

Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board

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after May 1, 2001, the TSP record keeper will use the contribution allocation of record for the beginning date and calculate lost earnings;

(2) The TSP record keeper will compute the amount of lost earnings associated with each lost earnings record submitted by the employing agency pursuant to paragraph (a)(1) of this section. In performing the computation, the TSP record keeper will not take into consideration any interfund transfers;

(3) Where the lost earnings computed in accordance with paragraph (a)(2) of this section are positive, the TSP record keeper will charge that amount to the appropriate employing agency and will credit the participant's TSP account. If the lost earnings are negative, the amount computed will be removed from the participant's account and used to offset TSP administrative expenses; and

(4) The lost earnings will be posted to the participant's account pro rata to all investment funds within the same source of contributions based on the most recent valued account balance.

(b) If a participant receives pay from which employee contributions were properly deducted, but as a result of an employing agency error all or any part of the associated agency matching contributions to which the participant is entitled were not timely received by the TSP record keeper, then the makeup agency contributions will be subject to lost earnings. In such cases, the procedures described in paragraphs (a)(1) through (a)(4) of this section will apply to the makeup agency matching contributions.

(c) If a participant receives pay from which employee contributions were properly deducted, but as the result of an employing agency error all or any part of those employee contributions were not timely received by the TSP record keeper, or if the employee contributions were received in connection with a FERCCA correction, the makeup employee contributions will be subject to the procedures described in paragraphs (a)(1) through (a)(4) of this section.

(d) Except for employee contributions received in connection with a FERCCA correction, if a participant re-

ceives pay from which employee contributions should have been deducted but, as the result of employing agency error, all or any part of those deductions were not made, the makeup employee contributions will not be subject to lost earnings even if the participant makes up the employee contributions pursuant to part 1605 of this chapter. However, where the participant makes up the employee contributions pursuant to part 1605 of this chapter, the agency matching contributions associated with the makeup employee contributions (which must be made in accordance with part 1605 of this chapter) will be subject to lost earnings. With respect to such makeup agency matching contributions the procedures described in paragraphs (a)(1) through (a)(4) of this section will apply.

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§ 1606.6 Agency delay in paying employee.

Where, as the result of an employing agency error, a participant does not timely receive all or any part of the basic pay to which he or she is entitled, and as a result of that delay in receiving pay all or any part of the Employee Contributions, Agency Automatic (1%) Contributions, or Agency Matching Contributions are not submitted when they would have been had the employing agency error not occurred, all such belated Employee Contributions, Agency Automatic (1%) Contributions, and Agency Matching Contributions shall be subject to lost earnings. The procedures described in paragraphs (a)(1) through (a)(4) of § 1606.5 shall apply to all such belated contributions.

§ 1606.7 Contributions to incorrect investment fund made before May 1, 2001.

Where, as the result of an employing agency error, money was deposited to a participant's TSP account in an incorrect investment fund(s), the erroneous contribution will be subject to lost earnings if a claim is submitted within the time limits set forth in § 1605.16(a)(2) of this chapter. In such cases:

(a) The employing agency must submit a lost earnings record indicating

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the amount of the contributions submitted to the incorrect investment fund(s), the pay date for which it was submitted, the investment fund(s) to which it would have been deposited had the employing agency error not occurred, and the investment fund(s) to which it was actually deposited;

(b) The TSP record keeper will compute the amount of lost earnings associated with each lost earnings record submitted by the employing agency pursuant to paragraph (a)(1) of this section. The TSP record keeper will not take into consideration any interfund transfers;

(c) Where the lost earnings computed in accordance with paragraph (a)(2) of this section are positive, the TSP record keeper will charge the amount of lost earnings computed to the appropriate employing agency and will credit that amount to the account of the participant involved. If the earnings computed are negative, the amount computed will be removed from the participant's account and used to offset TSP administrative expenses; and

(d) The lost earnings will be posted to the participant's account pro rata to all investment funds within the same source of contributions based on the most recent valued account balance.

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§ 1606.8 Late payroll submissions.

All contributions on payment records contained in a payroll submission received from an employing agency and processed by the TSP record keeper more than 30 days after the pay date associated with the payroll submission (as reported on Form TSP-2, Certification of Transfer of Funds and Journal Voucher) will be subject to lost earnings, as follows:

(a) The TSP record keeper will generate a lost earnings record for each payment record contained in the late payroll submission. The lost earnings records generated by the TSP record keeper will reflect that the contributions on the payment records should have been made on the pay date associated with the payroll submission, that the contributions should have been deposited to the investment fund(s) indicated on the payment records if the pay date was before May 1, 2001, or

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based on the participant's contribution allocation on file as of the pay date if the pay date was on or after May 1, 2001, and that the contributions were actually made on the date the late payroll submission was processed.

(b) The procedures applicable to lost earnings records submitted by employing agencies which are set forth in §1606.5(a)(2) through (a)(4) will be applied to lost earnings records generated by the TSP record keeper pursuant to paragraph (a)(1) of this section.

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Subpart C—Lost Earnings Not Attributable to Delayed or Erroneous Contributions

§ 1606.9 Loan allotments.

(a) Loan allotments deducted from a participant's pay but not timely received by the TSP recordkeeper due to employing agency error shall be subject to lost earnings. In such cases:

(1) The employing agency must submit a lost earnings record indicating the amount of the loan allotment, the pay date for which the loan allotment was actually submitted, and the pay date for which the loan allotment should have been submitted;

(2) The TSP recordkeeper shall compute lost earnings on the belated loan allotment using the G Fund rates of return for each month of the calculation;

(3) The lost earnings will be posted to the participant's account pro rata to all investment funds within the same source of contributions based on the most recent month-end valued account balance.

(b) Loan allotments not deducted from a participant's pay due to employing agency error will not be subject to lost earnings.

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§ 1606.10 Miscellaneous lost earnings.

Where lost earnings result from employing agency errors not specifically covered by this subpart or subpart B, the employing agency must consult with the Board or TSP Recordkeeper to