

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
OF NEW YORK
Fiscal Agent of the United States

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CHANGES IN MAILING PROCEDURES
FOR UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS

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

The Treasury Department has informed us that the agreement with the U. S. Postal Service authorizing the registered shipment of savings bonds at fourth-class postage rates plus a registry fee, which has resulted in the shipments actually being handled as first-class mail, will be discontinued effective June 30, 1973.

Accordingly, issuing agents should use the following methods for shipment of U. S. Savings Bonds, regardless of weight, beginning July 1:

<i>Type of shipment</i>	<i>Method of shipment</i>
Unissued stock	1st-class registered
Unfit stock	1st-class registered
Spoils	1st-class unregistered
Undeliverable bonds	1st-class unregistered
Error bonds	1st-class unregistered
Registration stubs	4th-class unregistered
Combined shipments of registration stubs and spoils	4th-class unregistered

The arrangement with the U. S. Postal Service under which the Treasury Department pays the registry fee for first-class registered shipments by issuing agents to this Bank will continue in effect.

Additional copies of this circular will be furnished upon request.

ALFRED HAYES,
President.