

deposits (if any) made pursuant to paragraph (a)(1) of this section for such return period.

(b) *Depositary forms*—(1) *In general.* A deposit required to be made by this section shall be made separately from a deposit required by any other section. An employer may make one, or more than one remittance of the amount required to be deposited. An amount of tax which is not required to be deposited may nevertheless be deposited if the employer so desires. If the aggregate amount of the taxes deposited is in excess of the taxes shown on the return, a credit or refund may be obtained; and in the event the excess is applied as a credit against such taxes for a subsequent return period, the employer shall reduce the amount of one or more of the deposits otherwise required for such subsequent return period by the amount of such credit.

(2) *Deposits.* Each remittance of amounts required to be deposited shall be accompanied by a Federal Tax Deposit form which shall be prepared in accordance with the instructions applicable thereto. Except as provided in paragraph (a)(1) or (a)(2) of this section, the remittance, together with the form, shall be forwarded to a financial institution authorized as a depositary for Federal taxes in accordance with 31 CFR part 214 or, at the election of the employer, to a Federal Reserve bank. For procedures governing the deposit of Federal taxes at a Federal Reserve bank, see 31 CFR part 214.7. The timeliness of the deposit will be determined by the date stamped on the Federal Tax Deposit form by the Federal Reserve bank or the authorized financial institution or, if section 7502(e) applies, by the date the deposit is treated as received under section 7502(e). Each employer making deposits under this section shall report on the return, for the period with respect to which such deposits are made, information regarding such deposits according to the instructions that apply to such return and pay at that time (or deposit by the due date of such return) the balance, if any, of the taxes due for such period.

(3) *Time deemed paid.* In general, amounts deposited under subparagraph (2) of this paragraph shall be considered as paid on the last day prescribed

for filing the return in respect of such tax (determined without regard to any extension of time for filing such return), or at the time deposited, whichever is later. For purposes of section 6511 and the regulations thereunder, relating to period of limitation on credit or refund, if an amount is so deposited prior to April 15th of a calendar year immediately succeeding the calendar year in which occurs the period for which such amount was so deposited, such amount shall be considered as paid on such April 15th.

(c) *Procurement of prescribed form.* Copies of the Federal Tax Deposit form will so far as possible be furnished employers. An employer will not be excused from making a deposit, however, by the fact that no form has been furnished to it. An employer not supplied with the form should make application therefor in ample time to make the required deposits within the time prescribed. The employer may secure the form or additional forms by applying therefor and supplying its name, identification number, address, and the taxable period to which the deposits will relate. Copies of the Federal Tax Deposit form may be secured by application therefor to the district director or director of a service center.

(Secs. 6302 (c) and 7805 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (68A Stat. 775, 26 U.S.C. 6302 (c); 68A Stat. 917; 26 U.S.C. 7805)

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§ 31.6302(c)-2A Use of Government depositaries in connection with the railroad unemployment repayment tax.

(a) *Effective date.* The provisions of this section apply with respect to the tax imposed by section 3321(a) on rail employers (as defined in section 3323(a)) on wages paid on or after July 1, 1986, during a taxable period.

(b) *Requirement*—(1) *Rail employers*—(i) *In general.* Except as provided in this section, every rail employer who is required by section 6157(d) to compute the tax imposed by section 3321(a) on a quarterly basis shall deposit the

amount of the tax so computed with respect to a calendar quarter (other than the fourth quarter of a calendar year) with an authorized financial institution on or before the last day of the first calendar month following the close of the calendar quarter.

(ii) *Special rule for certain rail employers.* If, for the calendar year prior to the calendar year immediately preceding the current calendar year, the aggregate amount of taxes imposed under sections 3202 and 3221 of the Code (relating to the railroad retirement tax) with respect to an employer equaled or exceeded \$1,000,000, such employer shall (except as provided below) deposit his undeposited railroad unemployment repayment tax imposed by section 3321(a) with respect to the current calendar year at the time such tax would otherwise be required to be deposited under this section in the manner set forth in Revenue Procedure 83-90, 1983-2 C.B. 615 (relating to transfers by wire to the Treasury). The funds transfer message described in Revenue Procedure 83-90 (with respect to the railroad retirement tax) shall be completed in the same manner as is prescribed in that Revenue Procedure, except that the amount required by item 12(f) shall be the amount of the railroad unemployment repayment tax (to be labeled as such by the rail employer). Item 12(g) is to be disregarded with respect to the use of the Revenue Procedure for deposits of the railroad unemployment repayment tax. A wire transfer required to be made by a rail employer with respect to the railroad unemployment repayment tax shall be made separately from any wire transfer required to be made with respect to any other tax.

(2) *Special rule where accumulated amount does not exceed \$100.* The provisions of paragraph (b)(1) of this section shall not apply with respect to any calendar quarter if the amount of tax imposed by section 3321(a) for such calendar quarter as computed under section 6157, plus unpaid amounts for prior calendar quarters within the taxable period, does not exceed \$100.

(3) *Requirement for deposit in lieu of payment with return.* If the amount of the tax reportable on a return of tax on Form CT-1 for a taxable period (as de-

defined in section 3322(a)) exceeds by more than \$100 the sum of the amounts deposited pursuant to paragraph (b)(1) of this section for such taxable period, the rail employer shall, on or before the last day of the first calendar month following the period, deposit the balance of the tax due with a Federal Reserve bank or with an authorized financial institution.

(4) *Special rule for third calendar quarter of 1986.* Notwithstanding paragraph (b)(1)(i) of this section, every rail employer required by section 6157(d) to compute the tax imposed by section 3321(a) for the third calendar quarter of 1986 shall deposit the tax so computed on or before December 15, 1986, in the manner provided by this section.

(c) *Depository forms.* The provisions of paragraphs (b) and (c) of § 31.6302(c)-2, relating to depository forms, are incorporated in this § 31.6302(c)-2A by reference.

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§ 31.6302(c)-3 Use of Government depositories in connection with tax under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act.

(a) *Requirement*—(1) *In general.* Except as provided in paragraph (a)(2) of this section, every person who, by reason of the provisions of section 6157, computes the tax imposed by section 3301 on a quarterly or other time period basis shall—

(i) If he is a person described in subsection (a)(1) of section 6157, deposit the amount of such tax with an authorized financial institution on or before the last day of the first calendar month following the close of each of the first three calendar quarters in the calendar year, or

(ii) If he is a person other than a person described in subsection (a)(1) of section 6157, deposit the amount of such tax with an authorized financial institution on or before the last day of the first calendar month following the close of—

(a) The period beginning with the first day of the calendar year and ending with the last day of the calendar quarter (excluding the last calendar