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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF DALLAS

DALLAS, TEXAS 75222

Circular No. 75-120
August 20, 1975

DEPOSITS OF OLD-SERIES FOOD STAMPS

TO ALL BANKS IN THE
ELEVENTH FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT:

In our Circular No. 75-103, dated July 21, 1975, we advised that this Bank and its Branches would accept old-style food coupons through the close of business October 31, 1975. To further assist you and your customers in the acceptance and redemption of the old-style coupons, the following information is furnished.

The July 9, 1975 edition of the FEDERAL REGISTER carried the following revisions to the regulations in which the post cutoff redemption procedures are set forth:

1. Retail food stores or meal services may not accept 50-cent, 2-dollar, or old-series 5-dollar food coupons after August 31, 1975.
2. Old-series food coupons in 50-cent, 2-dollar, and 5-dollar denominations may be redeemed by authorized retail food stores, meal services, or wholesale food concerns at commercial banks through September 30, 1975. After this date, the old-series coupons may be redeemed only by making a claim to the Food and Nutrition Service, hereafter referred to as FNS.
3. After September 30, 1975, FNS may redeem the old-series food coupons issued in 50-cent, 2-dollar, and 5-dollar denominations when they are presented for redemption. Firms presenting the coupons for redemption shall submit the coupons to the local FNS Field Office with a properly completed redemption certificate and a written statement, signed by a representative of the firm, detailing the circumstances of the acceptance of the coupons.

If you have any questions concerning the redemption procedures or cutoff dates for the old-style coupons, please contact T. E. Spreng, Assistant Vice President of this Bank, or the appropriate Branch officer who is responsible for Food Stamp Operations.

Sincerely yours,

T. W. Plant

First Vice President