

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF DALLAS

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

DALLAS, TEXAS 75222

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To All Qualified Issuing Agents for United States
Savings Bonds in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District:

Our circular letter No. 73-19, dated January 24, 1973, advised you of the requirement that issuing agents include the social security account number of the owner or first named coowner on all Series E savings bonds with issue dates of October 1, 1973, or later.

This letter is to remind you of the importance of full compliance with the requirement by October 1, 1973. Although the effective date is some months away, issuing agents, particularly those agents which issue bonds for payroll savings plans, are urged to expedite the change in such issues to include the social security account numbers.

As outlined in the instruction sheet, Form PD 4182, which accompanied our letter of January 24, financial institutions issuing bonds on over-the-counter sales should begin immediately to inscribe numbers on the bonds when they can be obtained. It should be noted that while the social security account number of a second named coowner or a beneficiary is not mandatory, it is highly desirable if the number can be obtained without unduly delaying issuance.

If you have any questions concerning the requirement, please let us know. Your cooperation in implementing the change will be appreciated.

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