Cl ", or " Cl Referral", or similar language in the lower left corner going vertically up the side of the return. <br> 6. Expedite processing. |
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IRM 3.11.15.37(4) - Corrected the location to be edited when Elective Payment or Transfer Registration Number has significant data.
(4) Edit a "1" in the bottom right-hand margin of Form 3800, Page 4, when Part V, Column b (Elective Payment or Transfer Registration Number) has significant data. See Figure 3.11.15-35, Example of Editing Form 3800, General Business Credit, Part V, Indicator below.

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Figure 3.11.15-35 Example of Editing Form 3800, General Business
Credit, Part V, Indicator

