

The Proposed Amendment

In consideration of the foregoing, the Federal Aviation Administration proposes to amend 14 CFR part 71 as follows:

PART 71—DESIGNATION OF CLASS A, B, C, D, AND E AIRSPACE AREAS; AIR TRAFFIC SERVICE ROUTES; AND REPORTING POINTS

■ 1. The authority citation for part 71 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(f), 106(g), 40103, 40113, 40120; E.O. 10854, 24 FR 9565, 3 CFR, 1959–1963 Comp., p. 389.

§ 71.1 [Amended]

■ 2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of FAA Order JO 7400.11K, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated August 4, 2025, and effective September 15, 2025, is amended as follows:

Paragraph 5000 Class D Airspace.

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ANE NH D Nashua, NH [Amended]

Boire Field Airport, NH (Lat. 42°46'57" N, long. 71°30'51" W) Pepperell Airport, MA (Lat. 42°41'46" N, long. 71°33'00" W)

That airspace extending upward from the surface to and including 2,700 feet MSL within a 5-mile radius of Boire Field Airport; excluding that airspace within a 2-mile radius of Pepperell Airport. This Class D airspace area is effective during the specific dates and times established in advance by a Notice to Airmen. The effective date and time will thereafter be continuously published in the Chart Supplement.

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6004 Class E Airspace Areas Designated as an Extension to a Class D or Class E Surface Area.

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ANE NH E4 Nashua, NH [Remove]

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Issued in College Park, Georgia, on April 27, 2026.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

26 CFR Parts 1 and 48

[REG–121244–23]

RIN 1545–BR30

Section 45Z Clean Fuel Production Credit; Hearing

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking; notice of hearing.

SUMMARY: This document provides a notice of public hearing on the notice of proposed rulemaking (REG–121244–23) published in the Federal Register on Wednesday, February 4, 2026. These proposed regulations would provide rules for determining clean fuel production credits, including credit eligibility rules, emissions rates, and certification and registration requirements.

DATES: The hearing is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, May 27, 2026, at 09:00 a.m. ET, Thursday, May 28, 2026, at 09:00 a.m. ET, and Friday, May 29, 2026, at 09:00 a.m. ET.

ADDRESSES: On Wednesday, May 27, 2026, the public hearing is being held in the Auditorium, at the Internal Revenue Service Building, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC. Due to security procedures, visitors must enter at the Constitution Avenue entrance. In addition, all visitors must present a valid photo identification to enter the building. Because of access restrictions, visitors will not be admitted beyond the immediate entrance area more than 30 minutes before the hearing starts. Participants may alternatively attend the public hearing by telephone.

On Thursday, May 28, 2026, the morning session will be held in the IRS Auditorium and the afternoon session will be held by telephone only.

On Friday, May 29, 2026, the public hearing will be held by telephone only.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Concerning the proposed regulations, Jennifer Golden or Danielle Mayfield of the Office of Associate Chief Counsel (Energy, Credits, and Excise Tax) at (202) 317–6855 (not a toll-free number); concerning submissions of comments or the public hearing, Publications and Regulations Section at (202) 317–6901 (not a toll-free number) or by email at publichearings@irs.gov (preferred).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject of the public hearing is the notice of proposed rulemaking (REG–

121244–23) published in the Federal Register on Wednesday, February 4, 2026 (91 FR 5160). To accommodate all persons who wished to present oral comments at the public hearing, the public hearing scheduled Thursday, May 28, 2026, has been extended two additional days to begin Wednesday, May 27, and end Friday, May 29. The start time of the hearing has been moved to 09:00 a.m. ET. Friday, May 29, is reserved for oral comments by telephone only.

The rules of 26 CFR 601.601(a)(3) apply to the public hearing. Persons who wished to present oral comments at the public hearing were required to submit an outline of the topics to be discussed as well as the time to be devoted to each topic by April 6, 2026. This due date for requests to testify has now passed. Persons who made timely requests to testify by telephone will receive the telephone number and access codes for the public hearing. A period of 10 minutes will be allotted to each person testifying.

An agenda showing the scheduling of the speakers will be prepared after the deadline for receiving outlines has passed. Copies of the agenda will be available at the public hearing and via the Federal eRulemaking Portal (www.regulations.gov) under the title of Supporting & Related Material.

Individuals who want to attend the public hearing in person without testifying must send an email to publichearings@irs.gov to have their name added to the building access list. The subject line of the email must contain the regulation number (REG–121244–23) and the language “ATTEND In Person.” For example, the subject line may say: Request to ATTEND Hearing In Person for REG–121244–23. Requests to attend the public hearing must be received by 5:00 p.m. ET on May 22, 2026.

Individuals who want to attend the public hearing by telephone without testifying must also send an email to publichearings@irs.gov to receive the telephone number and access code for the hearing. The subject line of the email must contain the regulation number (REG–121244–23) and the language “ATTEND Hearing Telephonically.” For example, the subject line may say: Request to ATTEND Hearing Telephonically for REG–121244–23. Requests to attend the hearing must be received by 5:00 p.m. ET on May 22, 2026.

Public hearings will be made accessible to people with disabilities. To request special assistance during a public hearing, please contact the Publications and Regulations Section of

the Office of Associate Chief Counsel (Procedure and Administration) by sending an email to [publichearings@irs.gov](mailto:publichearings@irs.gov) (preferred) or by telephone at (202) 317-6901 (not a toll-free number) by May 21, 2026.

Any additional questions regarding speaking at or attending the hearing may also be emailed to [publichearings@irs.gov](mailto:publichearings@irs.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Fiscal Service

#### 31 CFR Part 208

[FISCAL-2026-0001]

RIN 1530-AA33

#### Management of Federal Agency Disbursements

**AGENCY:** Bureau of the Fiscal Service, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking with request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** Executive Order (E.O.) 14247, *Modernizing Payments To and From America's Bank Account*, directs the Secretary of the Treasury to cease issuing paper checks for all Federal disbursements to the extent permitted by law and to review and, as appropriate, revise procedures for granting limited exceptions where electronic payment methods are not feasible. In accordance with the E.O., the Department of the Treasury (Treasury), Bureau of the Fiscal Service ("Fiscal Service" or "we"), is proposing to amend its regulation that sets forth the limited circumstances under which paper check disbursements may be made by federal agencies.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before June 15, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by Docket ID FISCAL-2026-0001 and RIN 1530-AA33, by any of the following methods:

*Electronic Submission:* Comments may be submitted electronically through the Federal Government eRulemaking portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>.

*Mail:* Send via regular or express mail to: Bureau of the Fiscal Service, 3201 Pennsy Drive, Building E, Landover, MD 20785, Attn: Lisa Andre, Senior Advisor.

Fiscal Service encourages the electronic submission of comments. Comments received, including attachments and other supporting materials, are part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. Do not enclose any information in your comment or supporting materials that you consider confidential or inappropriate for public disclosure.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lisa Andre, Senior Advisor, Office of the Associate Commissioner for Business Operations at 215-516-8142 or [lisa.andre@fiscal.treasury.gov](mailto:lisa.andre@fiscal.treasury.gov), or Frank J. Supik, Associate Chief Counsel at 202-874-6638 or [frank.supik@fiscal.treasury.gov](mailto:frank.supik@fiscal.treasury.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

###### *a. Part 208 and Executive Order 14247*

In 1998, Fiscal Service issued a final rule, codified at 31 CFR part 208 (part 208), to implement the requirements of Section 3332 of Title 31 of the United States Code, as amended by section 31001(x)(1) of the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, Public Law 104-134, 110 Stat. 1321-376.

Section 3332 generally mandates that all Federal payments, other than payments under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, be delivered by EFT unless the requirement is waived by the Secretary of the Treasury (Secretary). Specifically, subsection (f)(2)(A) of section 3332 provides that "[t]he Secretary of the Treasury may waive application of [the EFT mandate] to payments—(i) for individuals or classes of individuals for whom compliance poses a hardship; (ii) for classifications or types of checks; or (iii) in other circumstances as may be necessary." Section 3332 also authorizes the Secretary to "prescribe regulations that the Secretary considers necessary to carry out this section." 31 U.S.C. 3332(i)(1). The waivers authorized by section 3332 are located in part 208.

Although 97% of the more than 1.3 billion payments Treasury disburses each year on behalf of Federal agencies are made electronically, in fiscal year 2025, Treasury still printed 40.9 million checks. In recognition of the "unnecessary costs; delays; and risks of fraud, lost payments, theft, and inefficiencies" associated with paper checks, on March 25, 2025, the President signed Executive Order (E.O.) 14247, "Modernizing Payments To and From America's Bank Account," mandating the transition to electronic payments for all Federal disbursements, to the extent permitted by law. The E.O. directs the Secretary to cease issuing

paper checks for all Federal disbursements to the extent permitted by law, and to review and, as appropriate, revise procedures for granting limited exceptions where electronic payment methods are not feasible.

The elimination of paper checks in accordance with E.O. 14247 is critical to defending against financial fraud and promoting operational efficiency. Treasury checks are 16 times more likely to be reported lost or stolen, returned undeliverable, or altered than an electronic payment. In addition, the Federal Government has seen increased check printing costs. The cost to print checks has climbed to an average of \$3.07 per check, which is 20 times more expensive than Automated Clearing House payments. While Treasury has taken numerous steps to reduce the cost of check production, including outsourcing its check printing operations to the private sector, it firmly believes that further reducing checks will increase efficiency, reduce costs, and enhance the security of Federal payments.

In accordance with the E.O., Treasury has reviewed the categories of waivers available to individual payees as well as the categories of waivers available to paying agencies and proposes to: (i) modify the waivers available to individuals and agencies for the purpose of further refining the circumstances under which paper checks may be disbursed; and (ii) transfer from Treasury to the payment-authorizing agencies the responsibility for adjudicating hardship waivers that are submitted by individuals, given those agencies established relationships with the payees.

Treasury believes the proposed changes to part 208 will help to reduce paper check disbursements and further the policy goals set forth in the E.O. of defending against financial fraud and improper payments, increasing efficiency, reducing costs, and enhancing the security of Federal payments. Treasury will continue to work with paying agencies to support their full transition to electronic payments. Treasury is committed to empowering agencies to offer other modern electronic payment options, and providing the public with a secure, efficient and convenient customer experience.

###### *b. Treasury's 2025 Request for Information*

In June 2025, Treasury issued a Request for Information (RFI) which offered the opportunity for interested individuals and organizations to