

§ 1650.206

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§ 1650.206 Notification to Internal Revenue Service.

(a) Except as noted in paragraph (b) of this section, after EEOC's initial notification and referral of a debt to IRS for offset against a debtor's Federal income tax refund, EEOC will promptly notify IRS of any changes in the notification, if EEOC—

(1) Determines that an error has been made with respect to the information contained in the notification;

(2) Receives a payment or credits a payment to the account of the debtor named in the notification that reduces the amount of the debt referred to IRS for offset;

(3) Receives notification that the individual owing the debt has filed for bankruptcy under title 11 of the United States Code or has been adjudicated bankrupt and the debt has been discharged;

(4) Receives notification that an offset was made at a time when the automatic stay provisions of 11 U.S.C. 362 were in effect; or

(5) Refunds all or part of the offset amount to the debtor.

(b) EEOC shall not request the IRS to increase the amount of a debt owed by a debtor named in EEOC's original notification to IRS.

(c) If the amount of a debt is reduced after referral by EEOC and offset by the IRS, EEOC will refund to the debtor any excess amount and will promptly notify the IRS of any refund made by EEOC.

§ 1650.207 Administrative charges.

All administrative charges incurred in connection with the referral of the debts to the IRS will be assessed on the debt and thus increase the amount of the offset.

Subpart C—Procedures for Collection of Debts by Administrative Offset

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§ 1650.301 Purpose.

This subpart sets forth the procedures to be followed in the collection by administrative offset of debts owed

to the United States. The general standards and procedures governing the collection, compromise, termination, and referral to the Department of Justice of claims for money and property that are prescribed in the regulations issued jointly by the General Accounting Office and the Department of Justice pursuant to the Federal Claims Collection Act of 1966 (4 CFR Part 101–105) apply to the administrative collection activities of the EEOC. The Director of the Financial Management Division shall act on all claims arising out of the activities of the EEOC.

[62 FR 32685, June 17, 1997, as amended at 64 FR 28917, May 28, 1999]

§ 1650.302 Scope.

(a) *Applicability.* (1) The procedures in this subpart apply to the collection by administrative offset of debts owed to the Commission or other Federal agencies by former or current Commission employees under the authority of 31 U.S.C. 3716, common law, or any other applicable statutory authority, e.g., training expenses under 5 U.S.C. 4108, debts of employees removed for cause under 5 U.S.C. 5511, amounts owed by accountable officers under 5 U.S.C. 5512, advances of pay under 5 U.S.C. 5522, temporary duty travel advances under 5 U.S.C. 5705, and relocation advances under 5 U.S.C. 5724.

(2) The procedures in this subpart also apply to offset of debts owed to the Commission or other Federal agencies by the Commission's contractors and grant recipients.

(b) *Non-applicability.* (1) The procedures in this subpart do not apply where collection by administrative offset of the debt involved is explicitly provided for or prohibited by another statute.

(2) The procedures in this subpart also do not apply to debts owed to the Commission by other Federal agencies or debts owed to the Commission or other Federal agencies by a State or local government.

(c) *Waiver requests and claims to the GAO.* The procedures in this subpart do not preclude a debtor from requesting waiver of an erroneous payment of pay, travel, transportation, or relocation expenses under 5 U.S.C. 5584 or any