

**§ 1601.33 Acknowledgment of risk.**

(a) A participant who wants to invest in any investment fund other than the G Fund must execute an acknowledgment of risk for that fund. If a required acknowledgment of risk has not been executed, no transactions involving the fund(s) for which the acknowledgment is required will be accepted.

(b) The acknowledgment of risk may be executed in association with a contribution allocation or an interfund transfer using the TSP Web site, the ThriftLine, or Form TSP-50.

**§ 1601.34 Effectiveness of Form TSP-50 or Form TSP-U-50.**

A Form TSP-50 or Form TSP-U-50 will not be effective if:

(a) It is not signed and dated or if it contains a future date, a date more than one year before the TSP's receipt of the form, or an invalid date.

(b) It is missing a Social Security number, date of birth, or the participant's first or last name.

(c) The participant's date of birth does not match the information in the TSP records.

(d) The contribution allocation or interfund transfer percentages do not total 100 percent, or the percentages are not entered as whole numbers. An error to one of the transactions under this paragraph (d) will not invalidate the other transaction, but only the transaction for which the error occurred.

(e) Any other reasons that may be determined by the Executive Director.

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**§ 1601.35 Posting of transaction requests.**

The Board fully expects to meet the standards of §1601.32. However, the Board cannot and does not guarantee that the TSP Web site or the ThriftLine will always be available to accept and process transaction requests.

**§ 1601.36 Error correction.**

Errors in processing contribution allocations and interfund transfer requests, or errors that otherwise cause money to be invested in the wrong investment fund, will be corrected in ac-

cordance with the error correction regulations found at 5 CFR part 1605.

**PART 1603—VESTING**

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**§ 1603.1 Definitions.**

(a) Definitions generally applicable to the Thrift Savings Plan are set forth at 5 CFR 1690.1.

(b) As used in this part:

*Service* means:

(1) Any non-military service that is creditable under either 5 U.S.C. chapter 83, subchapter III, or 5 U.S.C. 8411. However, that service is to be determined without regard to any time limitations, any deposit or redeposit requirements contained in those statutory provisions after performing the service involved, or any requirement that the individual give written notice of that individual's desire to become subject to the retirement system established by 5 U.S.C. chapters 83 or 84; or

(2) Any military service creditable under the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 8432b(h)(1) and the regulations at 5 CFR part 1620, subpart H.

*Uniformed services* means the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Public Health Service, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, as well as members of the Ready Reserve including the National Guard.

*Vested* means those amounts in an individual account which are nonforfeitable.

*Year of service* means one full calendar year of service.

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**§ 1603.2 Basic vesting rules.**

(a) All amounts in a CSRS employee's or uniformed service member's individual account are immediately vested.

(b) Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this section, all amounts in a