

Chapter 3 – Return Files

Overview

- Clarified that record sets are grouped in ascending SSN order (Issued 07/01/2001).
- In the first set of bullets, added references to information and loaded with error records (Issued 07/01/2001).
- Added a series of bullets to explain listing how the data in a return file changes (Issued 07/01/2001).

Balancing return files

- Section was added (Issued 07/01/2001).

Rejects (Record Status = R)

- Added the following statement: “In an effort to synchronize all parties’ databases, the creator of a CAM record must be able to submit a replacement CAM record in a timely manner, when the original CAM record was rejected” (Issued 08/07/2006).
- Added clarification to the note, that when both a fatal error and loaded with errors conditions occur, Record Status should be set to R (Issued 07/01/2001).
- In the last bullet, added reference to Record type 56 (Repayment Information/Requested Claim Amount) (Issued 07/01/2001).

Reject record composition

- Section was rewritten (Issued 07/01/2001).

Error segment (formerly the Reject segment)

- Added note to clarify how to populate the Error Code and the Option Text Message when the field in error has an alpha-character (Issued 07/31/2008 Revision 1.2.0).
- In the first paragraph, clarified the length of a return record and the placement of the record terminator (Issued 07/01/2001).

Partial record processing

- Removed detailed information and provide reference to *Chapter 2* where this topic is explained (Issued 07/01/2001).

Acknowledgements (Record Status = A)

- Added reference to Record type 24 (Loan Increase) to the bulleted list of records requiring acknowledgements (Issued 07/01/2001).
- Added a new paragraph explaining that an acknowledgement must be sent regardless if an update is made or not (Issued 07/01/2001).
- In the last set of bullets listing how acknowledgement records exceptions, added the clarification that the length of the acknowledgement record is expanded to 800 bytes (Issued 07/01/2001).
- In the same set of bullets, added reference to Record type 17 (Consolidation Loan Notification), 44 (Loan-Level Default Aversion Assistance Information), and 56 (Repayment Information/Requested Claim Amount) (Issued 07/01/2001).

Record Status field

- Modified the examples in this section to use Record types 13 (Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized Reallocation Decrease) and 14 (Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized Reallocation Increase), instead of Record type 3 (Identifier Data Change), 4 (Enrollment Status Data), and 5 (Address/Phone Change) (Issued 07/01/2001).

Balancing return files

- Section was removed (Issued 07/01/2001).

Loaded with errors (Record Status = L)

- Section was added (Issued 07/01/2001).

Combination return files

R and U

- Added a reference to *Chapter 10, Default Aversion Assistance Records* and *Chapter 11, Claim Submittal Records* (Issued 07/01/2001).