

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF DALLAS

DALLAS, TEXAS 75222

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NEW SERIES OF FOOD STAMPS

TO ALL BANKS IN THE
ELEVENTH FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT:

We have been advised by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, that effective March 1, 1975, a new series of food stamps will be introduced. The new series eliminates the 50¢ and \$2 coupons and introduces \$1 and \$10 coupons and a newly designed \$5 coupon. The new design will include a color change: \$1 - brown; \$5 - purple; \$10 - blue-green.

A pamphlet entitled "Introducing the New Food Stamp Series" is to be sent to all banks by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, in the near future.

As in the past, to allow better control and faster handling, the procedure utilized in preparing the old-style coupons for transmittal to this Bank or its Branches for payment should be followed except for the following changes:

1. Transmit new-style coupons on Form MAIL-57. A supply of these new forms will be sent to you under separate cover.
2. Continue to transmit old-style coupons on existing Form TR-471.
3. Mixed deposits of old-style and new-style coupons transmitted on a single transmittal letter will not be accepted.

4. Beginning July 1, 1975, banks that are not able to complete standard packages of 100 of the old-style coupons may submit their odd accumulations once a week. Old-style coupons will be accepted through the close of business August 4, 1975.

Your close attention and cooperation in this matter will permit the processing and crediting of your deposits in a minimum of time. If you have any questions concerning the new coupons or procedures, please call any of the officials at this Bank or its Branches who are responsible for Food Stamp Operations .

Sincerely yours,

T. W. Plant

First Vice President