

IMPORTANT NOTICE

National Securities Clearing Corporation



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DATE: September 21, 2005
TO: All Participants
ATTENTION: Managing Partner/Officer, P&S Manager, Cashier Data
Processing Manager, Fund/SERV Participants, Insurance
Participants
FROM: Enterprise Service Center
SUBJECT: Autoroute Header Record Change - Revised

The effective date to modify the Autoroute Header Record has been postponed from October 8, 2005 until November 5, 2005. The decision to delay the implementation was made to give participants additional time to evaluate the impact of the modification on their organization and make changes if necessary.

Effective November 5, 2005, the DTCC Autoroute Header Record will be modified to expand the "Record Count" field and to change the contents of the "Sender ID" field.

Autoroute is NSCC's output file and report control system. It serves as an interface between the various NSCC applications and all external customers. The Autoroute Header Record is the first record of all outbound files or reports being dispatched from NSCC. The purpose of the header record is to identify the specific NSCC product being delivered.

The specific changes for the 8 Digit Date format are as follows:

Field Name	Length	Start Column	Value
Constant	1	64	'0'
Record Count	9	65	Number of data records or print lines to follow
Sender ID	4	74	DTCC

The specific changes for the 6 Digit Date format are as follows:

Field Name	Length	Start Column	Value
Constant	1	64	'0'
Record Count	9	65	Number of data records or print lines to follow
Sender ID	4	13	DTCC

Participants should review their specific systems to evaluate the impact of the revised record layout.

The revised layout can be found on the NSCC File formats web site at <http://formats.nsc.com/> under Master Files. Should you have any questions regarding this notice, please call the Enterprise Service Center hotline at 212-855-1144 menu option 3 or the undersigned at 212-855-5947.

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