

**Fiscal Service, Treasury**

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(c) The regulations in 31 CFR part 363 govern Series EE savings bonds that were originally issued as book-entry bonds in New Treasury Direct and Series EE savings bonds that were converted to book-entry bonds through New Treasury Direct.

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**§ 353.1 Official agencies.**

(a) The Bureau of the Public Debt of the Department of the Treasury is responsible for administering the Savings Bonds Program. Authority to process

transactions has been delegated to Federal Reserve Banks and Branches in the list in paragraph (b) of this section, as fiscal agents of the United States.

(b) Communications concerning transactions and requests for forms should be addressed to:

(1) A Federal Reserve Bank or Branch in the list below; the Bureau of the Public Debt, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, WV 26101; or the Bureau of the Public Debt, Washington, DC 20226.

(2)(i) The following Federal Reserve Offices have been designated to provide savings bond services:

| Servicing office  | Reserve districts served                       | Geographic area served   |
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| Federal Reserve Bank, Buffalo Branch, P.O. Box 961, Buffalo, NY 14240.            | New York, Boston                               | CT, MA, ME, NH, NJ (northern half), NY (City & State), RI, VT, Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.   |
| Federal Reserve Bank, Pittsburgh Branch, P.O. Box 867, Pittsburgh, PA 15230.      | Cleveland, Philadelphia.                       | DE, KY (eastern half), NJ (southern half), OH, PA, WV (northern panhandle).  |
| Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, P.O. Box 27622, Richmond, VA 23261.             | Richmond, Atlanta                              | AL, DC, FL, LA (southern half), MD, MS (southern half), NC, SC, TN (eastern half), VA, WV (except northern panhandle).   |
| Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, 250 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55480. | Minneapolis, Chicago.                          | IA, IL (northern half), IN (northern half), MN, MT, ND, SD, WI.  |
| Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64198.     | Dallas, San Francisco, Kansas City, St. Louis. | AK, AR, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, IL (southern half), IN (southern half), KS, KY (western half), LA (northern half), MO, NE, NM, NV, OK, OR, TN (western half), TX, WA, WY, UT and GU. |

(ii) Until March 1, 1996, other Federal Reserve Offices may continue to provide some savings bond services, but such services will be phased out over the period prior to that date.

(c) Notices and documents must be filed with the agencies referred to above and as indicated in these regulations.

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**§ 353.2 Definitions.**

(a) *Bond, or Series EE or HH savings bond*, as used in this part, means a definitive United States Savings Bond of Series EE or HH.

(b) *Converted bond* means a savings bond originally issued as a definitive bond that has been surrendered to us and converted to a book-entry savings bond to be maintained by Treasury solely as a computer record.

(c) *Incompetent* means an individual who is incapable of handling his or her business affairs because of a legal,

mental or medical disability, except that a minor is not an incompetent solely because of age.

(d) *Issuing agent* means an organization that has been qualified under the provisions of Department of the Treasury Circular, Public Debt Series No. 4-67, current revision (31 CFR part 317), to issue savings bonds.

(e) *Paying agent* means a financial institution that has been qualified under the provisions of Department of the Treasury Circular No. 750, current revision (31 CFR part 321), to make payment of savings bonds.

(f) *Payment* means redemption, unless otherwise indicated by context.

(g) *Person* means any legal entity including, but without limitation, an individual, corporation (public or private), partnership, unincorporated association, or fiduciary estate.

(h) *Personal trust estates* means trust estates established by natural persons in their own right for the benefit of themselves or other natural persons in whole or in part, and common trust