

**FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF DALLAS**

**DALLAS, TEXAS 75222**

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**CHANGES IN FOOD COUPON DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS**

**TO THE CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER, EACH BANK  
IN THE ELEVENTH FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT:**

Effective July 7, 1980, the following deposit requirements will be effective for food coupons deposited with your local Federal Reserve Office:

1. Food coupons must be deposited in standard straps of 100 coupons of the same denomination. Odd (less than 100) coupons must be retained until standard straps can be assembled.
2. After assembling in standard 100 coupon straps, the coupons must then be assembled 10 straps to a bundle and secured to make a compact bundle. Do not mix denominations in a bundle.
3. If the deposit of standard 10 strap bundles presents a hardship for the depositing bank, the Cash Department of the local Federal Reserve Bank should be contacted so that other deposit arrangements may be made. Only under unusual conditions and after approval has been granted by the Federal Reserve Bank will a deposit of odd straps be accepted.

Your cooperation in compliance with the above detailed changes in our food coupon deposit requirements will be appreciated. Bulletin 5 will be revised in its entirety to include food coupon operations as well as currency and coin. A copy of the revised Bulletin 5 will be forwarded to you as soon as possible.

If you have any questions concerning these changes, please contact Mr. Donald L. Jackson of our Cash Department, Ext. 6445; Mr. Jerry A. Silvey, Ext. 265 at our El Paso Branch; Mr. Oscar D. Bryan, Ext. 71, at our Houston Branch; or Mr. Tony Valencia, Ext. 416, at our San Antonio Branch.

Sincerely yours,

Robert H. Boykin

First Vice President

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Banks and others are encouraged to use the following incoming WATS numbers in contacting this Bank: 1-800-442-7140 (intrastate) and 1-800-527-9200 (interstate). For calls placed locally, please use 651 plus the extension referred to above.