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Notice to financial institutions: Treasury Checks for Economic Impact Payments

Beginning on December 30, 2020, the U.S. Department of the Treasury’s Bureau of the Fiscal Service (Fiscal Service) began mailing 26 million Economic Impact Payment (EIP) checks with a pay date of January 6, 2021, as authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 (“Act”). See Figure 1, below, for a sample image of the front of the EIP checks with a pay date of January 6, 2021.

Fiscal Service expects to mail an additional 2.4 million EIP checks, beginning on January 26, 2021. See Figure 2, below, for a sample image of the front of the EIP checks with a pay date after January 26, 2021.

The Treasury EIP check with a pay date after January 26, 2021, will be the same as described in the “Notice to financial institutions: Treasury Checks for Economic Impact Payments,” dated December 29, 2020, except that the memo field will state only “Economic Impact Payment”.

Figure 1: Sample Image of Treasury EIP Check (Pay Date of January 6, 2021)

Figure 2: Sample Image of Treasury EIP Check (Pay Date after January 26, 2021)
This communication was sent by the Federal Reserve Banks on behalf of the U.S. Department of the Treasury’s Bureau of the Fiscal Service.