§ 31.6302(c)-3 Use of Government depositaries in connection with tax under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act.

(a) Requirement—(1) In general. Except as provided in paragraph (a)(2) of this section, every person who, by reason of the provisions of section 6157, computes the tax imposed by section 3301 on a quarterly or other time period basis shall—
   (i) If he is a person described in subsection (a)(1) of section 6157, deposit the amount of such tax with an authorized financial institution on or before the last day of the first calendar month following the close of each of the first three calendar quarters in the calendar year, or
   (ii) If he is a person other than a person described in subsection (a)(1) of section 6157, deposit the amount of such tax with an authorized financial institution on or before the last day of the first calendar month following the close of—
      (a) The period beginning with the first day of the calendar year and ending with the last day of the calendar quarter (excluding the last calendar quarter) in which such person becomes an employer (as defined in section 3306(a)), and
      (b) The third calendar quarter of such year, if the period specified in (a) of this subdivision includes only the first two calendar quarters of the calendar year.
   (2) Special rule where accumulated amount does not exceed $500. The provisions of paragraph (a)(1) of this section shall not apply with respect to any period described therein if the amount of the tax imposed by section 3301 for such period (as computed under section 6157) plus amounts not deposited for prior periods does not exceed $500 ($100 in the case of periods ending on or before December 31, 2004). Thus, an employer shall not be required to make a deposit for a period unless his tax for such period plus tax not deposited for prior periods exceeds $500.
   (3) Requirement for deposit in lieu of payment with return. If the amount of tax reportable on a return on Form 940 exceeds by more than $500 ($100 in the case of calendar years before 2005) the sum of the amounts deposited by the employer pursuant to paragraph (a)(1) of this section for such calendar year, the employer shall, on or before the last day of the first calendar month following the calendar year for which the return is required to be filed, deposit the balance of the tax due with an authorized financial institution.

(b) Manner of deposit—deposits required to be made by Federal tax deposit (FTD) coupon—(1) In general. A deposit required to be made by an employer under this section shall be made separately from a deposit required by any other section. An employer may make one, or more than one, remittance of the amount required to be deposited. An amount of tax which is not required to be deposited may nevertheless be deposited if the employer so desires.
   (2) Use of Federal Tax Deposit form. Each remittance of amounts required to be deposited under this section shall be accompanied by a prepunched and preinscribed Federal Tax Deposit form which shall be prepared in accordance with the instructions applicable thereunto. The employer shall forward such remittance, together with the Federal Tax Deposit form, to a financial institution authorized as a depositary for Federal taxes in accordance with 31 CFR part 203. The timeliness of deposits is determined by the date stamped on the Federal Tax Deposit form by the authorized financial institution or, if section 7502(e) applies, by the date the deposit is treated as received under section 7502(e).
   (3) Time deemed paid. In general, amounts deposited under this section shall be considered as paid on the last day prescribed for filing the return in respect of such tax (determined without regard to any extension of time for filing such return), or at the time deposited, whichever is later. For purposes of section 6511 and the regulations thereunder, relating to period of limitation on credit or refund, if an amount is so deposited prior to the last day prescribed for filing the return in respect of such tax (determined without regard to any extension of time for filing such return), such amount shall be considered as paid on such last day.

(4) Procurement of prescribed form. Copies of the Federal Tax Deposit form
will so far as possible be furnished employers. An employer will not be excused from making a deposit, however, by the fact that no form has been furnished to him. An employer not supplied with the proper form should make application therefor in ample time to make the required deposits within the time prescribed. The employer may secure the form or additional forms by applying therefor and supplying his name, identification number, address and the taxable year to which the deposits will relate. Copies of the Federal Tax Deposit form may be secured by.

(c) Manner of deposit—deposits required to be made by electronic funds transfer. For the requirement to deposit tax under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act by electronic funds transfer, see §31.6302–1(h). A taxpayer not required to deposit by electronic funds transfer pursuant to §31.6302–1(h) remains subject to the rules of paragraph (b) of this section.

(d) Effective date. The provisions of paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section apply with respect to calendar quarters beginning after December 31, 1969. The provisions of paragraph (c) of this section apply with respect to calendar quarters beginning on or after January 1, 1995.

§31.6302(c)–4 Cross references.

(a) Failure to deposit. For provisions relating to the penalty for failure to make a deposit within the prescribed time, see section 6556.

(b) Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. For provisions relating to the time for performance of acts where the last day falls on Saturday, Sunday, or a legal holiday, see the provisions of §301.7503–1 of this chapter (Regulations on Procedure and Administration).

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§31.6402(a)–1 Credits or refunds. (a) In general. For regulations under section 6402 of special application to credits or refunds of employment taxes, see §§31.6402(a)–2, 31.6402(a)–3, and 31.6414–1. For regulations under section 6402 of general application to credits or refunds, see §§301.6402–1 and 301.6402–2. For provisions relating to adjustments without interest of overpayments of taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act or the Railroad Retirement Tax Act or income tax withholding, see §§31.6413(a)–1 and 31.6413(a)–2.

(b) Period of limitation. For the period of limitation upon credit or refund of taxes imposed by the Internal Revenue Code of 1939, see §301.6511(a)–1 of this chapter (Regulations on Procedure and Administration). For the period of limitation upon credit or refund of any tax imposed by the Internal Revenue Code of 1939, see the regulations applicable with respect to such tax.

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(b) Period of limitation. For the period of limitation upon credit or refund of taxes imposed by the Internal Revenue Code of 1939, see §301.6511(a)–1 of this chapter (Regulations on Procedure and Administration). For the period of limitation upon credit or refund of any tax imposed by the Internal Revenue Code of 1939, see the regulations applicable with respect to such tax.