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> Page 1 of Form 1040, Form 1040A, or Form 1040EZ must be present.
> The Summary Record must be present.
$>$ Reserved
> Tax Return Record Identification Page 1 - Tax Period (SEQ 005) equal "200012". For Form 1040/1040A, Tax Period (SEQ 005) of Tax Return Record Identification Page 2 must also equal "200012".
> Tax Form - Primary SSN (SEQ 010) must be within the valid ranges of SSN/ITIN's and cannot equal an ATIN. It must equal all numeric characters and cannot equal all blanks, zeros, or nines. Refer to Attachment 8 for valid ranges of Social Security/Taxpayer Identification Numbers.
$>$ Primary SSN (SEQ 010) is a required field.
$>$ Primary SSN (SEQ 010) of the Tax Form must equal Taxpayer Identification Number (SEQ 003) of Tax Return Record Identification Page 1.
$>$ Taxpayer Identification Number (SEQ 003) of Tax Return Record Identification Page 1 must be significant.
$>$ Statement Record - The maximum number of Statement References within a tax return is 30. (A Statement Reference is defined as "STMbnn"; the value of "nn" refers to the Statement Number.) See Section 8 for Statement Record information.
$>$ Tax Form - Only the following characters are permitted in the Primary Name Control (SEQ 050) and Spouse's Name Control (SEQ 055): alpha, hyphen, and space. The Name Control cannot contain leading or embedded spaces. The left-most position must contain an alpha character.
$>$ Primary Name Control (SEQ 050) is a required field.
$>$ Spouse's Name Control (SEQ 055) is a required field when Filing Status (SEQ 130) equals "2" or "3". On Form 1040EZ, Spouse's Name Control (SEQ 055) is a required field when Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) is significant.
$>$ Form 8615 - Parent Name Control (SEQ 045) must be significant and correctly formatted.
$>$ Form 8814 - Child Name Control (SEQ 015) must be significant and correctly formatted.
$>$ See Section 7.01 for Name Control format.
$>$ Tax Form - Street Address (SEQ 080) is alphanumeric and cannot have leading or consecutive embedded spaces. The left-most position must contain an alpha or numeric character. The only special characters permitted are space, hyphen (-), and slash (/). Street Address (SEQ 080) is a required field.
$>$ Exception: This check is not performed when Address Ind (SEQ 097) is equal to " 3 ", indicating a foreign address.")
$>$ Form 1040/1040A - Total Box 6 a and 6b (SEQ 167) must equal the number of boxes checked for Exempt Self (SEQ 160) and Exempt Spouse (SEQ 163).
$>$ Filing Status (SEQ 130) is a required field.
$>$ State Record - The unformatted state record exceeds the maximum length.
$>$ Each field can contain only the type of data specified in its Field Description in Part II Record Layouts.
$>$ Significant money amount fields must be right justified (and zero-filled when transmitting in fixed format). Money amount fields must contain whole dollars (n cents). When a field is defined as " N (positive only)", the field must be present and must contain an amount greater than or equal to zero.
$>$ For numeric fields that can contain a literal value, entries must be left justified and blankfilled when transmitting in fixed format. When transmitting in variable format, only significant characters are transmitted.
> When transmitting in fixed or variable format, significant date fields must contain numeric characters in the following formats, unless otherwise specified in Part II Record Layouts:
$>$ Year fields with a length of four positions = YYYY, date fields with six positions = MMYYYY, date fields with eight positions = MMDDYYYY unless otherwise specified.
$>$ All alphanumeric fields must be left justified (and blank-filled when transmitting in fixed format) unless otherwise specified.
$>$ Form Payment - Taxpayer's Day Time Phone Number (SEQ 090) is a required field and cannot equal all zeros or all blanks.

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$>$ Form 1040/1040A - When Exempt Self (SEQ 160) equals "X", Total Exemptions (SEQ 360) must be greater than zero.
> Form 1040/1040A - If Overpaid (SEQ 1260) is significant and ES Penalty Amount (SEQ 1310) is greater than Overpaid, then Amount Owed (SEQ 1290) must be significant. If Overpaid (SEQ 1260) is significant and ES Penalty Amount (SEQ 1310) is not greater than Overpaid, then Amount Owed (SEQ 1290) cannot be significant.
> Reserved
$>$ When there is an entry in a field defined as "N ENTRY", the return will be rejected. (See Part II Record Layouts for "N ENTRY" fields.)
$>$ Schedule A - The following literal values cannot be present in Other Expenses Type (SEQ 420, 432) or in Other Expense Type (SEQ 475): "CASUALTY", "CHILD CARE", "CHILD-CARE", "CHILDCARE", "DEPENDENT CARE", "MEDICAL", "THEFT".
> Tax Form - Zip Code (SEQ 095) must be within the valid ranges of zip codes listed for the corresponding State Abbreviation (SEQ 087). The zip code cannot end in "00", with the exception of 20500 (the White House zip code). Refer to Attachment 3.
$>$ Exception: This check is not performed when Address Ind (SEQ 097) is equal to " 3 ", indicating a foreign address.")
> Form 4137 - Tip Income Name (SEQ 010) and Tip Income SSN (SEQ 020) must be significant.
$>$ Form 5329 - Name of Person Subject to Penalty Tax (SEQ 010) and SSN of Person Subject to Penalty Tax (SEQ 020) must be significant.
$>$ Tax Form - When Direct Deposit information is present, Routing Transit Number (SEQ 1272) (RTN) must contain nine numeric characters. The first two positions must be 01 through 12, or 21 through 32; the RTN must be present on the Financial Organization Master File (FOMF); and the banking institution must process Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). See Section 6 for optional Routing Transit Number validation.
$>$ Depositor Account Number (SEQ 1278) must be alphanumeric (i.e., only alpha characters, numeric characters, and hyphens), must be left-justified with trailing blanks if less than 17 positions, and cannot equal all zeros.
> If Routing Transit Number (SEQ 1272) or Depositor Account Number (SEQ 1278) is significant, then Checking Account Indicator (SEQ 1274) or Savings Account Indicator (SEQ 1276) must equal "X". Both cannot equal "X".
> Tax Form - Name Line 1 (SEQ 060) cannot have leading or consecutive embedded spaces. The only characters permitted are alpha, space, ampersand (\&), hyphen (-), and less-than sign (<). The left-most position must be alpha. The less-than sign replaces the intervening space to identify the primary taxpayer's last name and cannot be preceded by or followed by a space.
> Name Line 1 (SEQ 060) is a required field.
> D NOT ENTER DECEDENT NAMES IN NAME LINE 1. DECEDENT RETURNS MAY NOT BE FILED ELECTRONICALLY.
$>$ Tax Form - Name Line 2 (SEQ 070) is alphanumeric and cannot have leading or consecutive embedded spaces. The only special characters permitted are space, ampersand (\&), hyphen (-), slash (/), and percent (\%). See Section 7.04 for Name Line 2 Format.
> Tax Form - State Abbreviation (SEQ 087) must be significant and consistent with the standard state abbreviations issued by the Postal Service. Refer to Attachment 3 for State Abbreviations.
$>$ State Abbreviation (SEQ 087) is a required field.
$>$ Exception: This check is not performed when Address Ind (SEQ 097) is equal to " 3 ", indicating a foreign address.")
$>$ Tax Form - City (SEQ 083) must be left justified and must contain a minimum of three alpha characters. This field cannot contain consecutive embedded spaces and must contain only alphabetic characters and spaces. D not abbreviate the city name.
$>$ City (SEQ 083) is a required field.
$>$ Exception: This check is not performed when Address Ind (SEQ 097) is equal to " 3 ", indicating a foreign address.")
> Tax Form - If Address Ind (SEQ 097) equals "1" (APO/FP Address), then City (SEQ 083) must equal "APO" or "FPO", and State Abbreviation (SEQ 087) must equal "AA", "AE", or "AP" with the appropriate Zip Code (SEQ 095). If State Abbreviation (SEQ 087) equals "AA", "AE", or "AP", then Address Ind (SEQ 097) must equal "1". Refer to Attachment 4.

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$038>$ Form 1040A - Taxable Income (SEQ 820) must be less than $\$ 50000$ and only the following can be present: Schedule 1, Schedule 2, Schedule 3, Schedule EIC, Form W-2, Form 1099-R, Form 2210, Form 8379, Form 8606 Form 8615, Form 8812, Form 8815, Form 8839, Form 8862, Form 8863, Form 9465, Authentication Record, Preparer Note Record, Election Explanation Record, Regulatory Explanation Record and Form Payment.
> Form 1040EZ - Primary taxpayer (and secondary taxpayer when Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) is significant) must be under age 65, Taxable Interest (SEQ 380) cannot exceed $\$ 400$. Taxable Income (SEQ 820) must be less than $\$ 50000$, and only the following can be present: Form W-2, Form 8379, Form 8862, Form 9465, Authentication Record, Preparer Note Record, Election Explanation Record, Regulatory Explanation Record and Form Payment.
> Reserved
> Form 1040/1040A - Dependent entries must start on Line 1 of the dependent information. N lines may be skipped when completing the dependent information.
> Reserved
> Form 1040/1040A - When Filing Status (SEQ 130) equals "4", at least one of the following fields must be significant:
> Qualifying Name for H of Household (SEQ 150) and SSN for Qual Name (SEQ 153);
> Number of Children Who Lived with You (SEQ 240); Number of Other Dependents Listed (SEQ 350).
> When Qualifying Name for H of Household (SEQ 150) is significant, SSN for Qual Name (SEQ 153) must be significant and within the valid ranges of SSN/ITIN/ATIN's and cannot equal Primary SSN (SEQ 010) or Secondary SSN (SEQ 030). Refer to Attachment 8 for valid ranges of Social Security/Taxpayer Identification Numbers.
$044>$ Record ID Group - The record has an invalid field in one of the Record ID Group. The error may be one of the following:
> -The Taxpayer Identification Number (SEQ 003) within the Record ID does not match Primary SSN (SEQ 010) of the Tax Form.
> -The schedule or form is invalid for electronic filing or the page number is incorrect or duplicated.
> -Each record must be followed by a record terminus character (\#).
> Record ID Group - The format and content of the Record ID Group that begins each record must be exactly as defined in Part II Record Layouts and must not duplicate another Record ID Group.
> If the Schedule/Form Occurrence Number (SEQ 005) of Record ID is invalid, or is a duplicate, or exceeds the maximum number permitted for that record the return will be rejected. Refer to Attachment 10 for the maximum number of schedules/forms permitted in an electronically filed tax return.
> Schedule SE - SSN of Self Employed (SEQ 020) on the second Schedule SE must be significant and equal to Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of Form 1040 and must not be equal to SSN of Self Employed (SEQ 020) on the first Schedule SE. When both spouses are filing Schedule SE, the Schedule SE for the primary taxpayer must precede the Schedule SE for the secondary taxpayer.
> Form 2106/2106-EZ-SSN of Taxpayer with Employee Business Expense (SEQ 009) on the first Form 2106/Form 2106EZ must be significant and equal to Primary SSN (SEQ 010) or Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of Form 1040.
049 Form 2106/2106-EZ - SSN of Taxpayer with Employee Business Expense (SEQ 009) on the second Form 2106/Form 2106EZ must be significant and equal to Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of Form 1040 and must not be equal to SSN of Taxpayer with Employee Business Expense (SEQ 009) on the first Form 2106/Form 2106EZ. When both spouses are filing Form 2106/Form 2106EZ, the Form 2106/Form 2106EZ for the primary taxpayer must precede the Form 2106/Form 2106EZ for the secondary taxpayer.
> Statement Record - The only valid entry in a Required Statement Record field (identified by an at-sign (@) in Part II Record Layouts) is a Statement Reference, i.e., "STMbnn".
> For Required Statement Records, Line 02 must be blank. Line 03 must be present and must contain significant data.
> For Required Statement Records, any Statement Reference number "STMbnn" occurring within a tax return must have a corresponding Statement Record.

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> Statement Record - For Optional Statement Records (identified by an asterisk (*) in Part II Record Layouts), any Statement Reference number "STMbnn" occurring within a tax return must have a corresponding Statement Record.
> Statement Record - Optional Statement Records (identified by an asterisk (*) in Part II Record Layouts) are used only when the lines of data to be entered exceed spacing allowed on a schedule or form.
> For Optional Statement Records, Lines 01, 02, 03, and 04 must be present and must contain significant data.
> Statement Record - The number of Statement Records cannot exceed the number of Statement References within a tax return.
> Form 4137 - Tip Income SSN (SEQ 020) on the first Form 4137 must equal Primary SSN (SEQ 010) or Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of Form 1040.
> Form 8606 - SSN of Taxpayer with IRAs (SEQ 010) must be significant and equal to Primary SSN (SEQ 010) or Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of Form 1040/1040A.
> Form 8606 - SSN of Taxpayer with IRAs (SEQ 010) on the second Form 8606 must be significant and equal to Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of Form 1040/1040A and must not be equal to SSN of Taxpayer with IRAs (SEQ 010) on the first Form 8606. When both spouses are filing Form 8606, the Form 8606 for the primary taxpayer must precede the Form 8606 for the secondary taxpayer.
> Form 5329-SSN of Person Subject to Penalty Tax (SEQ 020) on the first Form 5329 must be significant and equal to Primary SSN (SEQ 010) or Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of Form 1040.
> Form 5329- SSN of Person Subject to Penalty Tax (SEQ 020) on the second Form 5329 must be significant and equal to Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of Form 1040 and must not be equal to SSN of Person Subject to Penalty Tax (SEQ 020) on the first Form 5329. When both spouses are filing Form 5329, the Form 5329 for the primary taxpayer must precede the Form 5329 for the secondary taxpayer.
> Form 4137-Tip Income SSN (SEQ 020) on the second Form 4137 must equal Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of Form 1040 and must not be equal to Tip Income SSN (SEQ 020) on the first Form 4137. When both spouses are filing Form 4137, the Form 4137 for the primary taxpayer must precede the Form 4137 for the secondary taxpayer.
> Tax Return Record Identification Page 1 - Return Sequence Number (RSN) (SEQ 007) must be in ascending numerical sequence within a transmission. However, the RSN's within the transmission d not have to be consecutive.
> Tax Return Record Identification Page 1 - Declaration Control Number (DCN) (SEQ 008) must be in ascending numerical sequence within the transmission. However, the DCN's within the transmission d not have to be consecutive.
> Tax Return Record Identification Page 1 - The first two digits of the Declaration Control Number (DCN) (SEQ 008) must be zeros.
> Tax Form - When Filing Status (SEQ 130) equals "2" or "3", both Primary SSN (SEQ 010) and Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) must be numeric. (The Filing Status of Form 1040EZ is considered to be "2" when Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) is significant.)
> Tax Return Record Identification Page 1-The Year Digit of Declaration Control Number (DCN) (SEQ 008) must be "1".
> Form 1040/1040A - When Exempt Spouse Ind (SEQ 163) equals "X", Filing Status (SEQ 130) must equal "2".
> Form 1040/1040A - If any field of the following "dependent group" is significant, then all fields in that group must be significant: Dependent First Name, Dependent Last Name, Dependent Name Control, Dependent's SSN, and Relationship. (See Part II Record Layouts for Field Numbers.)
> Dependent Name Control (SEQ 172, 182, 192, 202, 212, 222) must be in the correct format. See Section 7.01 for Name Control format.
> Form 1040/1040A - Dependent First Name (SEQ 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220) and Dependent Last Name (SEQ 171, 181, 191, 201, 211, 221) must contain only alpha characters and spaces. A space cannot be in the first position of either Dependent First Name or Dependent Last Name.
> Form 1040/1040A - When Dependent's SSN (SEQ 175, 185, 195, 205, 215, 225) is significant, it must be within the valid ranges of SSN/ITIN/ATIN's and cannot equal Primary SSN (SEQ 010) or Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) or another Dependent's SSN. It must equal all numeric characters and cannot equal all zeros or all nines. Refer to Attachment 8 for valid ranges of Social Security/Taxpayer Identification Numbers.

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> Form 1040/1040A - When Filing Status (SEQ 130) equals "2", Name Line 1 (SEQ 060) must contain an ampersand (\&).
> Form 1040EZ - When Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) is significant, Name Line 1 (SEQ 060) must contain an ampersand (\&).
> Form 1040 - If Other Adjustments Literal (SEQ 720) equals "JURY PAY", then at least one Type of Other Income (SEQ 560) must equal "JURY PAY".
> Tax Form - When Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) is significant, it must be within the valid ranges of SSN/ITIN's, cannot equal an ATIN, and cannot equal Primary SSN (SEQ 010). It must equal all numeric characters and cannot equal all zeros or all nines. Refer to Attachment 8 for valid ranges of Social Security/Taxpayer Identification Numbers.
> Tax Form - When EIC Eligibility (SEQ 1183) equals "NO", Earned Income Credit (SEQ 1180) cannot be significant.
> Form 1040/1040A - When Schedule EIC is present, Earned Income Credit (SEQ 1180) must be significant.
> Form 1040/1040A - When Year Spouse Died (SEQ 155) is significant, it must equal "1998" or "1999" (i.e., one of the two years prior to the tax year of the return) and Filing Status (SEQ 130) must equal " 5 ".
> When Filing Status (SEQ 130) equals " 5 ", Number of Children Who Lived with You (SEQ 240) must be significant.
> Form 2441/Schedule 2 - Qualifying Person SSN (SEQ 214, 223) cannot equal another Qualifying Person SSN on the same Form 2441/Schedule 2 or in the related Statement Record.
> Tax Form - If Earned Income Credit (SEQ 1180) is significant, then at least one of the following must be present for the forms listed below:
> Form 1040: Household Help Literal (SEQ 366) and Household Help Amt (SEQ 368); Type of Other Income (SEQ 560) and Amount of Other Income (SEQ 570); Form W-2; Form 1099-R with Distribution Code (SEQ 190) equal to " 3 "; Schedule C; Schedule C-EZ; Schedule E with Part/S-Corp Ind (SEQ 1172, 1210, 1270, 1330, 1390) equal to "P"; Schedule F.
> Form 1040A: Household Help Literal (SEQ 366) and Household Help Amt (SEQ 368); Form W-2; Form 1099-R with Distribution Code (SEQ 190) equal to "3".
> Form 1040EZ: Household Help Literal (SEQ 366) and Household Help Amt (SEQ 368); Form W-2.
> Form 1040/1040A - If Taxable Interest (SEQ 380) is greater than \$400, or if Taxable Interest (SEQ 290) of Schedule B/Schedule 1 is significant, then Taxable Interest (SEQ 380) of Form 1040/1040A must equal Taxable Interest (SEQ 290) from Schedule B/Schedule 1.
> Form 1040/1040A - If Total Ordinary Dividends (SEQ 394) is greater than \$400, or if Total Ordinary Dividends (SEQ 525) of Schedule B/Schedule 1 is significant, then Total Ordinary Dividends (SEQ 394) of Form 1040/1040A must equal Total Ordinary Dividends (SEQ 525) from Schedule B/Schedule 1.
> Form 1040-Capital Gain/Loss (SEQ 450) must equal one of the following fields from Schedule D: Combined Net Gain/Loss (SEQ 1848) or Allowable Loss (SEQ 1849).
> Form 1040 - Rent/Royalty/Part/Estates/Trusts Inc (SEQ 510) must equal Total Income or Loss (SEQ 1150) or Total Supplemental Income (Loss) (SEQ 2010) from Schedule E.
> Form 1040 - Current Year Moving Expenses (SEQ 637) must equal Moving Exp Deduction (SEQ 180) from Form(s) 3903.
> Form 1040-If F4684 Literal (SEQ 460) is not significant, then Other Gain/Loss (SEQ 470) of Form 1040 must equal Redetermined Gain/Loss (SEQ 1030) from Form 4797.
> Form 1040-If Schedule A is present, then Total Itemized or Standard Deduction (SEQ 789) of Form 1040 must equal Total Deductions (SEQ 520) from Schedule A.
> Form 1040/1040A - Credit for Child \& Dependent Care (SEQ 925) must equal Credit for Child \& Dependent Care (SEQ 330) from Form 2441/Schedule 2.
> Form 1040/1040A - Credit for Elderly or Disabled (SEQ 930) must equal Credit (SEQ 250) from Schedule R/Schedule 3.
> Schedule R/Schedule 3 - Taxable Disability (SEQ 150) must be significant when one of the following fields equals "X": Retire/Disabled (SEQ 020); Both Under 65, One Retired (SEQ 040); Both Under 65, Both Retired (SEQ 050); One Over 65, Other Retired (SEQ 060); Under 65, Did Not Live With Spouse (SEQ 090).
> Form 1040 - If Exempt/Form 4361 Box (SEQ 025) of Schedule(s) SE and Exempt SE Tax Indicator (SEQ 1035) of Form 1040 are blank, then Self-Employment Tax (SEQ 1040) of Form 1040 must equal Self-Employment Tax (SEQ 160) from Schedule(s) SE.

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| 087 | Form 1040 - Alternative Minimum Tax (SEQ 918) must equal Alternative Minimum Tax (SEQ 340) from Form 6251. |
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| 088 | Form 1040/1040A - Overpaid (SEQ 1260) must equal the total of the following fields: |
|  | Refund (SEQ 1270), Applied to ES Tax (SEQ 1280), and ES Penalty Amt (SEQ 1310). |
| 089 | Form 1040 - When Total Alimony Paid (SEQ 697) is significant, Recip Soc Sec No. (SEQ 693) must be significant, and vice versa. |
|  | When Recip Soc Sec No. (SEQ 693) is significant, it must be within the valid ranges of SSN/ITIN's, cannot equal an ATIN, and cannot equal Primary SSN (SEQ 010). Refer to |
| 090 | 2441/Schedule 2 - When Form 2441/Schedule 2 is present, at least on |
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|  | Dependent Care Benefits Literal (SEQ 371) of Form 1040/1040A; |
|  | Dependent Care Benefits (SEQ 210) of Form W-2; |
|  | Credit for Child \& Dependent Care (SEQ 330) of Form 24 |
|  | or if Form 1040/1040A (SEQ 915/860) is not significant, then the credit for Child Care (SEQ 330) of Form 2441/Schedule 2 must be zero. |
| 091-093 | Reserved |
| 094 | Form 6252 - If Line 24 Minus Line 25 (SEQ 290) or Line 35 Minus Line 36 (SEQ 460) is significant, then Schedule D or Form 4797 must be present. |
| 095 | Form 2441/Schedule 2 - If Total Qualified Expenses or Limit (SEQ 230), or Credit for |
|  | Child \& Dependent Care (SEQ 330), or Net Allowable Amount (S |
|  | zero, then Qualifying Person SSN-1 (SEQ 214) |
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|  | r Year Qualifying Person Name (SEQ 324), and Prior Year Qualifying Person SSN |
|  | (SEQ 326) are present and there are $n$ current year expenses. |
|  | If Credit for Child \& Dependent Care (SEQ 330) is significant, and Total Qualified Expenses or Limit (SEQ 230) or Net Allowable Amount (SEQ 460) is greater than zero, then Primary |
|  | Earned Income (SEQ 260) (and Spouse's Earned Income (SEQ 270) when Filing Status |
|  | (SEQ 130) of Form 1040/1040A equals "2") must be significant. |
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| 097 | Form 1040 - When Capital Distribution Box (SEQ 447) equals to "X", Capital Gain/Loss (SEQ 450) must be significant, Schedule D must not be present. When Capital Distribution Box (SEQ 447) is not equal to " $X$ " and Capital Gain/Loss |
|  | (SEQ 450) is significant, Schedule D must be present. |
| 098 | Schedule C - Gross Receipts Less Returns Allowances (SEQ 220) must equal Gross |
|  | Receipts/Sales (SEQ 200) minus Retur |
| 099 | Form 1040 - Business Income/Loss (SEQ 440) must equal the total of Net Profit (Loss) (SEQ 710) from Schedule(s) C plus Net Profit (SEQ 710) from Schedule(s) C-EZ. |
| 100 | Schedule C - When Net Profit (Loss) (SEQ 710) is less than zer and Some Is Not At Ris |
|  | (SEQ 730) equals "X", Form 6198 must be present. |
| 101 | Form 4952 - At least one of the following fields must be greater than zero: Investment |
|  | Interest Expense (SEQ 010), Carryover Disallowed Interest Expense (SEQ 020), |
|  | Investment Interest Expense Deduction (SEQ 060). |
| 102 | > Schedule E - If Some is Not At Risk (SEQ 1180, 1238, 1298, 1358, 1418) equals "X" on any Schedule E, and the corresponding Part/S-Corp Nonpassive Sch K-1 Loss (SEQ 1192, |
|  | 1253, 1313, 1373, 1433) is significant, then Form 6198 must be present. |
| 103 | Tax Form - If Withholding (SEQ 1160) is greater than $\$ 500$, then at least one of the following must be present for the forms listed below: |
|  | Form 1040: Other 1099 Withholding Literal (SEQ 1140); Withholding (SEQ 130) on |
|  | Form W-2; Withholding (SEQ 160) on Form 1099-R; Withholding (SEQ 050) on |
|  | Form W2-G. |
|  | Form 1040A: Other 1099 Withholding Literal (SEQ 1140); Withholding (SEQ 130) on |
|  | Form W-2; Withholding (SEQ 160) on Form 1099-R. |
|  | Form 1040EZ:Other 1099 Withholding Literal (SEQ 1140); Withholding (SEQ 130) on |
|  | Form W-2. |
|  | > Reserved |
| 105 | > Tax Form |
|  | significant: Routing Transit Number (SEQ 1272); Checking Account Indicator (SEQ 1274 |
|  | or Savings Account Indicator (SEQ 1276); Depositor Account Number (SEQ 1278); and |
|  | RAL Indicator (SEQ 1465). |

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| 106 | Schedule E- If more than one Schedule E is present, only the first occurrence of Schedule E can contain entries in the following fields: SEQ 125, 155, 380, 1000, 1040, 1110, 1120, 1150, 1445, 1455, 1475, 1485, 1495, 1750, 1755, 1765, 1913, 1917, 1923, 1927, 1933, 1937, 1939, 1943, 1945, 1977, 1991, 2010, and 2020. |
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| 107 | Schedule SE - If SST Wages/RRT Comp (SEQ 088) or Unreported Tips (SEQ 090) significant, then Total Wages/Unreported Tips (SEQ 100) must be significant. |
| 108 | Form 1040/1040A - If Overpaid (SEQ 1260) is greater than zero, then Total Payments (SEQ 1250) must be greater than Total Tax (SEQ 1138). <br> Form 1040EZ - If Refund (SEQ 1270) is greater than zero, then Total Payments (SEQ 1250) must be greater than Total Tax (SEQ 1256). |
| 109 | Form 1040/1040A - If Primary SSN (SEQ 010) or Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) is equal to an ITIN, then Earned Income Credit (SEQ 1180) cannot be significant and Schedule EIC cannot be present. <br> Form 1040EZ - If Primary SSN (SEQ 010) or Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) is equal to an ITIN, then Earned Income Credit (SEQ 1180) cannot be significant. |
| 110 | Form 1040 - If both Schedule D and Schedule J are present, then (SEQ 915) of Form 1040, "Tax" must equal or be greater than (SEQ 220) of Schedule J, Subtract Line 21 from Line $17^{\prime \prime}$. |
| 111 | Form 1040/1040A- When Must Itemize Indicator (SEQ 786) equals "X", Filing Status (SEQ 130) must equal "3". |
| 112 | Form 1040 - When Retirement Tax Plan Literal (SEQ 1095) is blank, Tax on Retirement Plans (SEQ 1100) must equal the total of the following fields from Form(s) 5329: Total Section 72 Tax on Early Distributions (SEQ 078), Tax on Ed IRA Distrib Not Used for Educ Expenses (SEQ 091), Excess Contributions Tax on Traditional IRA (SEQ 160), Excess Contributions Tax on Roth IRA (SEQ 480), Excess Contribution Tax on Ed IRA (SEQ 570), Excess Contributions Tax on MSA (SEQ 660), and Tax on Excess Accumulations (SEQ 720). <br> When Retirement Tax Plan Literal (SEQ 1095) equals "NO", Form 5329 does not have to be present, but Tax on Retirement Plans (SEQ 1100) of Form 1040 must be significant and Distribution Code (SEQ 190) of Form 1099-R must equal "1". |
| 113 | Schedule A - When Non-Cash/Check Contribution (SEQ 360) is greater than \$500, Form 8283 must be present. |
| 114 | Form 1040/1040A - If Taxable Amount of Social Security (SEQ 557) is significant, then Social Security Benefits (SEQ 553) must be significant. |
| 115 | Form 1040 - If Railroad Retire Indicator (SEQ 1070) is blank, then Social Security \& Medicare Tax on Tips (SEQ 1080) of Form 1040 must equal F1040 Social Security Medicare Tax on Tips (SEQ 200) from Form(s) 4137. |
| 116 | Form 1040/1040A - If Total Payments (SEQ 1250) is not equal to Total Tax (SEQ 1138), then at least one of the following fields must be significant: Overpaid (SEQ 1260), Refund (SEQ 1270), Applied to ES Tax (SEQ 1280), Amount Owed (SEQ 1290). |
| 117 | Schedule C - At least one of the following fields must be significant: Gross Receipts/Sales (SEQ 200), Gross Income (SEQ 270), Total Expenses (SEQ 700), Tentative Profit/Loss (SEQ 702), Net Profit (Loss) (SEQ 710). |
| 118 | Form 5329 - Name of Person Subject to Penalty Tax (SEQ 010) must contain a less-than sign immediately preceding the last name. If the name includes a suffix, another less-than sign is entered between the last name and the suffix. Allowable characters are: Alpha, hyphen (-), less-than (<), and space. <br> The following cannot be present: Two or more consecutive embedded spaces, a space or less-than sign in the first position, a less-than sign in the last position, more than two less-than signs, a space preceding or following a less-than sign. |
| 119 | > Form 1040/1040A - If Filing Status (SEQ 130) equals " 3 ", then State Abbreviation (SEQ 087) cannot equal any of the following states: AZ (Arizona), CA (California), ID (Idaho), LA (Louisiana), NM (New Mexico), NV (Nevada), TX (Texas), WA (Washington), and WI (Wisconsin). <br> > Exception: If Filing Status equals "3" and Address Ind (SEQ 097) equals "2" (Stateside Military Address), then the State Abbreviation (SEQ 087) may equal one of the Community Property states listed above. |
| 120 | eserved |
| 121 | Form 1040/1040A - Pensions Annuities Received (SEQ 485) cannot equal Taxable Pensions Amount (SEQ 495). |

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> Form W-2 - Employer Identification Number (SEQ 040) must be numeric, the first twodigits of Employer Identification Number (SEQ 040) must equal a valid District Office Code, Employer Name Control (SEQ 045) must be significant, and W-2 Indicator (SEQ 510) must equal " N " or " S ". Refer to Attachment 7 for District Office Codes. See Section 7.05 for Business Name Control format.
> Note: The value "N" (Non-Standard) indicates that the Form W-2 was altered, handwritten, or typed, or that a cumulative Earnings Statement or a substitute Form W-2 was used. The value "S" (Standard) identifies a Form W-2 that is a computer-produced print, an IRS form, or an IRS-approved facsimile.
> Form W-2 - The following fields must be significant:
> Employer Name (SEQ 050), Employer Address (SEQ 060), Employee Name (SEQ 090), Employee Address (SEQ 100); Employee City (SEQ 110), Employee State (SEQ 113), Employee Zip Code (SEQ 115), and Wages (SEQ 120).
> Exception: The check for Wages (SEQ 120) is bypassed when Combat Pay has been excluded from Wages.
> Exception: When a period (.) is present in the Employee State (SEQ 0113) on Form W-2, the checks for Employee City (SEQ 0110) and Employee Zip Code(SEQ 0115) are bypassed.
> Form W-2G - The following fields must be significant: Payer Name Control (SEQ 015), Payer Name (SEQ 020), and Payer Identification Number (SEQ 026).
> Form 1099-R - The following fields must be significant: Payer Name Control (SEQ 015), Payer Name (SEQ 020), and Payer Identification Number (SEQ 050).
> Tax Form - If Paid Preparer information (SEQ 1340, 1350, 1360, 1370, 1380, 1390, 1400, 1410, 1420) is significant, then either Preparer SSN/Preparer TIN (SEQ 1360) or Preparer Firm EIN (SEQ 1380) must be significant.
> If Preparer SSN/Preparer TIN (SEQ 1360) is significant, it must equal all numeric characters and cannot equal all zeros or all nines; or the first position must equal " P " and the last positions must be numeric characters and cannot equal all zeros or all nines.
> If Preparer Firm EIN (SEQ 1380) is significant, it must equal all numeric characters and cannot equal all zeros or all nines.
> When Paid Preparer information (SEQ 1340-1420) is significant, Non-Paid Preparer (SEQ 1338) cannot be significant, and vice versa. Refer to Attachment 6 for more information on Non-Paid and Paid Preparers.
> Form 1040/1040A - If Total Payments (SEQ 1250) is greater than Total Tax (SEQ 1138), and the total of Applied to ES Tax (SEQ 1280) plus ES Penalty Amount (SEQ 1310) is equal to Overpaid (SEQ 1260), then Refund (SEQ 1270) cannot be significant.
> Form 1040/1040A - If Total Payments (SEQ 1250) is greater than Total Tax (SEQ 1138), and the total of Applied to ES Tax (SEQ 1280) plus ES Penalty Amount (SEQ 1310) is less than Overpaid (SEQ 1260), then Refund (SEQ 1270) must be greater than zero.
> Form 1040/1040A - If Total Payments (SEQ 1250) equals Total Tax (SEQ 1138), then the following fields cannot be significant: Overpaid (SEQ 1260), Refund (SEQ 1270), and Applied to ES Tax (SEQ 1280).
> Form 1040/1040A - If Total Itemized or Standard Deduction (SEQ 789) contains one of the following amounts: \$4525, 5375, 5500, 6600, 7550, 8200, 8650, 9050, 9900, or 10750; and Modified Standard Deduction Ind (SEQ 787) of Form 1040 is blank; then at least one of following fields must equal "X": Self 65 or Over Box (SEQ 772), Self Blind Box (SEQ 774), Spouse 65 or Over Box (SEQ 776), Spouse Blind Box (SEQ 778).
> Exception for Form 1040: This check is not performed when Schedule A is present.
> Form 1040/1040A - If Number of Children Not Living with You (SEQ 247) is significant, then at least one Relationship (SEQ 177, 187, 197, 207, 217, 227) must equal "CHILD", "DAUGHTER", "GRANDCHILD", or "SON".
> Form 1040 - When Capital Distribution Box equals to "X", Capital Gain/Loss (SEQ 450) must contain a positive amount.
> Schedule R/Schedule 3 - If Nontaxable SSB/RRB (SEQ 163) or Nontaxable Other (SEQ 167) is significant, then Pensions \& Annuities (SEQ 170) must be significant.
> Form 1040-If Exempt Self (SEQ 160) equals "X", and Must Itemize Indicator (SEQ 786), and Modified Standard Deduction Ind (SEQ 787) and Itemize Election Ind (SEQ 788) are blank, and Schedule A is not present; then Total Itemized or Standard Deduction (SEQ 789) must equal a valid standard deduction.
> Form 1040A - If Exempt Self (SEQ 160) equals "X", and Must Itemize Indicator (SEQ 786) and Modified Standard Deduction Ind (SEQ 787) are blank; then Total Itemized or Standard Deduction (SEQ 789) must equal a valid standard deduction

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> Form 1040 - When F4684 Literal (SEQ 460) equals "F4684", Form 4684 must be present
> Form 1040 - If Form 2210 or Form 2210F is present, then ES Penalty Amount (SEQ 1310) of Form 1040 must equal Underpayment Penalty/Short Method (SEQ 240) or Total Underpayment Penalty (SEQ 720) from Form 2210, or Underpayment Penalty/Farmers Fishermen (SEQ 180) from Form 2210 F.
> Form 1040A - If Form 2210 is present, then ES Penalty Amount (SEQ 1310) of Form 1040A must equal Underpayment Penalty/Short Method (SEQ 240) or Total Underpayment Penalty (SEQ 720) from Form 2210.
> Form 2441/Schedule 2 - When SSN/EIN 1 or 2 (SEQ 040, 090) is significant, the corresponding Amount Paid 1 or 2 (SEQ 050, 100) must be significant.
> Form 1040/1040A - Total Exemptions (SEQ 360) must equal the total of the following fields: Total Box 6a and 6b (SEQ 167); Number of Children Who Lived with You (SEQ 240); Number of Children Not Living with You (SEQ 247); and Number of Other Dependents Listed (SEQ 350).
> Form W-2 - Employee SSN (SEQ 080) must equal Primary SSN (SEQ 010) or Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of the Tax Form.
> Form 1040 - Farm Income (SEQ 520) must equal Net Farm Profit or Loss (SEQ 680) from Schedule(s) F.
> Schedule F - At least one of the following fields must be significant: Gross Income Amount (SEQ 280), Total Expenses (SEQ 650), Net Farm Profit or Loss (SEQ 680).
> Schedule F - Accounting Method Cash Indicator (SEQ 050) or Accounting Method Accrual Indicator (SEQ 060) must equal " X ". Both indicators cannot equal " X ".
> Schedule F - Materially Participate Yes Indicator (SEQ 100) and Materially Participate N Indicator (SEQ 110) cannot both equal " $X$ " and cannot both equal blank.
> Tax Form - When Unemployment Compensation (SEQ 552) is significant, it must be numeric and greater than zero.
> Reserved
> Form 2210 - When Waiver Box (SEQ 020) equals "X", either Waiver Explanation/Short Method (SEQ 237) or Waiver Explanation (SEQ 717) must equal "STMbnn".
> Form 2210F - When Waiver of Penalty Box (SEQ 013) equals "X", Waiver Explanation (SEQ 177) must equal "STMbnn".
> Schedule C - When Other Clos Inv Method (SEQ 744) equals "X", Other Meth Explanation (SEQ 746) must equal "STMbnn".
> Form 1040 - When F4255 Literal (SEQ 1121) and F4255 Amount (SEQ 1122) are significant, Form 4255 must be present and Total Increase Tax (SEQ 530) of Form 4255 must be significant.
> When Form 4255 is present, F4255 Literal (SEQ 1121) and F4255 Amount (SEQ 1122) of Form 1040 must be significant.
> Summary Record - Number of Logical Records in Tax Return
(SEQ 040) must equal the total logical record count computed by the IRS.
> Summary Record - Number of Forms W-2 (SEQ 050) must equal the number of Forms W-2 computed by the IRS.
> Summary Record - Number of Forms W-2G (SEQ 060) must equal the number of Forms W-2G computed by the IRS.
> Summary Record - Number of Forms 1099-R (SEQ 070) must equal the number of Forms 1099-R computed by the IRS.
> Summary Record - Number of Schedule Records (SEQ 080) must equal the number of schedule records computed by the IRS.
> Summary Record - Number of Form Records (SEQ 090) must equal the number of form records computed by the IRS.
> Summary Record - Number of Statement Record Lines (SEQ 100) must equal the number of statement record lines computed by the IRS.
> Form 1040/1040A - If Credit for Elderly or Disabled (SEQ 930) is significant, and Self 65 or Over Box (SEQ 772) and Spouse 65 or Over Box (SEQ 776) are blank, then one of the following fields from Schedule R/Schedule 3 must be significant: Retire/Disabled (SEQ 020); Both Under 65, One Retired (SEQ 040); Both Under 65, Both Retired (SEQ 050); Under 65, Did Not Live with Spouse (SEQ 090).

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> Form 1040EZ - If Dependent No-Ind (SEQ 785) equals " X ", then Combined Standard Deduction and Personal Exemption (SEQ 815) must equal $\$ 7200$ when Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) is not significant, and must equal $\$ 12950$ when Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) is significant.
> If Dependent Yes-Ind (SEQ 784) equals " X ", then Combined Standard Deduction and Personal Exemption (SEQ 815) cannot exceed $\$ 4400$ when Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) is not significant, and cannot exceed $\$ 10150$ when Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) is significant.
> Reserved
> Form 1040EZ - Dependent Yes-Ind (SEQ 784) and Dependent No-Ind (SEQ 785) cannot both equal "X" and cannot both equal blank.
> Form 1040EZ - Earned Income Credit (SEQ 1180) cannot exceed $\$ 354$ and Adjusted Gross Income (SEQ 750) must be less than \$10380.
> When Dependent Yes-Ind (SEQ 784) equals " X ", Earned Income Credit (SEQ 1180) cannot be significant.
> Schedule R/Schedule 3 - At least one of the following fields must be significant: SEQ 010, 020, 030, 040, 050, 060, 070, 080, 090.
> Reserved
> Form 1040 - If Self-Employed Deduction Schedule SE (SEQ 640) of Form 1040 is significant, then Schedule SE must be present. If Schedule SE is present and ExemptNotary Literal (SEQ 050) of Schedule SE is not significant, then Self-Employed Deduction Schedule SE (SEQ 640) of Form 1040 must be significant.
> Tax Form - If Nontaxable Earned Income Amt (SEQ 1176) is significant, then Nontaxable Earned Income Type (SEQ 1175) must be significant. If Nontaxable Earned Income Type (SEQ 1175) is significant and does not contain a statement reference, then Nontaxable Earned Income Amt (SEQ 1176) must be significant and must equal Total NEI Amt (SEQ 1177).
> If Nontaxable Earned Income Type (SEQ 1175) contains a statement reference, then the total of Nontaxable Earned Income Amt from the related Statement Record must equal Total NEI Amt (SEQ 1177).
> Form 9465 - Monthly Payment Date (SEQ 310) must be significant and must be within the 01 to 28 range.
> Form 9465 - Monthly Payment (SEQ 300) must be equal to or greater than $\mathbf{\$ 2 5}$.
> Schedule E - At least one of the following fields must be significant on the first occurrence of Schedule E: Total Rents Received (SEQ 125); Total Royalties Rec'd (SEQ 155); Rental \& Royalty Deduction (SEQ 1000); Total Income (SEQ 1110); Total Losses (SEQ 1120); Part/S-Corp Name A (SEQ 1170); Tot Part/S-Corp Income (SEQ 1750); Tot Part/S-Corp Loss and Sec 179 Deduction (SEQ 1755); Tot Estate/Trust Inc (SEQ 1933); Tot Estate/Trust Loss (SEQ 1937); Total REMIC Income (SEQ 1977); Net Farm Rental Income/Loss (SEQ 1991); Farming/Fishing Share (SEQ 2020); Net Rental Real Estate Income/Loss (SEQ 2030).
> Schedule A - Casualty/Theft Loss (SEQ 390) must equal Line 16 Minus Line 17 (SEQ 450) from Form 4684, when either field is significant.
> Form 4797 - When Form 4684 is present, Gain/Loss for Entire Year (Form 4684 Sec B Gain) (SEQ 440) of Form 4797 must equal Loss Equal to or Smaller than Gain (SEQ 1120) from Form 4684.
$>$ Form 9465 - Amount Owed on Tax Return (SEQ 280) cannot be greater than $\$ \mathbf{2 5 0 0 0}$.
> Reserved
> Form 4684 - When Line 16 minus Line 17 (SEQ 450) is significant, Line 13 more than Line 14 (SEQ 430) must be significant.
> Form 1040 - When Other Adjustment Amount (SEQ 730) or Total Other Adjustments (SEQ 735) is significant, Total Adjustments (SEQ 740) must be significant.
> Reserved
> Tax Form - If Earned Income Credit (SEQ 1180) is significant and Schedule E is not present, then the total of the following fields cannot exceed $\$ 2400$ unless Form 4797 is attached: Taxable Interest (SEQ 380), Tax-Exempt Interest (SEQ 385), Total Ordinary Dividends (SEQ 394) of Form 1040/1040A, and Capital Gain/Loss (SEQ 450) (when greater than zero) of Form 1040.
> Form 1040 - When Other Form Block (SEQ 1006) equals " $X$ ", one of the following forms must be present: Form 3468, Form 5884, Form 6478, Form 6765, Form 8586, Form 8820, Form 8826, Form 8830, Form 8834, Form 8835, Form 8844, Form 8845, Form 8846, Form 8847, Form 8859, Form 8861.

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> Form 1040 - When Nonconventional Source Fuel Credit Literal (SEQ 1017) is significant, Nonconventional Source Fuel Credit Amount (SEQ 1018) must be significant and vice versa.
> When Nonconventional Source Fuel Credit Amount (SEQ 1018) is significant, then Nonconventional Source Fuel Credit (SEQ 1025) must contain "STMbnn".
> Form 4835 - When one Form 4835 is present, Net Farm Rental Income/Loss (SEQ 1991) of Schedule E must equal one of the following fields from Form 4835: Net Farm Rent Profit (SEQ 610) or Net Farm Rent (Loss) (SEQ 630).
> When multiple Forms 4835 are present, Net Farm Rental Income/Loss (SEQ 1991) of Schedule E must equal the sum of the following from Forms 4835: Net Farm Rent Profit (SEQ 610) (when greater than zero) minus Net Farm Rent (Loss) (SEQ 630).
> Note: Net Farm Rent (Loss) (SEQ 630) of Form 4835 is assumed to be a loss; the minus sign is not transmitted.
> Form 4835 - If Some is Not at Risk (SEQ 620) equals "X" on one or both Form(s) 4835, then Form 6198 or Form 8582 must be present.
> Schedule F - When Net Farm Profit or Loss (SEQ 680) is less than zer and Some Is Not at Risk Indicator (SEQ 700) equals "X", Form 6198 must be present.
> Schedule C-If Car/Truck Expenses' (SEQ 293) is significant, then Vehicle Service Date (SEQ 820) and Business Miles (SEQ 830) must be significant, or Form 4562 must be present.
> Schedule E- If Net Farm Rental Income/Loss (SEQ 1991) on the first occurrence of Schedule E is present, then Form 4835 must be present.
> When one Form 4835 is present, Net Farm Rental Income/Loss (SEQ 1991) of Schedule E must equal one of the following fields from Form 4835: Net Farm Rent Profit (SEQ 610) or Net Farm Rent (Loss) (SEQ 630).
> When multiple Forms 4835 are present, Net Farm Rental Income/Loss (SEQ 1991) of Schedule E must equal the sum of the following from Forms 4835: Net Farm Rent Profit (SEQ 610) (when greater than zero) minus Net Farm Rent (Loss) (SEQ 630).
> Note: Net Farm Rent (Loss) (SEQ 630) of Form 4835 is assumed to be a loss; the minus sign is not transmitted.

- Reserved
> Form 8829 - Home Business Expense (SEQ 703) of Schedule C must equal Schedule C Allowable Expenses (SEQ 450) from Form 8829.
> Schedule C - Employer ID Number (SEQ 060) cannot equal Primary SSN (SEQ 010) or Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of Form 1040.
> Form 1040/1040A - When Filing Status (SEQ 130) equals "3", Earned Income Credit (SEQ 1180) cannot be significant.
> Form 1040-If Total Adjustments (SEQ 740) is significant, then at least one of the following fields must be significant: SEQ 626, 628, 630, 637, 640, 645, 650, 680, 697, 730, 735.
> Reserved
> Form 1040: Total Credits (SEQ 1020) must equal the total of the following fields: Credit for Child \& Dependent Care (SEQ 925), Credit for Elderly or Disabled (SEQ 930), Child Tax Credit (SEQ 940), Education Credits (SEQ 935), Adoption Credit (SEQ 960), Foreign Tax Credit (SEQ 922), Other Credits (SEQ 1015) and Nonconventional Source Fuel Credit Amount (SEQ 1018).
> Form 1040A: Total Credits (SEQ 1020) must equal the total of the following fields: Credit for Child \& Dependent Care (SEQ 925), Credit for Elderly or Disabled (SEQ 930), Child Tax Credit (SEQ 955), Education Credits (SEQ 950), and Adoption Credit (SEQ 960).
- Tax Form - At least one of the following fields must be significant for the forms listed below:
> Form 1040/1040A: Total Income (SEQ 600), Adjusted Gross Income (SEQ 750), AGI Repeated (SEQ 770), Tax (SEQ 915), Total Credits (SEQ 1020), Total Tax (SEQ 1138), Total Payments (SEQ 1250).
> Form 1040EZ: Adjusted Gross Income (SEQ 750), Taxable Income (SEQ 820), Withholding (SEQ 1160), Total Tax (SEQ 1256), Refund (SEQ 1270), Amount Owed (SEQ 1290).
> Form 8829-Total Hours Available (SEQ 065) cannot exceed the maximum number of available hours ( $24 \mathrm{hrs} \times$ the number of days in the year).
> Form 1040EZ - If Taxable Interest (SEQ 380) is not significant, then Adjusted Gross Income (SEQ 750) must equal the total of Wages, Salaries, Tips (SEQ 375) plus Unemployment Compensation (SEQ 552).


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> Schedule SE - When Self-Employment Tax (SEQ 160) is significant, Deduction for $1 / 2$ of Self-Employment Tax (SEQ 165) must be significant, and vice versa.
> If Self-Employed Deduction Schedule SE (SEQ 640) of Form 1040 is significant, it must equal Deduction for $1 / 2$ of Self-Employment Tax (SEQ 165) from Schedule(s) SE. If Deduction for $1 / 2$ of Self-Employment Tax (SEQ 165) of Schedule SE is significant, and Exempt-Notary Literal (SEQ 050) is not significant, then Self-Employed Deduction Schedule SE (SEQ 640) of Form 1040 must be significant.
> Form 1040 - When Social Security \& Medicare Tax on Tips (SEQ 1080) is significant, Form 4137 must be present.
> When F1040 Social Security Medicare Tax on Tips (SEQ 200) of Form 4137(s) is significant, Social Security \& Medicare Tax on Tips (SEQ 1080) of Form 1040 must be significant.
> Schedule A - When Other Expense Amount (SEQ 485) is significant, Total Other Expenses Limit (SEQ 495) must be significant.
> Form 1040 - Total Payments (SEQ 1250) must equal the total of the following fields: Withholding (SEQ 1160), ES Payments (SEQ 1170), Earned Income Credit (SEQ 1180), Additional Child Tax Credit (SEQ 1186), F4868 Amount (SEQ 1190), Excess SS Tax (SEQ 1184), and Other Payments (SEQ 1210).
> Form 1040A - Total Payments (SEQ 1250) must equal the total of the following fields: Withholding (SEQ 1160), ES Payments (SEQ 1170), Earned Income Credit (SEQ 1180), Additional Child Tax Credit (SEQ 1186), F4868 Amount (SEQ 1190), and Excess SS Tax (SEQ 1200).
> Reserved
> Form 1040/1040A - When Earned Income Credit (SEQ 1180) is greater than 353, Schedule EIC must be present.
> Schedule EIC - If any field of the following "qualifying child group" is significant, then all fields in that group must be significant: Qualifying Child Name Control (SEQ 007, 077); Qualifying Child First Name (SEQ 010, 080); Qualifying Child Last Name (SEQ 011, 081); Year of Birth (SEQ 020, 090); Qualifying SSN (SEQ 015, 085); Relationship (SEQ 060, 130); and Number of Months (SEQ 070, 140).
> Qualifying Child Name Control (SEQ 007, 077) must be in the correct format. See Section 7.01 for Name Control format.
> Schedule EIC - Year of Birth (SEQ 020, 090) cannot be greater than current tax year.
> Schedule EIC - Relationship (SEQ 060, 130) must equal one of the following: "CHILD", "DAUGHTER", "FOSTERCHILD", "GRANDCHILD", or "SON".
> Form 1040/1040A: If Earned Income Credit (SEQ 1180) is significant and Schedule EIC is not present, then the primary taxpayer and/or the secondary taxpayer must be at least age 25 but not older than age 64 .
> Form 1040EZ: If Earned Income Credit (SEQ 1180) is significant, then the primary taxpayer and/or the secondary taxpayer must be at least age 25 but not older than age 64.
> Schedule EIC - When Qualifying SSN (SEQ 015, SEQ 085) is significant, it must be within the valid ranges of SSN's. It must equal all numeric characters and cannot equal all zeros or all nines. Refer to Attachment 8 for valid ranges of Social Security Numbers.
> Schedule EIC - If Year of Birth (SEQ 020, 090) is greater than "1976" and less than "1982", then the corresponding Student "Yes" Box (SEQ 030, 100) or the corresponding Disabled "Yes" Box (SEQ 040, 110) must equal "X".
> Schedule EIC - If Relationship (SEQ 060, 130) equals "CHILD", "DAUGHTER", "GRANDCHILD", or "SON" and Year of Birth (SEQ 020, 090) does not equal "2000", then Number of Months (SEQ 070, 140) must be equal to or greater than "07".
> If Relationship (SEQ 060, 130) does not equal one of the above literal values and Year of Birth (SEQ 020, 090) does not equal "2000", then Number of Months (SEQ 070, 140) must equal "12".
> Schedule H - Cash Wages Over \$1200 Paid Yearly - Yes (SEQ 040) and Cash Wages Over $\$ 1200$ Paid Yearly - N (SEQ 045) cannot both equal "X" and cannot both equal blank.
> Schedule H - Employer SSN (SEQ 020) on the first Schedule H must be significant and equal to Primary SSN (SEQ 010) or Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of Form 1040.
> Schedule H -Employer SSN (SEQ 020) on the second Schedule H must be significant and equal to Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of Form 1040 and must not be equal to Employer SSN (SEQ 020) on the first Schedule H. When both spouses are filing Schedule H, the Schedule H for the primary taxpayer must precede the Schedule H for the secondary taxpayer.
> Schedule H - Employer Identification Number (SEQ 030) cannot equal Primary SSN (SEQ 010) or Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of Form 1040.

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> Schedule H - Name of State Where Unemplymnt Cntrbtns Paid (SEQ 200) must equal a standard state abbreviation. Refer to Attachment 3 for Standard Postal Service State Abbreviations.
> Schedule H - Employer SSN (SEQ 020) and Employer Identification Number (SEQ 030) must be significant, must equal all numeric characters and cannot equal all blanks or all zeros.
> Schedule H - When two Schedules H are present, Employer Identification Number (SEQ 030) of the second Schedule H cannot equal Employer Identification Number of the first Schedule H.
> Schedule H - Federal Income Tax Withheld - Yes (SEQ 050) and Federal Income Tax Withheld - N (SEQ 055) cannot both equal " X ".
> Cash Wage Over $\$ 1000$ Paid Qtrly - N (SEQ 060) and Cash Wage Over $\$ 1000$ Paid Qtrly Yes (SEQ 065) cannot both equal "X".
> Cash Wages Over $\$ 1000$ Paid Qtrly - N (SEQ 150) and Cash Wages Over $\$ 1000$ Paid Qtrly - Yes (SEQ 155) cannot both equal " $X$ ".
> Schedule EIC - Qualifying SSN - 1 (SEQ 015) cannot equal Qualifying SSN - 2 (SEQ 085). Qualifying SSN - 1 and - 2 (SEQ 050, 120) cannot equal Primary SSN (SEQ 010) or Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of Form 1040/1040A.
> Schedule EIC - When Year of Birth (SEQ 020, 090) is less than "1977", the corresponding Disabled "Yes" Box (SEQ 040, 110) must equal "X".
> Schedule EIC - When Year of Birth (SEQ 020, 090) equals "2000", the corresponding Number of Months (SEQ 070, 140) must equal "12".
> Schedule H - Page 2 must be present when all of the following fields equal " X ": Cash Wage Over $\$ 1200$ Paid Yearly - N (SEQ 045), Federal Income Tax Withheld - N (SEQ 055), and Cash Wage Over \$1000 Paid Qtrly - Yes (SEQ 065).
> Schedule H - When all of the following fields equal "X", Schedule H cannot be filed: Cash Wage Over $\$ 1200$ Paid Yearly - N (SEQ 045), Federal Income Tax Withheld - N (SEQ 055), and Cash Wage Over \$1000 Paid Qtrly - N (SEQ 060).
> Form 1040/1040A - Advanced EIC Payments (SEQ 1105) must equal the total of Advance EIC Payment (SEQ 200) from Form(s) W-2.
> Schedule EIC - If Qualifying SSN-1 (SEQ 015) is significant and Qualifying SSN - 2 (SEQ 085) is not significant, then Earned Income Credit (SEQ 1180) of Form 1040/1040A cannot exceed \$2353 and Adjusted Gross Income (SEQ 750) of Form 1040/1040A must be less than \$27413.
> If Qualifying SSN-1 (SEQ 015) and Qualifying SSN - 2 (SEQ 085) are significant, then Earned Income Credit (SEQ 1180) of Form 1040/1040A cannot exceed \$3888 and Adjusted Gross Income (SEQ 750) of Form 1040/1040A must be less than $\$ 31150$.
> Schedule H-When Federal Income Tax Withheld - Yes (SEQ 050) equals "X", Federal Income Tax Withheld (SEQ 110) must be significant.
> Schedule H - If Cash Wage Over \$1200 Paid Yearly - N (SEQ 045) and Federal Income Tax Withheld - Yes (SEQ 050) equal "X", then Cash Wage Over \$1000 Paid Qtrly - N (SEQ 060) and Cash Wage Over $\$ 1000$ Paid Qtrly - Yes (SEQ 065) must be blank.
> Schedule H - When Cash Wage Over \$1200 Paid Yearly - Yes (SEQ 040) equals "X", Social Security Wages (SEQ 070) and Medicare Wages (SEQ 090) must each be equal to or greater than $\$ 1200$.
> Schedule H - When Cash Wage Over \$1200 Paid Yearly - Yes (SEQ 040) equals " X ", the following fields must be blank: Federal Income Tax Withheld - Yes (SEQ 050), Federal Income Tax Withheld - N (SEQ 055), Cash Wage Over \$1000 Paid Qtrly - N (SEQ 060), and Cash Wage Over \$1000 Paid Qtrly - Yes (SEQ 065).
> Schedule H-When Page 2 is present, Cash Wages Over $\$ 1000$ Paid Qtrly - N (SEQ 150) cannot equal "X".
> When Page 2 is not present, Cash Wages Over \$1000 Paid Qtrly - Yes (SEQ 155) cannot equal "X".
> Schedule H - Social Security Wages (SEQ 070) cannot be greater than Medicare Wages (SEQ 090).
> Schedule H - When Page 2 is present, Total Taxes from Line 8 (SEQ 520) must equal Total Taxes Less Advance EIC Payments (SEQ 140) from Page 1.
> Form 1116 - When only one Form 1116 is present, Tentative Foreign Tax Credit (SEQ 1180) must equal Gross Foreign Tax Credit (SEQ 1090) and the following fields must be blank: SEQ 1100, 1110, 1120, 1130, 1135, 1160, 1175, and 1177.

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$231>$ Form 1116 - If more than one Form 1116 is present, then only the first occurrence of Form 1116 can have significant data in Foreign Tax Credit (SEQ 1200). For subsequent occurrences of Form 1116, significant data can be present in Foreign Tax Credit (SEQ 1200) only when Alt. Min. Tax Literal (SEQ 010) of that occurrence is equal to "AMT".
> Form 1116 - On each Form 1116, only one of the following fields can equal "X": SEQ 020, 030, 040, 050, 060, 070, 080, 093, 096098.
> When more than one Form 1116 is present, the same box (SEQ 020 through 098) cannot equal " X " on more than one Form 1116.
> Exception: The same box (SEQ 020 through 098) can equal " $X$ " on two Forms 1116 if Alt. Min. Tax Literal (SEQ 010) is significant on one of the two Forms 1116.
> Reserved
> Schedule H - When Page 2 is present, Total Taxable Wages for FUTA (Section A) (SEQ 230) must be significant.
> Form 1040 - Household Employment Taxes (SEQ 1107) must equal the total of the following fields from Schedule(s) H: Total Taxes Less Advance EIC Payments (SEQ 140) plus FUTA Tax (SEQ 240).
> Schedule C-EZ - Total Expenses (SEQ 700) cannot be greater than $\$ 2500$ and Net Profit (SEQ 710) cannot be less than zero.
> Schedule C-EZ - At least one of the following fields must be significant: Gross Receipts/Sales (SEQ 200), Total Expenses (SEQ 700), and Net Profit (SEQ 710).
> Schedule C-EZ - Employer ID Number (SEQ 060) cannot equal Primary SSN (SEQ 010) or Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of Form 1040.
> Form 1040 - If Schedule A is not present and Must Itemize Indicator (SEQ 786) equals "X" or Itemized Election Ind (SEQ 788) equals "IE", then Total Itemized or Standard Deduction (SEQ 789) must equal zero.
> Form 1040A - If Must Itemize Indicator (SEQ 786) equals "X", then Total Itemized or Standard Deduction (SEQ 789) must equal zero.
> Reserved
Form 1040 - When Form 8396 Block (SEQ 1004) equals "X", Form 8396 must be present.
. Form 1040 - When Form 3800 Block (SEQ 1003) equals "X", Form 3800 must be present.
> Reserved
> Schedule D - When Investment Capital Gain (SEQ 1870) is significant, Form 4952 must be present. Investment Capital Gain (SEQ 1870) of Schedule D must equal Investment Capital Gain (SEQ 036) from Form 4952.
> Form 8615-Child Taxable Income (SEQ 100) must equal Taxable Income (SEQ 820) from Form 1040/1040A.
> Form 1040/1040A - When Form 8615 is present, Tax (SEQ 915) of Form 1040 or Tax (SEQ 860) of Form 1040A must equal Form 8615 Tax (SEQ 290) from Form 8615.
> Form 8615 - Parent Filing Status (SEQ 060) must equal "1", "2", "3", "4", or "5".
> Reserved
Form 8615 - Gross Unearned Income (SEQ 070) must be greater than \$1400.
> Form 8615 - Child Name (SEQ 010) must equal Name Line 1 (SEQ 060) of Form 1040/1040A.
> Form 8615 - Parent Name (SEQ 040) and Parent SSN (SEQ 050) must be significant.
> Form 8615 - Child SSN (SEQ 020) must be significant and within the valid ranges of SSN/ITIN's. Refer to Attachment 8 for valid ranges of Social Security/Taxpayer Identification Numbers.
> Tax Form - When Workfare Payments Literal (SEQ 376) equals "WP", Workfare Payments Amount (SEQ 377) must be significant, and vice versa.
> Form 1040 - When Form 8814 is present, Form 8814 Block (SEQ 853) of Form 1040 must equal "X" and Form 8814 Amount (SEQ 857) of Form 1040 must be significant. When Form 8814 Block (SEQ 853) equals "X", Form 8814 must be present and Form 8814 Amount (SEQ 857) must be significant.
> Form 8814 - When one Form 8814 is present, Multiple F8814 Indicators (SEQ 030) cannot be significant. When more than one Form 8814 is present, Multiple F8814 Indicator (SEQ 030) of the first Form 8814 must be significant.
> Form 8814 Amount (SEQ 857) of Form 1040 must equal Form 8814 Tax (SEQ 220) from Form(s) 8814.
> Form 8814 - Child Taxable Unearned Income (SEQ 170) must be greater than $\$ 700$ and less than \$7000.
> Form 1040 - If Form 1040 Other Income (SEQ 200) of Form 8814 is significant, then Type of Other Income (SEQ 560) of Form 1040 must equal "FORM 8814" and Total Other Income (SEQ 590) of Form 1040 must be significant.

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$264>$ Form 8814 - When Tax Exempt Literal (SEQ 040) is significant, Tax Exempt Amount (SEQ 050) must be significant.
> When Nominee Dist. Literal 1 (SEQ 060) is significant, Nominee Dist. Amount 1 (SEQ 070) must be significant.
> When Non-Taxable Literal (SEQ 080) is significant, Non-Taxable Amount (SEQ 090) must be significant.
> Form 8814 - When Nominee Dist. Literal 2 (SEQ 120) is significant, Nominee Dist. Amount 2 (SEQ 130) must be significant.
> Form 8814 - Child Name (SEQ 010) must be significant. Child SSN (SEQ 020) must be must be significant and within the valid ranges of SSN/ITIN/ATIN's. Refer to Attachment 8 for valid ranges of Social Security/Taxpayer Identification Numbers.
> Form 8814 - Tax Amount Basis (SEQ 210) cannot be less than zero. When Tax Amount Basis (SEQ 210) is greater than zero and less than \$700, Form 8814 Tax (SEQ 220) must be significant. When Tax Amount Basis (SEQ 210) is equal to or greater than $\$ 700$, Form 8814 Tax (SEQ 220) must equal \$105.
> Form 1040 - When Form 4972 Block (SEQ 880) equals "X", Form 4972 must be present.
> Form 4972 - None of the following fields can equal "X": Distribution of Qualified Plan N Box (SEQ 026), Rollover Yes Box (SEQ 030), Prior Yr Distribution Yes Box (SEQ 190), and Beneficiary Distribution Yes Box (SEQ 201).
> All of the following fields must equal " X ": Distribution of Qualified Plan Yes Box (SEQ 024), Rollover N Box (SEQ 040), and Prior Yr. Distribution N Box (SEQ 200).
> Form 4972- Only one of the following fields can equal "X": Beneficiary of Qual Participant N Box (SEQ 044) or Qual Age - Five Yr Member N Box (SEQ 086).
> Reserved
> Form 4972 - At least one of the following fields must be significant: Capital Gain Election (SEQ 220), Ordinary Income (SEQ 240), 10 Yr. Method Average Tax (SEQ 690).
> Form 4972 - Recipient SSN (SEQ 020) from the second Form 4972 cannot equal Recipient SSN (SEQ 020) of the first Form 4972.
> Form 1040 - When Other Tax Literal (SEQ 1110) equals "ADT", Form 4970 must be present, and vice versa.
> Form 4970-Accumulation Dist. Attributable Tax (SEQ 670) must be significant.
> Form 4972 - For each of the following, one box must equal "X", but both cannot equal "X":
> Beneficiary of Qual Participant Yes Box (SEQ 042)/Beneficiary of Qual Participant N Box (SEQ 044);
> Qual Age - Five Yr. Member Yes Box (SEQ 084)/Qual Age - Five Yr Member N Box (SEQ 086).
> Schedule B/Schedule 1 - When Excludable Savings Bond Interest (SEQ 289) is significant, Form 8815 must be present. Excludable Savings Bond Interest (SEQ 289) of Schedule B/Schedule 1 must equal Excludable Savings Bond Interest (SEQ 290) from Form 8815.
> Form 1040/1040A - When Filing Status (SEQ 130) equals "3", Form 8815 cannot be present.
> Form 8815 - Taxable Expenses (SEQ 190) must be greater than zero.
> Form 8815 - If Filing Status (SEQ 130) of Form 1040/1040A equals "2" or " 5 ", then Modified AGI (SEQ 240) of Form 8815 must be less than $\$ \mathbf{1 1 1 , 1 0 9}$. If Filing Status equals "1" or "4", then Modified AGI (SEQ 240) must be less than $\$ 69,099$.
> Reserved
> Form 1040 - If schedule $D$ is present and $\mathbf{n}$ Schedule $\boldsymbol{J}$ is present, and Tax (SEQ 2236) of Schedule D is significant, then Tax (SEQ 915) of Form 1040 must equal or be greater than Tax (SEQ 2236) of Schedule D.
> Schedule E - When Non Passive Activity Literal (SEQ 1130) is present, Non Passive Activity Amount (SEQ 1140) must be present, and vice versa.
> Form 1040 - When F8828 Literal (SEQ 1123) equals "FMSR", Form 8828 must be present.
$>$ When F8828 Amount (SEQ 1124) is significant, Recapture Tax Due (SEQ 280) of Form 8828 must be significant, and vice versa.
> Form 8828 - Original Loan Closing Date (SEQ 100) cannot be before January 1, 1991 (01011991).
> Form W-2 - When Advance EIC Payment (SEQ 200) is significant, taxpayer cannot file Form 1040EZ.

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Refer to Attachment 8 for valid ranges of Social Security/Taxpayer Identification Numbers.
$351>$ Form 8853 - MSA Acct Holder SSN (SEQ 009) must equal either the Primary SSN (SEQ 010) or the Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of Form 1040.
> Form W-2 - Employer State (SEQ 073) and Employer Zip Code (SEQ 075) must be significant and valid. Employer Zip Code (SEQ 075) must be consistent with Employer State (SEQ 073).
> Exception: This check is not performed when Employer State (SEQ 073) contains a period (.), indicating a foreign address. See Section 7.06 for foreign address format.
> Form W-2 - Employer City (SEQ 070) must contain at least three characters.
> Form W-2 - Neither Withholding (SEQ 130) nor Social Security Tax (SEQ 150) of the combined W-2s can be greater than $1 / 2$ ( $50 \%$ ) of Wages (SEQ 120).

- Exception: This check is bypassed when Combat Pay has been excluded from Wages.
> Form W-2G - Withholding (SEQ 050) cannot be greater than $1 / 2(50 \%)$ of Gross Winnings, etc. (SEQ 040).
> Form 1099-R - Withholding (SEQ 160) cannot be greater than $1 / 2$ (50\%) of Gross Distribution (SEQ 110).
> Form 2441/Schedule 2 - If any field of the following "qualifying person group" is significant, then all fields in that group must be significant: Qualifying Person First Name (SEQ 110, 217); Qualifying Person Last Name (SEQ 115, 218); Qualifying Person Name Control (SEQ 120, 221); and Qualifying Person SSN (SEQ 214, 223).
> Reserved
> Form 2441/Schedule 2 - When Qualifying Person SSN (SEQ 214, 223) is significant, it must be within the valid ranges of SSN/ITIN/ATIN's. Refer to Attachment 8 for valid ranges of Social Security/Taxpayer Identification Numbers.
> Tax Form - RAL Indicator (SEQ 1465) must equal " Y " or " N ".
> RAL Indicator (SEQ 1465) is a required field.
> Reserved
> Form 1040/1040A - If Amount Owed (SEQ 1290) is greater than zero and ES Penalty Amount (SEQ 1310) is not significant, then Total Tax (SEQ 1138) must be greater than Total Payments (SEQ 1250).
> Form 1040EZ - If Amount Owed (SEQ 1290) is greater than zero, then Total Tax (SEQ 1256) must be greater than Total Payments (SEQ 1250).
> Reserved
> Form 8853 - Policyholder SSN (SEQ 289) must be numeric and within the valid range for an SSN or an ITIN.
> Insured SSN (SEQ 310) must be numeric and within the valid range for an SSN or an ITIN.
- Reserved
> Form 8853 - If Employer Contributions - Yes (SEQ 140) equals " X ", then Total Employer Contributions for Current Tax Year (SEQ 160) must be significant. If Total Employer Contributions for Current Tax Year (SEQ 160) is significant, then Employee ContributionsYes (SEQ 140) must equal " $X$ ".
> Form 8853 - If Employer Contributions - Yes (SEQ 140) equals "X", then Employer Contributions - N (SEQ 150) must be blank, and vice versa. Both cannot be blank.
- Form 1040 - Medical Savings Account Deduction (SEQ 630) must equal Medical Savings Account Deduction (SEQ 200) from Form 8853, when either field is significant.
> Form 1040-When Medical Savings Account Deduction (SEQ 630) is significant, Form 8853 must be present.
> Form 8853 - One box of the following pairs must equal " X ", both cannot equal " X ", and both cannot equal space: (The error sequence number will always be set to the "yes" box.) - Payments or Death Benefits - Yes (SEQ 320)
- Payments or Death Benefits - N (SEQ 330), and
- Insured Terminally III - Yes (SEQ 340)
- Insured Terminally III - No (SEQ 350).
> Form 1040 - If Type of Other Income (SEQ 560) equals "MSA" and the corresponding Amount of Other Income (SEQ 570) is present, then Form 8853 must be present.
> If Taxable MSA Distributions (SEQ 250) of Form 8853 is significant, then Type of Other Income (SEQ 560) of Form 1040 must equal "MSA" and the corresponding Amount of Other Income (SEQ 570) of Form 1040 must be present.
> Form 1040 - If Other Tax Literal (SEQ 1110) equals "MSA" and the corresponding Other Tax Amount (SEQ 1120) is present, then Form 8853 must be present.
> If Total Taxable MSA Distributions (SEQ 270) of Form 8853 is significant, then Other Tax Literal (SEQ 1110) of Form 1040 must equal "MSA" and the corresponding Other Tax Amount (SEQ 1120) of Form 1040 must be present.


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$\left.\begin{array}{lll}362 & > & \begin{array}{l}\text { Form 8853 - If Taxable MSA Distributions (SEQ 250) is significant, then the Exceptions to } \\ \\ \text { 15\% Tax box (SEQ 260) or Total Taxable MSA Distributions (SEQ 270) must be significant. }\end{array} \\ \mathbf{3 6 3} & > & \text { Form 8853 - If Taxable MSA Distributions (SEQ 250) is significant, then either Exceptions } \\ \text { to 15\% Tax Box (SEQ 260) or Total Taxable MSA Distributions (SEQ 270) must be }\end{array}\right\}$

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$>$ Schedule J - Amount from Line 6 (SEQ 100) must equal One-third Elected Farm Income (SEQ 060).
> One-third Elected Farm Income (SEQ 140) must equal One-third Elected Farm Income (SEQ 060).
$>$ Schedule J - The following fields must contain an amount greater than or equal to zero: SEQ 040, SEQ 050, SEQ 060, SEQ 070, SEQ 080, SEQ 090, SEQ 120, SEQ 130, SEQ 160, SEQ 180, SEQ 190, SEQ 200, and SEQ 210.
> Schedule J - Taxable Income (SEQ 010) must equal Taxable Income (SEQ 820) of Form 1040.
> Schedule J - When Add Lines 4,8,12, and 16 (SEQ 170) is greater than zero, then one of the following fields must be greater than zero: Tax on Line 3 (SEQ 040) or Tax on Line 7 (SEQ 080) or Tax on Line 11 (SEQ 120) or Tax on Line 15 (SEQ 160).
> Reserved
$>$ Form Payment - Primary SSN (SEQ 010) must equal Primary SSN (SEQ 010) of the Tax Form.
> When Filing Status (SEQ 130) equals "2", Secondary SSN (SEQ 020) must equal Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of the Tax Form.
> Form Payment - Routing Transit Number (SEQ 030) (RTN) must contain numeric characters. The first two positions must be 01 through 12, or 21 through 32; the RTN must be present on the Financial Organization Master File (FOMF); and the banking institution must process Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). See Section 6 for optional Routing Transit Number validation.
> Bank Account Number (SEQ 040) must be present, must be alphanumeric (i.e., only alpha characters, numeric characters, and hyphens), must be left-justified with trailing blanks if less than 17 positions, and cannot equal all zeros or all blanks.
> Type of Account (SEQ 050) must equal "1" or "2".
$>$ Form Payment - (Balance Due Payments) When the return is transmitted to the IRS on or before April 16 of the current processing year, the Requested Payment Date (SEQ 080) cannot be later than April 16.
> When the return is transmitted to IRS after April 16, the Requested Payment Date (SEQ 080) cannot be later than the current processing date.
$>$ The year of the Requested Payment Date (SEQ 080) must equal the current processing year.
$\rightarrow$ Form Payment (Estimated Payments) - The Requested Payment Date (SEQ 080) must be one of the following: 20010416 or 20010615, or 20010917.
$>$ If the process date is before April 23 of the current processing year, the Requested Payment Date (SEQ 080) must be 20010416, or 20010615, or 20010917.
$>$ If the process date is April 23 through June 19 of the current processing year, the Requested Payment Date (SEQ 080) must be 20010615, or 20010917.
$>$ If the process date is June 20 through September 19 of the current processing year, the Requested Payment Date (SEQ 080) must be 20010917.
$>$ The process date cannot be greater than September 19 for estimated payments.
$>$ The year of the Requested Payment Date (SEQ 080) must equal the current processing year.

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State Record - The Generic Record must be present in the state data packet.
> An Unformatted Record was present without the Generic Record, or the Unformatted Record preceded the Generic Record.
> State Record - The State Code (SEQ 010) in the Header Section of the Generic Record must be valid for the processing service center.
> The State Code must be consistent throughout Generic and associated Unformatted Records for the return.
> State Record - All "Required Entry" fields in the Entity Section of the Generic Record (SEQ 060, 075, 085, 095, 100) must be present.
> State Record - Any entry present in the Consistency Section of the Generic Record must equal the corresponding federal Tax Form entry.
> State Record - The DCN (SEQ 020) of the Generic Record must equal the DCN of the federal Tax Form.
> The DCN (SEQ 020) of the Generic Record must equal the DCN (SEQ 020) of the Unformatted Record.
> State Record Form W-2 - Each Form W-2 associated with a State Record must contain a valid State Abbreviation in State Name (SEQ 370, 440) when there is a significant entry in State Income Tax (SEQ 400, 470).
> The EFIN cannot contain an "out of service center" District Office (DO). The D contained in the EFIN of Originator (SEQ 8b) must be valid for the Processing Site (SEQ 040) of the TRANS Record A (TRANA) of the transmission.
> Exception: An "out of service center" District Office (DO) is permitted when State Data is present; or when Processing Site equals "C" (Andover) and at least one of the following is present: Form 2555, Form 2555-EZ, an Address Ind (SEQ 097) of the Tax Form equal to "3"; a State Abbreviation (SEQ 087) of the Tax Form equal to "AS", "GU", "MP", "PR", or
> State Record - The Return Sequence Number (RSN) (SEQ 023) of the Generic Record must equal the RSN of the Federal Tax Form.
> State Record - When On-Line-State-Return (SEQ 049) of the Generic Record is equal to "O", the Transmission Type Code
> (SEQ 170) of the TRANS Record A (TRANA) must equal "O", and vice versa.
> Form 1040 - When Form 4136 Block (SEQ 1205) is equal to " X ", Other Payments (SEQ 1210) must be significant, and vice versa.
> Form 4136 - When any of the "amount of credit" fields is greater than zero, then at least one of the associated "gallons" fields must be significant. For example:
> When Nontaxable Use of Gasoline Credit Amount (SEQ 050) is greater than zero, at least one of the following must be significant: SEQ 010, 020, 039, or 049.
> When Nontaxable Use of Gasohol Credit Amount (SEQ 120) is greater than zero, at least one of the following must be significant: SEQ 070,090, or 110.
> When Nontaxable Use of Aviation Gas Tax Credit Amt (SEQ 144) is greater than zero, then at least one of the following must be significant: SEQ 126, 138, or 143.
> When Nontaxable Use of Diesel Fuel/Kerosene Credit Amt (SEQ 178) is greater than zero, then at least one of the following must be significant: SEQ 162 or 174.
> When Non Taxable of Train Use Credit Amt (SEQ 188) is greater than zero, then Diesel Fuel/Kerosene Train Use Gallons (SEQ 186) must be significant.
> When Certain Intercity and Local Bus Use Credit Amt (SEQ 202) is greater than zero, then Certain Intercity and Local Bus Use Gallons (SEQ 196) must be significant.
> When Nontaxable Use of Aviation Fuel Tax Credit Amt (SEQ 248) is greater than zero, then at least one of the following must be significant: SEQ 208, 218, or 242.
> When Sales by Vendors of Undyed Diesel Credit Amount (SEQ 294) is greater than zero, then at least one of the following must be significant: SEQ 286 or 292.
> When Sales by Vendors of Undyed Kerosene Credit Amount (SEQ 329) is greater than zero, then at least one of the following must be significant: SEQ 309, 314, or 322.
> When Use of LPG in Certain Buses Credit Amount (SEQ 346) is greater than zero, then at least one of the following must be significant: SEQ 336 or 342.
> When Gasohol Blenders Tax Credit Amount (SEQ 390) is greater than zero, then at least one of the following must be significant: SEQ 360, 363, 370, 373, 380, or 383.

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$>$ Form 4136 - If Evidence of Dyed Diesel Fuel/Kerosene Exception Box (SEQ 152) equals "X", Evidence of Dyed Diesel Fuel/Kerosene Explanation (SEQ 146) must equal "STMbnn" and vice versa.
$>$ Form 4136 - If Evidence of Dyed Diesel Fuel Exception Box (SEQ 278) equals "X", then the Evidence of Dyed Diesel Fuel Explanation (SEQ 277) must equal "STMbnn" and the Undyed Diesel Fuel UV Registration N (SEQ 276) must be significant.
$>$ If Evidence of Dyed Diesel Fuel Explanation (SEQ 277) equal "STMbnn", then the Evidence of Dyed Diesel Fuel Exception Box (SEQ 278) must equal " X ", and the Undyed Diesel Fuel UV Registration N (SEQ 276) must be significant.
$>$ If Evidence of Dyed Kerosene Exception Box (SEQ 302) equals " X ", then Evidence of Dyed Kerosene Explanation (SEQ 299) must equal "STMbnn" and at least one of the following must be significant: Undyed Kerosene UV Registration N (SEQ 297), or Undyed Kerosene UP Registration N (SEQ 298).
$>$ If Evidence of Dyed Kerosene Explanation (SEQ 299) equals "STMbnn", then Evidence of Dyed Kerosene Exception Box (SEQ 302) must equal "X", and at least one of the following must be significant: Undyed Kerosene UV Registration N (SEQ 297) or Undyed Kerosene UP Registration N (SEQ 298).
> Note: For Error Code 424 only; when both an Explanation and the Exception Box are met, then there must be a Registration Number.
$>$ Form 4136 - If Total Income Tax Credit Amount (SEQ 450) is significant, then at least one of the "credit amounts" (SEQ 050, 120, 144, 178, 188, 202, 248, 294, 329, 346, 390) must be significant.
> Form 1040-Other Payments (SEQ 1210) must equal Total Income Tax Credit Amount (SEQ 450) from Form 4136, when either field is significant.
> Form 4136 - When any of the "gallons" fields is greater than zero, then the associated "type of use" field must be significant. For example:
> When Nontaxable Use of Gasoline Gallons (SEQ 039 or 049) is greater than zero, then Nontaxable Use of Gasoline Type (SEQ 031 or 041) must be significant.
$>$ When Gasohol 10\% Alcohol Gallons (SEQ 070) is greater than zero, then Gasohol 10\% Alcohol Type (SEQ 060) must be significant.
> When Gasohol 7.7\% Alcohol Gallons (SEQ 090) is greater than zero, then Gasohol 7.7\% Alcohol Type (SEQ 080) must be significant.
> When Gasohol 5.7\% Alcohol Gallons (SEQ 110) is greater than zero, then Gasohol 5.7\% Alcohol Type (SEQ 100) must be significant.
> When Nontaxable Use of Aviation Gasoline Gallons (SEQ 138 or 143) is greater than zero, then Nontaxable Use of Aviation Gasoline Type (SEQ 132 or 139) must be significant.
> When Nontaxable Use of Diesel Fuel Gallons (SEQ 162) is greater than zero, then Nontaxable Use of Diesel Fuel Type (SEQ 156) must be significant.
> When Nontaxable Use of Diesel Kerosene Gallons (SEQ 174) is greater than zero, then Nontaxable Use of Diesel Kerosene Type (SEQ 166) must be significant.
> When Nontaxable Use of Aviation Fuel Gallons (SEQ 218 or 242) is greater than zero, then Nontaxable Use of Aviation Fuel Type (SEQ 212 or 232) must be significant.
$>$ Reserved
$>$ Form 8271 - If any one of the following Investor group items is significant, then all must be significant: Investor's Name
$>$ (SEQ 009), Investor's Identifying Number (SEQ 010), Investor's Tax year Ended (SEQ 020).
$>$ Reserved
$>$ Form 8271 - When Form 8271 is present, one of the following Tax Shelter group items must be present on the first occurrence: Tax Shelter Name - 1 (SEQ 030) or Tax Shelter Registration Number - 1 (SEQ 040) or Name of Person Who Applied for Registration -1
$>$ (SEQ 050) or Tax Shelter Identifying Number -1 (SEQ 060).
$>$ Reserved
$>$ Form $8582-C R$ - When Multiply Line 11 by $50 \%$ (SEQ 200) is significant, it cannot be greater then $\$ 25,000$.
> When Multiply Line 23 by $50 \%$ (SEQ 330) is significant, it cannot be greater than $\$ 25,000$.
$\rightarrow$ Form 8582-CR - When Special Allowance for Rental Activity
$>$ (SEQ 210) is significant; Form 8582 must be present.
$>$ When Special Allowance for Rental Activity (SEQ 340) is Significant, Form 8582 must be present.

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| 437 | > Form 8582-CR - Modified Adjusted Gross Income (SEQ 310) cannot be less than zero. |
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| 438 | Summary Record - For On-Line returns, the IP Address (SEQ 190) must contain at lea one period (.). |
| 439-445 | Reserved |
| 4 | Form 4136 - When Undyed Diesel Fuel UV Registration N (SEQ 276) is present, then Use of Undyed Diesel for Farming Purpose Gallons (SEQ 286) or Use of Undyed Diesel by |
| 447 | Form 4136 - When Undyed Kerosene UV Registration N (SEQ 297) is present, then Use of Undyed Kerosene for Farming Purpose Gallons (SEQ 309) or Use of Undyed Ker by State or Local Gov Gallons (SEQ 314) must be present, and vice versa. <br> When Other Sales of Undyed Kerosene Gallons (SEQ 322) is present, then Undyed Kerosene UP Registration N (SEQ 298) must be present and vice versa. |
| 448 | Reserved |
| 450 | Form 8606 - Nondeductible IRA Name (SEQ 009) and SSN of Taxpayer with IRAs (SEQ 010) must be significant. |
| 451 | Form 8606 - Nondeductible IRA Name (SEQ 009) must contain a less-than sign immediately preceding the last name. If the name includes a suffix, another less-than sign is entered between the last name and the suffix. Allowable characters are: Alpha, hyphen (-), less-than (<), and space. |
|  | Nondeductible IRA Name (SEQ 009) cannot contain the following: Two or more consecutive embedded spaces, a space or less-than sign in the first position, a less-than sign in the last position, more than two less-than signs, a space preceding or following a less-than sign. |
| 452 | Form 2555/2555EZ - When only one Form 2555/2555EZ is present, Taxpayer SSN (SEQ 007) must equal Primary SSN (SEQ 010) or Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of Form 1040. |
|  | When two Forms 2555/2555EZ are present, Taxpayer SSN (SEQ 007) of the first Form 2555/2555EZ must equal Primary SSN (SEQ 010) of Form 1040 and Taxpayer SSN (SEQ 007) of the second Form 2555/2555EZ must equal Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of Form 1040. One occurrence of either Form 2555 or Form 2555EZ can be present for the Primary SSN (SEQ 010). One occurrence of either Form 2555 or Form 2555EZ can be present for the Secondary SSN (SEQ 030). |
| 453 | Form 2555EZ - Total Foreign Earned Income (SEQ 1210) cannot exceed \$76,000. |
| 454 | Form 1040 - Earned Income Credit (SEQ 1180) cannot be significant when Form 2555 or Form 2555EZ is present. |
| 455 | Form 2555 - Foreign Earned Income Exclusion (SEQ 1220) cannot exceed Foreign Earned Income (SEQ 1050). Foreign Earned Income Repeated (SEQ 1070) must equal Foreign Earned Income (SEQ 1050). |
|  | Form 2555EZ - Max. Of Foreign Earned Inc. Exclusion (SEQ 1260) cannot exceed Total Foreign Earned Income (SEQ 1210). |
| 456 | Form 1040 - When Housing/Foreign Earned Income Exclusion Literal (SEQ 574) equals "FORM 2555", Form 2555 must be present. <br> > When Housing/Foreign Earned Income Exclusion Literal (SEQ 574) equals "FORM 2555-EZ", Form 2555EZ must be present. |
| 457 | Form 1040 - The absolute value of Housing/Foreign Earned Income Exclusion Amount (SEQ 577) must equal the total of the following fields: Max. of Housing and Foreign Earned Inc. Exclusions (SEQ 1260) from Form 2555(s) plus Max. of Foreign Earned Inc. Exclusion (SEQ 1260) from Form(s) 2555EZ. |
| 458 | Form 1040 - When Other Adjustments Literal (SEQ 720) equals "FORM 2555", Form 2555 must be present. |

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> Form 1040 - If Other Adjustments Literal (SEQ 720) equals "FORM 2555", then Other Adjustment Amount (SEQ 730) must equal Total Housing Deduction (SEQ 1310) from Form(s) 2555.
> Form 2555/2555-EZ - Taxpayers must qualify for the Foreign Exclusion under the Bona Fide Residence or Physical Presence test. Both tests will be verified prior to the return being accepted. This Error Reject Code will be set in any case where the taxpayer did not qualify under either of the tests.
> Form 2555 - When the taxpayer is qualifying under Bona Fide Residence: When Date Bona Fide Residence Ended (SEQ 225) is equal to 1231 of the current tax year or is equal to "CONTINUE", then Date Bona Fide Residence Began (SEQ 220) must equal 0101 of the current tax year or must be prior to the current tax year, or
> When Date Bona Fide Residence Ended (SEQ 225) is prior to 1231 of the current tax year (i.e., 10312000), then Date Bona Fide Residence Began (SEQ 220) must equal 0101 of the previous tax year or earlier than the previous tax year (i.e., 01011999).
> Form 2555 - When the taxpayer is qualifying under Physical Presence: The difference, in number of days, between Physical Presence Test From (SEQ 530) and Physical Presence Test Through (SEQ 540) minus the total of Number of Days in US on Business - 1 through -4 (SEQ 610, 670, 730, 790) must be at least 330 days.
> Form 2555EZ - When the taxpayer is qualifying under Bona Fide Residence: When Date Bona Fide Residence Ended (SEQ 040) is equal to 1231 of the current tax year or is equal to "CONTINUE", then Date Bona Fide Residence Began (SEQ 030) must equal 0101 of the current tax year or must be prior to the current tax year, or
> When Date Bona Fide Residence Ended (SEQ 040) is prior to 1231 of the current tax year (i.e., 10312000), then Date Bona Fide Residence Began (SEQ 030) must equal 0101 of the previous tax year or earlier than the previous tax year (i.e., 01011999).
> Form 2555EZ - When the taxpayer is qualifying under Physical Presence: The difference, in number of days, between Physical Presence Test From (SEQ 070) and Physical Presence Test Through (SEQ 080) minus the total of Number of Days in US on Business 1 through - 9 (SEQ 310, 350, 390, 430, 470, 510, 550, 590, 630) must be at least 330 days.
> Form 2555 - Statement to Authorities - Yes (SEQ 300) and Req'd to Pay Income Tax - No (SEQ 330) cannot both be significant.
> Form 2555 - If N Travel Statement (SEQ 560) is significant, then the following fields cannot be significant: Country Name (SEQ 570), Arrival Date (SEQ 580), Departure Date (SEQ 590), Full Days in Country (SEQ 600), Number of Days in US on Business (SEQ 610), and Income Earned in the US on Business (SEQ 620).
> Form 2555 - Foreign Address (SEQ 010) must be significant. Post of Duty (SEQ 015) must be significant and equal to a valid Post of Duty code.
> Form 2555EZ - Foreign Address (SEQ 110) must be significant. Post of Duty (SEQ 115) must be significant and equal to a valid Post of Duty code.
> Form 2555 - If Separate Foreign Residence - Yes (SEQ 170) is significant, then Yes City \& Country of Foreign Residence (SEQ 190) and Number of Days at That Address (SEQ 200) must be significant.
> Form 2555 - Housing Exclusion (SEQ 1140) cannot be greater than Employer-Provided Amounts (SEQ 1120).
> Form 2555 - Total Housing and Foreign Earned Income Exclusions (SEQ 1230) must equal the total of Housing Exclusion (SEQ 1140) plus Foreign Earned Income Exclusion (SEQ 1220).
> Form 2555EZ - If Bona Fide Residence - Yes (SEQ 010) is significant, then Date Bona Fide Residence Began (SEQ 030) and Date Bona Fide Residence Ended (SEQ 040) must be significant.
> Form 2555EZ - If Physically Present - Yes (SEQ 050) is significant, then Physical Presence Test From (SEQ 070) and Physical Presence Test Through (SEQ 080) must be significant.
> Form 2555EZ - Tax Home Test - Yes (SEQ 090) must be significant.

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| 470 | > Form 2555EZ - For each of the following, only one box can equal " X ": <br> > Bona Fide Residence - Yes (SEQ 010) or Bona Fide Residence - No (SEQ 020); <br> > Physically Present - Yes (SEQ 050) or Physically Present - No (SEQ 060); <br> > Revoked Exclusions - Yes (SEQ 220) or Revoked Exclusions - No (SEQ 230). |
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| 471 | Form 2555 - Part II or Part III must be present, but not both. |
| 472 | Form 2555/2555EZ - Must be processed at the Andover Service Center. |
| 475 | Form 8812 - The following fields |
|  | Amount on Line 5 - No Box (SEQ 043) or Amount on Line 8 - No Box (SEQ 073). |
| 476 | Schedule EIC - The following fields cannot equal "X": |
|  | Disabled "No" Box-1 (SEQ 045) or Disabled "No" Box-2 (SEQ 115). |
| 480 | Form 8839 - When Identifying Number Child (SEQ 080, 160) is significant, it must be within the valid ranges of SSN/ITIN/ATIN's. Refer to Attachment 8 for valid ranges of Social Security/Taxpayer Identification Numbers. |
| 481 | Form 8839 - Eligible Child First Name-1 (SEQ 010), Eligible Child Last Name - 1 (SEQ 020), Eligible Child Name Control-1 (SEQ 030), Year of Birth - 1 (SEQ 040), and Identifying Number Child - 1 (SEQ 080) must be significant. |
|  | If any field of the following "eligible child group" is significant, then all fields in that group must be significant: Eligible Child First Name (SEQ 010, 090); Eligible Child Last Name (SEQ 020, 100); Eligible Child Name Control (SEQ 030, 110); Year of Birth (SEQ 040, 120); and Identifying Number Child (SEQ 080, 160). |
|  | Eligible Child Name Control (SEQ 030, 110) must be in the correct format |
| 482 | Form 8839 - Year of Birth - 1 (SEQ 040) and Year of Birth - 2 (SEQ 120) cannot be greater than current tax year. |
| 483 | Form 8839 - Identifying Number Child - 2 (SEQ 160) cannot equal Identifying Number Child - 1 (SEQ 080). Identifying Number Child - 1 (SEQ 080) and Identifying Number Child - 2 (SEQ 160) cannot equal Primary SSN (SEQ 010) or Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of Form 1040/1040A. |
| 484 | Form 8839 - If Year of Birth - 1 or - 2 (SEQ 040, 120) is prior to "1982", then the corresponding Disabled Over 18 Box - 1 or - 2 (SEQ 049, 129) must equal " $X$ ". |
| 485 | > Form 8839 - Modified AGI (SEQ 240) must be less than \$115,000. |
| 486 | Form 1040/1040A - When Adoption Credit (SEQ 960) is significant, Form 8839 must be present. |
| 487 | Form 8839 - If Eligible Child First Name - 1 (SEQ 010) is significant and Special Needs Box-1 (SEQ 060) is significant and Foreign Child Box-1 (SEQ 070) is not significant, then Allowed Tax Credit Child - 1 (SEQ 170 or 310) must equal $\$ 6000$; otherwise, the maximum Allowed Tax Credit Child - 1 (SEQ 170 or 310) must be $\$ 5000$. <br> > If Eligible Child First Name-2 (SEQ 090) is significant and Special Needs Box-2 (SEQ 140) is significant and Foreign Child Box - 2 (SEQ 150) is not significant, then Allowed Tax Credit Child - 2 (SEQ 200 or 330) must equal $\$ 6000$; otherwise, the maximum Allowed Tax Credit Child - 2 (SEQ 200 or 330) must be $\$ 5000$. |
| 488-489 | Reserved |
| 490 | > Summary Record - If Year of the Electronic Postmark Date <br> > (SEQ 260) is present; Year of Electronic Postmark Date must equal the current processing year. |
| 491 | > Summary Record - If one of the three fields is present, then all of the following fields must be present: Electronic Postmark Date (SEQ 260), Electronic Postmark Time (SEQ 270), and Electronic Postmark Time Zone (SEQ 280). |
| 492 | > Reserved |
| 493 | > Summary Record - Software Identification Number (SEQ 230) must be present. |
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| 500 | Primary SSN (SEQ 010) and Primary Name Control (SEQ 050) of the Tax Form must match data from the IRS Master File. |
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| 501 | Qualifying SSN (SEQ 015, 085) of Schedule EIC and the corresponding Year of Birth (SEQ 020, 090) must match data received from the Social Security Administration. Qualifying SSN (SEQ 015, 085) of Schedule EIC and the corresponding Qualifying Child Name Control (SEQ 007, 077) must match data from the IRS Master File. |
| 502 | Employer Identification Number (SEQ 040) of Form W-2, Payer Identification Number (SEQ 026) of Form W-2G, and Payer Identification Number (SEQ 050) of Form 1099-R |
| 503 | Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) and Spouse's Name Control (SEQ 055) of the Tax Form must match data from the IRS Master File. |
| 504 | Dependent's SSN (SEQ 175, 185, 195, 205, 215, 225) of Form 1040/1040A and corresponding Dependent Name Control (SEQ 172, 182, 192, 202, 212, 222) must match data from the IRS Master File. |
| 505 | Employer Identification Number (SEQ 040) of Form W-2, or Payer Identification Number (SEQ 026) of Form W-2G, or Payer Identification Number (SEQ 050) of Form 1099-R was issued in the current processing year. |
| 506 | Qualifying SSN (SEQ 015, 085) of Schedule EIC was previously used for the same purpose. |
| 507 | Dependent's SSN (SEQ 175, 185, 195, 205, 215, 225) of Form 1040/1040A was previously used for the same purpose. |
| 508 | Primary SSN (SEQ 010) has been used as a Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) on another return with filing status 2-Married filing joint status (SEQ 130); or Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) has been used as a Primary SSN on another return. |
| 509 | Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) was previously used as a Dependent's SSN or as a Schedule EIC Qualifying SSN on a previous or current return; or Dependent's SSN was used as a Secondary SSN on a previous or current return; or Schedule EIC Qualifying SSN was used as a Secondary SSN on a current or previous return. |
| 510 | Primary SSN (SEQ 010) and/or Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) where the SSN was claimed as an exemption (SEQ 160) on the return and was also used as a Dependent's SSN (SEQ 175, 185, 195, 205, 215, 225) on another return. |
| 511 | Primary SSN (SEQ 010) was used with the Filing Status (SEQ 130) other than " 3 " or "4", and was also used as a Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) on another return with filing status value " 3 ". |
| 512 | Student's Name Control (SEQ 030, 100, 170, 270, 310, 350, 390, 430) of Form 8863 and corresponding Student's SSN (SEQ 035, 105, 175, 275, 315, 355, 395, 435) of Form 8863 must match data from the IRS Master File. |
| 513 | Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) was used as a Secondary SSN more than once. |
| 514 | Insured Name Control (SEQ 295) and Insured SSN (SEQ 310) of Form 8853 must match data from the IRS Master File. |
| 515 | Primary SSN (SEQ 010) was used as a Primary SSN more than once. |
| 520 | Employer Name Control (SEQ 015) and Employer Identification Number (SEQ 030) of Schedule H must match data from the IRS Master File. |
| 521 | Year of Birth for the following cannot equal the current processing year: Primary SSN (SEQ 010) and Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of the Tax Form; Dependent's SSN (SEQ 175, 185, 195, 205, 215, 225) of Form 1040/1040A; and Qualifying SSN - 1 (SEQ 015) and Qualifying SSN - 2 (SEQ 085) of Schedule EIC. |
| 522 | Primary Date of Birth (SEQ 010) in the Authentication Record of an On-Line Return (when the Self-Select PIN was not used) does not match data from the IRS Master File. |
| 523 | Spouse Date of Birth (SEQ 040) in the Authentication Record of an On-Line Return (when the Self-Select PIN was not used) does not match data from the IRS Master File. |
| 524 | Qualifying Person Name Control-1, 2 (SEQ 120, 221) and Qualifying Person SSN - 1, - 2 (SEQ 214, 223) of Form 2441/Schedule 2 d not match data from the IRS Master File. |
| 525 | Eligible Child Name Control-1,-2 (SEQ 030, 110) and Identifying Number Child - 1, - 2 (SEQ 080, 160) of Form 8839 d not match data from the IRS Master File. |
| 526 | Qualifying Person SSN - 1, - 2 (SEQ 214, 223) of Form 2441/Schedule 2 was previously used for same purpose. |

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| 527 | Identifying Number Child -1,-2 |
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| 528 | Student's SSN (SEQ 035, 105, 175, 275, 315, 355, 395, 435) of Form 8863 was previously <br> used to claim Education Credit on another tax return |
| 529-599 | Reserved |
| 600 | Tax Form - IRS Master File indicates that the taxpayer must file Form 8862 to Claim Earned Income Credit after disallowance. Form 8862 is missing from the tax return and it is required. |
| 601 | Reserved |
| 602 | Form 8862- Year for Which You Are Filing This Form (SEQ 010) must equal the current tax year. |
| 603 | Form 8862 - Qualifying Child of Another Person (SEQ 030) must equal "X". If Qualifying Child of Another Person (SEQ 030) does not equal " $X$ ", the taxpayer is not eligible to file Form 8862 and claim Earned Income Credit. |
| 604 | Form 8862 - When Schedule EIC is not present, Beginning Date Your Home in the USA (SEQ 040) or Beginning date Your Spouse Home in the USA (SEQ 050) of Form 8862 must be present. |
| 605 | Form 8862 - When Schedule EIC is present, Relationship Yes Box-1 (SEQ 060) or Relationship No Box-1 (SEQ 070) of Form 8862 must be present. |
| 606 | Tax Form - IRS Master File indicates that the taxpayer is not allowed to claim the Earned Income Credit for this tax year. |
| 607 | Reserved |
| 610 | Tax Form - If Address Ind (SEQ 097) is equal to "3" (indicating a foreign country), then the following fields must be present: Foreign Street Address (SEQ 062), Foreign City, State or Province, Postal Code (SEQ 064), and Foreign Country (SEQ 066); and the following fields cannot be present: Name Line 2 (SEQ 070), Street Address (SEQ 080), City (SEQ 083), State Abbreviation (SEQ 087), and Zip Code (SEQ 095). If Address Ind (SEQ 097) is not equal to " 3 ", then the following fields cannot be present: Foreign Street Address (SEQ 062), Foreign City, State or Province, Postal Code (SEQ 064), and Foreign Country (SEQ 066). |
| 611 | Tax Form - Foreign Street Address (SEQ 062) is alphanumeric and cannot have leading or consecutive embedded spaces. The only special characters permitted are space, hyphen (-), and slash (/). |
| 612 | Tax Form - Foreign City, State or Province, Postal Code (SEQ 064) is alphanumeric and cannot have leading or consecutive embedded spaces. The left-most position must contain an alpha or numeric character. The only special characters permitted are space, hyphen ( - ), and slash (/). |
| 613 | > Tax Form - Foreign Country (SEQ 066) must be left justified and must contain a minimum of three alpha characters. This field cannot contain consecutive embedded spaces and must contain only alpha characters and spaces. D not abbreviate the country name. |
| 614 | Tax Form - Earned Income Credit (SEQ 1180) cannot be significant when State Abbreviation (SEQ 087) equals "AS", "GU", "MP", "PR", or "VI", or when Address Ind (SEQ 097) equals "3". |
| 615 | Tax Form - If State Abbreviation (SEQ 087) equals "AS", "GU", "MP", "PR", or "VI", or Address Ind (SEQ 097) equals " 3 ", then the return must be processed at Andover Service Center. |
| 616 | Form W2 - When Employee Address Continuation (SEQ 105) is significant, then a period (.) must be present in Employee State (SEQ 113). <br> > Form W2G - When Winner's Address Continuation (SEQ 143) is <br> $>$ significant, then a period (.) must be present in Winners' State (SEQ 146). <br> > Form 1099R - When Recipient's Address Continuation (SEQ 080) is significant, then a period (.) must be present in Recipient's State (SEQ 092). |
| $\begin{aligned} & 617-619 \\ & 620 \end{aligned}$ | > Reserved <br> > Form 8379 - When Form 8379 is present, the following fields must be significant: either First Injured Spouse Box (SEQ 030) or Second Injured Spouse Box (SEQ 060), and either Community Property State-Yes Box (SEQ 150) or Community Property State-No Box (SEQ 160). |

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| 621 | Form 8379 - When Community Property State Yes Box (SEQ 150) is equal to " $X$ ", then Community Property State(s) Abbreviations (SEQ 170) cannot be blank. |
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| 622 | Form 8379 - When Total Other Income-Joint Return (SEQ 210) is significant, then the sum of Total Other Income-Injured Spouse (SEQ 220) and Total Other Income-Other |
| 623 | Spouse (SEQ 230) must equal Total Other Income-Joint Return (SEQ 210). <br> Form 8379 - When Standard Deduction-Joint Return (SEQ 510) is significant, then the following cannot be present: Itemized Deduction-Joint Return (SEQ 540), Itemized |
| 624 | Deduction-Injured Spouse (SEQ 550) or Itemized Deduction-Other Spouse (SEQ 560). Form 8379 - When Itemized Deduction-Joint Return (SEQ 540) is significant, then the sum of Itemized Deduction-Injured Spouse (SEQ 550) and Itemized Deduction-Other Spouse (SEQ 560) must equal Itemized Deduction-Joint Return (SEQ 540) |
| 625 | Form 8379 - When Exemptions-Joint Return (SEQ 570) is present, then either Exemptions-Injured Spouse (SEQ 580) or Exemptions-Other Spouse (SEQ 590) must be present and Exemptions-Joint Return (SEQ 570) must equal Total Exemptions (SEQ 360) of Form 1040/1040A. |
| 626 | Form 8379 - When Credits-Joint Return (SEQ 600) is present, then the sum of CreditsInjured Spouse (SEQ 610) and Credits-Other Spouse (SEQ 620) must equal Credits-Joint Return (SEQ 600). |
| 627 | Form 8379 - When Estimated Tax Payments-Joint Return (SEQ 690) is significant, the sum of Estimated Tax Payments-Injured Spouse (SEQ 700) and Estimated Tax Payments Other Spouse (SEQ 710) must equal Estimated Tax Payments-Joint Return (SEQ 690). |
| 628 | Form 8379 - When Form 8379 is present, Form 2555/2555EZ must not be present. |
| 629 | Form 8379 - When Form 8379 is present, the following fields on Form 1040/1040A/1040EZ must not be present: Foreign Street <br> Address (SEQ 062), Foreign City, State or Province (SEQ 064), or Foreign Country (SEQ 066). |
| 630 | Form 8379 - When Form 8379 is present, the State Abbreviation (SEQ 087) of Form 1040/1040A/1040EZ cannot equal "AS", "GU", <br> "MP", "PR", or "VI". |
| 631 | Form 8379- When 8379 is present, Filing Status (SEQ 130) of Form 1040/1040A must equal "2" (Married Filing Joint) or <br> Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of Form 1040EZ must be present. |
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| 657 | Form 8586 - Flow-through Entity EIN (SEQ 115) must be numeric and the first two digits must equal a valid District Office Code. Refer to Attachment 7 for District Office Codes. |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 658-659 } \\ & 660 \end{aligned}$ | Reserved <br> Form 8586 - When Tentative Minimum Tax (SEQ 310) is significant, Form 6251 must be present. |
| 665 | Form 8801 - Total Tax Credits (SEQ 220) must be greater than zero. |
| 666 | Form 1040 - If Form 8801 Block (SEQ 1005) is equal to " $X$ ", then Form 8801 must be present. |
| 667 | Form 4797 - If Form 4797 is present and Gain/Loss (Form 8824 Sec 1231) (SEQ 456) or Form 8824 Ordinary Gain/Loss for Entire Yr. (SEQ 974) is significant, then Form 8824 must be present. |
| 670 | Tax Form - When a Self-Select PIN is present in the Primary Taxpayer Signature (SEQ 1321) and Jurat/Disclosure Version Ind (SEQ 1319) of the Tax Form, the Primary Date of Birth (SEQ 010) and Taxpayer Signature Date (SEQ 070) of the Authentication Record must be present. |
| 671 | Tax Form - When a Self-Select PIN is present in the Spouse Signature (SEQ 1324), then Primary Taxpayer Signature (SEQ 1321) of the Tax Form and the Spouse Date of Birth (SEQ 040) of the Authentication Record must be present. |
| 672 | Tax Form - If Primary Taxpayer Signature (SEQ 1321) is significant on other than an OnLine or TeleFile return, then ERO/Paid Preparer ER PIN (SEQ 1339) must be significant. <br> > For On-Line returns - When Primary Taxpayer Signature (SEQ 1321) or Spouse Signature (SEQ 1324) is significant, then ERO/Paid Preparer ER PIN (SEQ 1339) cannot be significant. |
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> Tax Form - When a Self-Select PIN is present in the Primary Taxpayer Signature (SEQ 1321) or the Spouse Signature (SEQ 1324), the PIN must be five digits and cannot be all zeros.
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> Form 6781 - When Mixed Straddle Account Election Box (SEQ 040) equals "X", Statement Required by Regulations (SEQ 050) must equal "STMbnn".
> Form 6781 - When Form 1099-B Adjustments (SEQ 200) is significant, Form 1099-B Adjustment Schedule (SEQ 190) must contain "STMbnn".
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| 710 | Form 9465 - When Direct Debit information is present, Routing Transit Number (SEQ 330) (RTN) must contain nine numeric characters. The first twopositions must be 01 through 12, or 21 through 32; the RTN must be present on the Financial Organization Master File (FOMF); and the banking institution must process Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). See Section 6 for optional Routing Transmit Number validation. <br> Bank Account Number (SEQ 340) must be alphanumeric (i.e., only alpha characters, numeric characters, and hyphens), must be left-justified with trailing blanks if less than 17 positions, and cannot equal all zeros. <br> If Routing Transit Number (SEQ 330) or Bank Account Number (SEQ 340) is significant, then Checking Account Indicator (SEQ 350) <br> or Savings Account Indicator (SEQ 360) must equal " $X$ ". Both cannot equal " $X$ ". |
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| 72 | Form 3800 - When any two or more of the following forms are present, Form 3800 must be present: Form 3468, Form 5884, Form 6478, Form 6765, Form 8586, Form 8820, Form 8826, Form 8830, Form 8835, Form 8845, Form 8846, Form 8847 or Form 8861. |
| 721 | Form 1040 - When Other Form Literal (SEQ 1010) equals " 8834 ", Form 8834 must be present. <br> When Other Form Literal (SEQ 1010) equals " 8844 ", Form 8844 must be present. <br> When Other Form Literal (SEQ 1010) equals "8859", Form 8859 must be present. |
| 72 | Form 1040 - When Other Credits (SEQ 1015) is significant, at least one of the following forms must be present: Form 3800, Form 8396, Form 8801, Form 3468, Form 5884, Form 6478, Form 6765, Form 8586, Form 8820, Form 8826, Form 8830, <br> Form 8834, Form 8835, Form 8844, Form 8845, Form 8846, Form 8847, Form 8859, or Form 8861. |
| 723 | Form 3468 - If Certified Historic Structures (SEQ 050) or Calculated Expenditures Certified Historic Struct. (SEQ 060) is present, Historic Structure Certification on File (SEQ 045) must equal " Y " |
| 724 | Form 3468 - If Tentative Minimum Tax (SEQ 330) is significant, then Form 6251 must be present. |
| 725 | Form 3800 - If Current Year Investment Credit (SEQ 020) is significant, then Form 3468 must be present. |
| 726 | Form 3800 - If Current Year Work Opportunity Credit (SEQ 030) is significant, then Form 5884 must be present. |
| 727 | Form 3800 - If Current Year Welfare to Work Credit (SEQ 040) is significant, then Form 8861 must be present. |
| 728 | Form 3800 - If Current Year Credit for Alcohol Used As Fuel (SEQ 050) is significant, then Form 6478 must be present. |
| 729 | Form 3800 - If Current Year Credit for Increasing Research (SEQ 060) is significant, then Form 6765 must be present. |
| 730 | Form 3800 - If Current Year Low-Income Housing Credit (SEQ 070) is significant, then Form 8586 must be present. |
| 731 | Form 3800 - If Current Year Enhanced Oil Recovery Credit (SEQ 080) is significant, then Form 8830 must be present. |
| 732 | Form 3800 - If Current Year Disabled Access Credit (SEQ 090) is significant, then Form 8826 must be present. |
| 733 | Form 3800 - If Current Year Renewable Electricity Production (SEQ 100) is significant, then Form 8835 must be present. |
| 734 | Form 3800 - If Current Year Indian Employment Credit (SEQ 110) is significant, then Form 8845 must be present. |
| 735 | Form 3800 - If Current Year Credit for Employer Social Security (SEQ 120) is significant, then Form 8846 must be present. |
| 736 | Form 3800 - If Current Year Orphan Drug Credit (SEQ 130) is significant, then Form 8820 must be present. |
| 737 | Form 3800 - If Current Year Credit for Contributions (SEQ 140) is significant, then Form 8847 must be present. |
| 738 | Form 3800 - If Current Year Trans-Alaska Pipeline Credit (SEQ 150) is significant, then Current Yr Trans-Alaska Pipeline Attach Statement (SEQ 145) must equal "STMbnn". |

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$806>$ TRANS Record A (TRANA) - Processing Site (SEQ 040) must equal a valid Electronic
Filing site: "A" = Cincinnati, "B" = Ogden, "C" = Andover, "D" = Memphis, "E" = Austin.
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> Form 3800 - If Passive Activity Credits (SEQ 180) is significant, then Passive Activity Credits (SEQ 180) must not be greater than Current Year General Business Credit (SEQ 170).
> Form 3800 - If Subtract Line 3 from Line 2 (SEQ 190) is significant, then Subtract Line 3 from Line 2 (SEQ 190) must not be less than zero.
> Form 3800 - If Passive Activity Credits Allowed (SEQ 200) is significant, then Form 8582CR must be present.
> If Passive Activity Credits Allowed (SEQ 200) is significant, then Passive Activity Credits Allowed (SEQ 200) must not be greater than Current Year General Business Credit (SEQ 170).
> Form 3800 - If Tentative Minimum Tax (SEQ 400) is significant, then, Form 6251 must be present.
> Form 3800 - The following fields must be positive: SEQs 020, 030, 050, 060, 070, 080, 090, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 180, 200, and 210.
> Form 5884 - If Tentative Minimum $\operatorname{Tax}(\mathbf{S E Q} 280)$ is significant, then Form 6251 must be present.
> Form 6478 - Qualified Ethanol Fuel Production (SEQ 020) cannot be greater than 15000000 (fifteen million).
> Form 6478-If Tentative Minimum Tax (SEQ 400) is significant, then Form 6251 must be present.
> Form 6765 - Fixed-base Percentage (SEQ 100) cannot be greater than 16\% (016000).
> Form 6765 - If Subtract Line 2 from Line 1 - Sect. A (SEQ 040), Subtract Line 11 from Line 8 (SEQ 130), Subtract line 18 from Line 17 (SEQ 220), Subtract Line 27 from Line 25 (SEQ 310), Subtract Line 29 from Line 25 (SEQ 330) Subtract Line 30 from Line 28 (SEQ 340), Subtract Line 32 from Line 25 (SEQ 360), and Subtract Line 33 from line 30 (SEQ 370) cannot be less than zero.
> Form 6765 - If Tentative Minimum Tax (SEQ 700) is significant, then Form 6251 must be present.
> Form 8820 - If Tentative Minimum Tax (SEQ 220) is significant, then Form 6251 must be present.
> Form 8826 - Subtract Line 2 from Line 1 (SEQ 030) cannot be less than zero.
> Form 8826 - Total Current Year Disabled Access Credit (SEQ 070) cannot be greater than 5000.
> Form 8826 - If Tentative Minimum Tax (SEQ 240) is significant, then Form 6251 must be present.
> Form 8830 - If Tentative Minimum Tax (SEQ 220) is significant, then Form 6251 must be present.
> Form 8834 - If Tentative Minimum Tax (SEQ 370) is significant, then Form 6251 must be present.
> Form 8835 - If Tentative Minimum Tax (SEQ 370) is significant, then Form 6251 must be present.
> Form 8844 - If Tentative Minimum Tax (SEQ 290) is significant, then Form 6251 must be present.
> Form 8845 - If Tentative Minimum Tax (SEQ 240) is significant, then Form 6251 must be present.
> Form 8846 - If Tentative Minimum Tax (SEQ 250) is significant, then Form 6251 must be present.
> Form 8847 - If Tentative Minimum Tax (SEQ 220) is significant, then Form 6251 must be present.
F Form 8859 - Divide Line 3 by $\$ 20,000$ (SEQ 140) cannot be
> greater than a decimal of 1.0000 .
$>$ Form 8861 - If Tentative Minimum Tax (SEQ 250) is significant, then Form 6251 must be present.
> Tax Form - If Third Party Authorization "Yes" Box (SEQ 1332) is equal " $X$ ", then Name of Paid Preparer must be significant.
> Third Party Authorization "Yes" Box (SEQ 1332) and Third Party Authorization "No" Box (SEQ 1335) cannot both equal " $X$ ".
$806>$ TRANS Record A (TRANA) - Processing Site (SEQ 040) must equal a valid Electronic Filing site: "A" = Cincinnati, "B" = Ogden, "C" = Andover, "D" = Memphis, "E" = Austin.
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> TRANS Record A (TRANA) - Transmission Sequence for Julian Day (SEQ 080) matches a previously accepted transmission (Duplicate Transmission).
>Unrecognizable Transmission - If there are any unrecognizable or inconsistent control data, the transmission will be rejected.
> TRANS Record A (TRANA) - Transmitter EFIN (SEQ 110) must be present.
> Invalid Sequence of Records in Transmission - The data records of the transmission must be in the following sequence: TRANA, TRANB, Return Records (1-500 for dial-up or 110,000 for dedicated/leased line or high speed protocal), and RECAP.
> The format and content of the TRANA, TRANB, and RECAP Records must be exactly as defined in Part II Record Layouts.
> Reserved
> RECAP Record - Total EFT (SEQ 020) does not equal program-computed count. Total EFT Count is a count of Direct Deposit Requests and is incremented for each return that contains a non-blank character in any one of the Direct Deposit data fields (SEQ 1272, $\mathbf{1 2 7 4}, \mathbf{1 2 7 6}, 1278$ ) of the Tax Form. If an extraneous character is present within those fields, it will be counted as an EFT.
> RECAP Record - Total Return Count (SEQ 030) does not equal program-computed count. Total Return Count is a count of returns transmitted and is incremented each time the Primary SSN within a Record ID changes.

RECAP Record - The following fields must equal those in the Trans Record A (TRANA):

IDENTIFICATION
Electronic Trnsmtr Identification
Number (ETIN)
Julian Day of Transmission
Transmission Sequence Number for
Julian Day
> Reserved
> Primary SSN (SEQ 010) of the Tax Form cannot duplicate Primary SSN or Secondary SSN of any previously accepted electronic return for the current tax year.
> Reserved
> Declaration Control Number (DCN) (SEQ 008) of the Tax Return Record Identification Page 1 cannot duplicate a DCN on a previously accepted electronic return for the current processing year.
> Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of the Tax Form cannot duplicate the Secondary SSN of any previously accepted return for the current tax year. The Secondary SSN cannot have been filed previously as a Primary SSN for the current tax year.
> Primary SSN (SEQ 010) of the Tax Form cannot duplicate a
> Primary SSN within the same "drain" of returns.
> Declaration Control Number (DCN) (SEQ 008) of the Tax Return cannot duplicate a DCN within the same "drain" of returns.
$>$ Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of the Tax Return cannot duplicate a Secondary SSN within the same "drain" of returns.
> Reserved

- A maximum of 96 Error Reject Codes can be provided in the acknowledgment file. If more than 96 reject conditions are identified, the 96 th Error Reject Code will be replaced with "999".

