

For: State and County Offices

Phasing Out LDP Functionality in APSS – eLDP Enhancements

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1 Overview

A Background

Web transmittal 240 was released to production after COB February 15, 2011. Enhancements for this release will be available to State and County Offices on February 16, 2011. This release is pivotal in the transition of APSS LDP functionality to the web-based eLDP system. The enhancements included in this release allow all APSS LDP functionality to be completed in the web-based eLDP.

This release also enables profile processing for entities in which profiles could **not** be created in eLDP because of 1 or more member’s eligibility status.

Password authorization remains available to process LDP’s through APSS, if necessary. See Notice PS-678 for further instructions.

B Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices that all LDP functionality in APSS has been moved to the Web. Web transmittal 240 includes the following enhancements:

- a grain/hay/silage indicator for all commodities, as applicable
- ability to process applications for green peanuts
- inclusion of sesame as an eligible commodity
- ability to pay corporations, limited partnerships, LLC’s, or similar entities based on the eligible member share.

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C Contact

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- telephone at 202-690-0013.

2 eLDP Enhancements

A Grain/Hay/Silage Indicator

The eLDP software already provides a grain/hay/silage indicator for barley, corn, grain sorghum, oats, soybeans, and wheat. In addition to those commodities, the indicator is now available for the following, as applicable:

- canola
- chickpeas, large
- chickpeas, small
- crambe
- dry peas
- flaxseed
- lentils
- mustard seed
- peanuts (not applicable for silage, see subparagraph B)
- rapeseed
- rice
- safflower
- sesame seed
- sunflower seed.

Note: The “Default Indicator” field will be “grain” or “peanuts”, as applicable.

B Peanut Specific Enhancements

Peanut enhancements in eLDP include a type indicator that will read “peanuts” (instead of “grain”), “hay”, and “green”. Selecting the “green” indicator will allow LDP applications to be processed for green peanuts. The quantity calculation for green peanuts for LDP will be determined manually outside of the eLDP system, in the same manner of hay LDP application processing. Users are allowed to enter the adjusted quantity in eLDP to generate the payment.

Note: The enhancement to process eLDP’s for green peanuts shall only be for County Office-processed applications. The green peanut enhancement is **not** available for externally submitted applications.

C Sesame

Sesame is now available in eLDP. The COC maximum established yield table must be updated on the Web to process sesame eLDP.

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D Eligibility Enhancement for Customer Profile Establishment and Application Processing

Previously in eLDP, if at least 1 member of corporation, limited partnership, LLC, or similar entity was ineligible because of AGI or any other eligibility criteria, a customer profile could **not** be established. LDP applications for entities that encountered this situation had to be processed in APSS.

The eLDP system no longer prevents the establishment of customer profiles when a member of a corporation or similar entity is ineligible. The eLDP system has been enhanced to pay entities based on the share of eligible members.

E Overview of Eligibility Level Read for eLDP

The following tables provide an overview of business types and the level at which program eligibility and AGI eligibility are read for eLDP.

Entities Without Members		
Business Type	Name	Eligibility Description
00	Individual With SSN	Treat these operations as a single body by only recognizing top level eligibility and AGI. Additionally, eLDP will not : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • check for member entities • check for member's eligibility • use member entity AGI.
07/S	Trust-Revocable With SSN	
10	Churches, Charities, and Non-Profit Organizations	
18	Individuals Operating as a Small Business With SSN	
20	Indian Tribal Venture	
22/S	Limited Liability Company With SSN	
15	Indians Represented by Bureau of Indian Affairs	

Entities With Members (Non-Joint Operations)		
Business Type	Name	Eligibility Description
04	Corporation	These entities are made up of component members. There are limitations to what is checked at the component member level. Eligibility is based on top level eligibility. The eLDP system will:
05	Limited Partnership	
06	Estate	
07/E	Trust-Revocable With EIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • check for member entities below top level
17	Trust Irrevocable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • not check individual member's eligibility
22/E	Limited Liability Company With EIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • check entity level AGI and reduce benefit based on AGI share.

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E Overview of Eligibility Level Read for eLDP (Continued)

Entities With Members (Joint Operations)		
Business Type	Name	Eligibility Description
02	General Partnership	These entities are made up of component members. The eligibility of the component members determines the eligibility of the entire entity. The eLDP system will check: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for member entities below top level • individual member's eligibility and reduce benefit based on eligibility • member's AGI and reduce benefit based on AGI share.
03	Joint Venture	

Ineligible Entities		
Business Type	Name	Eligibility Description
08	Federal Owned	Entities in these categories are not eligible to receive LDP.
09	State and Local Government	
13	Public School	
14	Bureau of Indian Affairs	
23	Financial Institution	
48	News Media	
52	Loss Adjuster Contractor	
97	Public Body	
98	Other	
99	General Entity Membership	

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F eLDP System Prompts Based on Eligibility

The eLDP system will prompt a user, as indicated in the following table, when a program or AGI eligibility item is returned as ineligible. See subparagraph E for an overview of the level at which program eligibility and AGI eligibility are read for eLDP.

IF the business type is an entity...	THEN eLDP will...
without members (business types 00, 07/S, 10, 18, 20, 22/S, and 15)	prompt the user with an error message that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a specific condition is ineligible • the profile cannot be established nor payment issued until the condition is resolved by the County Office.
with members (non-joint operations – business types 04, 05, 06, 07/E, 17, and 22E)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at customer profile establishment, for situations with at least 1 member of the operation ineligible because of AGI only, the system shall prompt the user: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with an error message that a member is ineligible because of AGI • that the profile will be created, but the portion of the payment for the ineligible member cannot be processed until the condition is resolved by the County Office • at payment processing, if at least 1 member of the operation is ineligible because of AGI only, the system will prompt the user: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with an error message that a member is ineligible because of AGI • that the portion of the payment for the ineligible member cannot be processed until the condition is resolved by the County Office • pay the reduced share of the application for the member who is eligible • for situations in which all members of the operation are ineligible, the system will prompt the user that the payment cannot be issued until the condition is resolved by the County Office.

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F eLDP System Prompts Based on Eligibility (Continued)

IF the business type is an entity...	THEN eLDP will...
<p>with members (joint operations – business types 02 and 03)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at customer profile establishment, for situations with at least 1 member of the operation eligible, the system shall prompt the user: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with an error message that the specific condition is ineligible and list the applicable ineligible member • that the profile shall be created, but the portion of the payment for the ineligible member cannot be processed until the condition is resolved by the County Office • at payment processing, for program ineligibility or reduced AGI share, the system will prompt the user: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with an error message that the specific condition is ineligible and list the applicable ineligible member • that the portion of the payment for the ineligible member cannot be processed until the condition is resolved by the County Office • pay the reduced share of the application for the member who is eligible • for situations in which all members of the operation are ineligible, the system will prompt the user that the profile cannot be established nor payment issued until the condition is resolved by the County Office.