

Bulk File Negative Match Results Against SAMENT

Do Not Pay Portal Quick Reference Card

SAMENT Negative Match Results Explained

SAMENT Background

If an entity is present on the System for Award Management (SAM) Entity Registration Records (SAMENT), the entity is eligible to do business with the federal government in accordance with the Federal Acquisitions Regulation (FAR). Because SAMENT is a “list of eligible entities,” when an entity doesn’t match against SAMENT in Batch Matching (Batch Match) or Continuous Monitoring (ConMon), it shows as a “negative match result” in the Do Not Pay (DNP) Portal. This will be explained below.

SAMENT Logic for Bulk File Matching

For typical Batch Match and ConMon matches, when an entity matches against any data source besides SAMENT, the results displayed will indicate there is a match against one of the data fields (i.e. TIN, Name, etc.) In the instance of bulk file matching against the SAMENT data source, when an entity is not present on SAMENT, they are flagged and the agency receives a “negative match result,” stating the “UEI/TIN is not in SAMENT.”

Essentially, the DNP Portal produces a match result for not getting a match against SAMENT, meaning agencies then must verify payment eligibility of entities who are not on SAMENT.

Match Results

Shown in the chart below is the DNP Portal matching logic for Batch Match and ConMon against the SAMENT data source. UEI is the highest priority which means that regardless of the presence or match status of UEI and TIN, the UEI notification message will take precedence.

Important Links

Data Correction Contacts

<https://fiscal.treasury.gov/dnp/privacy-program.html#data-correction-process>

DNP Website

<https://fiscal.treasury.gov/dnp/>

FAQs

<https://fiscal.treasury.gov/dnp/faqs.html>

Match Level	Portal Logic	Match Type (As Shown in Portal)
Conclusive	An unmatched Unique Entity Identifier (UEI), with any combination of matching or unmatched UEI and Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)	UEI NOT IN SAM ENTITY REGISTRATION RECORDS
Probable	An unmatched TIN (with any combination of matching or unmatched UEI)	TIN NOT IN SAM ENTITY REGISTRATION RECORDS

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