

990-N BUSINESS RULES FOR TAX YEAR 2013

Version 2013v1.0

Rule Number	Rule Text	Error Category	Severity	Rule Status
F990N-901	If Form 990-N, checkbox 'Termination' is not checked, then the Tax Period End Date in the Return Header must match data in the e-file database.	Database Validation Error	Reject	Deleted
F990N-901-01	If Form 990-N, checkbox 'Termination' is not checked, then the Tax Period End Date in the Return Header must match data in the e-file database.	Database Validation Error	Reject	New
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	The return type (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	For US Addresses, the first five digits of the Zip Code of the Filer's address in the Return Header must be within the valid ranges of zip codes listed for the corresponding State Abbreviation in Publication 4164.	Incorrect Data	Reject	Active
R0000-020	If the Filer has a US address in the Return Header and State Abbreviation has the value "AA" then the first three digits of the zip code must be 340.	Incorrect Data	Reject	Active
R0000-022	If the Filer has a US address in the Return Header and State Abbreviation has the value "AE" then the first three digits of the zip code must be in the range 090 - 098.	Incorrect Data	Reject	Active
R0000-023	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	If the Filer has a US address in the Return Header and State Abbreviation has the value "AP" then first three digits of the zip code must be in the range 962 - 966.	Incorrect Data	Reject	Active
R0000-027	There was a problem with IRS systems that prevented the return from being processed electronically. Please contact the Help Desk.	System Error	Reject	Active
R0000-034	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
R0000-046	For US Addresses, the fourth and fifth digit of the Zip Code of the Filer's address in the Return Header cannot both be zeros ("00"), except when the Zip code is 00800, 20500, 34000, 00600, 96100, 96900.	Incorrect Data	Reject	Active
R0000-051	The Submission Type in the IRS Submission Manifest must match the return type indicated in the Return Header.	Data Mismatch	Reject	Deleted
R0000-051-01	The Submission Type in the IRS Submission Manifest must match the return type indicated in	Data Mismatch	Reject	New

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R0000-052	The Tax Year specified in the IRS Submission Manifest must match the Tax Year in the Return Header.	Data Mismatch	Reject and Stop	Active
R0000-054	The EFIN in the IRS Submission Manifest must match the EFIN provided in the Return Header.	Data Mismatch	Reject and Stop	Deleted
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	New
R0000-057	Every attached file (i.e. binary attachment) must be referenced by the XML document that represents it.	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
R0000-079	The EIN present in the IRS Submission Manifest must match the EIN provided in the Return Header.	Data Mismatch	Reject and Stop	Active
R0000-080	The TaxPeriodBeginDate present in the IRS Submission Manifest must match the TaxPeriodBeginDate provided in the Return Header.	Data Mismatch	Reject and Stop	Active
R0000-081	The TaxPeriodEndDate present in the IRS Submission Manifest must match the TaxPeriodEndDate provided in the Return Header.	Data Mismatch	Reject and Stop	Active
R0000-082	The TaxPeriodBeginDate and TaxPeriodEndDate must be provided in the IRS Submission Manifest.	Missing Data	Reject and Stop	Active
R0000-083	The EIN 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	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	Deleted
R0000-142-01	The eight numeric digits of the STIN (of the Paid Preparer) following the letter S, must not equal all zeros or all nines in the Return Header.	Incorrect Data	Reject	New
R0000-143	Tax Year in the IRS Submission Manifest must have a value.	Missing Data	Reject and Stop	Active
R0000-144	"Tax Year" in the Return Header must equal one of the following values for the processing year 2013 - ("2010", "2011", "2012")	Incorrect Data	Reject	Deleted
R0000-144-01	Tax Year in the Return Header must equal one of the following values for the processing year 2013 - ("2010", "2011", "2012").	Incorrect Data	Reject	New
R0000-901	Filer's EIN and Name Control in the Return Header must match data in the e-File database.	Database Validation Error	Reject	Deleted
R0000-901-01	Filer's EIN and Name Control in the Return Header must match data in the e-File database.	Database	Reject	New

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		Validation Error		
R0000-902	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 and Stop	Deleted
R0000-902-01	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 and Stop	New
R0000-904	Software ID in the Return Header must have passed testing for the form family and tax year.	Database Validation Error	Reject and Stop	Deleted
R0000-904-02	Software ID in the Return Header must have passed testing for the form family and tax year.	Database Validation Error	Reject and Stop	New
R0000-905	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	Deleted
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	New
R0000-931	If "Final Return" or "Terminated" or "Termination" checkbox is not checked, then the "Tax Period Ending Date" in the Return Header must be less than the "Received Date".	Incorrect Data	Reject and Stop	Deleted
R0000-931-01	If "Final Return" or "Terminated" or "Termination" checkbox is not checked, then the "Tax Period Ending Date" in the Return Header must be less than the "Received Date".	Incorrect Data	Reject and Stop	New
R0000-939	If the checkbox "Final Return" or "Terminated" or "Termination" is not checked or if the checkbox "Initial Return" is not checked or if the return is NOT less than 12 months (364 days from the "Tax Period Beginning Date" to the "Tax Period Ending Date" in the Return Header), then the "Tax Period Ending Date" in the Return Header must equal one of the following values for a return filed for Tax Year 2012 - ("20121231", "20130131", "20130228", "20130331", "20130430", "20130531", "20130630", "20130731", "20130831", "20130930", "20131031", "20131130") OR [the tax period ending date must be 1-3 days after the beginning of the month or the tax period ending date must be 1-6 days before the end of the month.	Incorrect Data	Reject	Deleted
R0000-939-01	If the checkbox "Final Return" or "Terminated" or "Termination" is not checked or if the checkbox "Initial Return" is not checked or if the return is NOT less than 12 months (364 days from the "Tax Period Beginning Date" to the "Tax Period Ending Date" in the Return Header), then the "Tax Period Ending Date" in the Return Header must equal one of the following values for a return filed for Tax Year 2012 - ("20121231", "20130131", "20130228", "20130331", "20130430", "20130531", "20130630", "20130731", "20130831", "20130930", "20131031", "20131130") OR [the tax period ending date must be 1-3 days after the beginning of the month or the tax period ending date must be 1-6 days before the end of the month.	Incorrect Data	Reject	New
STATE-012	The State Submission category 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	Unsupported	Reject and Stop	Active

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	submission category filed was <category>.			
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	Active
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
X0000-015	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
X0000-021	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
X0000-030	The size and CRC32 checksum value must be provided for the submission XML file (i.e. xml	Incorrect Data	Reject	Active

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	data file that starts with "xml/" or "/xml/".		and Stop	
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