

**U.S. STANDARD GENERAL LEDGER (USSGL)  
VOTING BALLOT #17-01**

The USSGL staff presented the Draft Voting Ballot #17-01 at the April 20, 2017, USSGL IRC meeting. Please indicate the agency's vote by marking "yes" or "no" on the voting ballot for each proposal to revise the USSGL. Provide a detailed justification for all "no" votes. Fax page 1 and any attachments containing comments or justifications for negative votes to 301-436-1039 or vote via Survey Monkey. The Survey Monkey link will be provided to the voting USSGL IRC board members. Fiscal Service must receive the agency's votes by **EST. 12:00 PM May 16, 2017**.

Revisions: None

**FISCAL YEAR 2017**

**ADD:**

**CHANGE:**

119090 Pg. 2 Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
135090 Pg. 2 Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
135990 Pg. 2 Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
411991 Pg. 3 Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
411992 Pg. 3 Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
411993 Pg. 3 Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
411994 Pg. 4 Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
426800 Pg. 4 Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
429590 Pg. 4 Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
435190 Pg. 5 Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
462091 Pg. 5 Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
591910 Pg. 5 Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

415900 Pg. 6 Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
719100 Pg. 6 Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
729100 Pg. 7 Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**DELETE:**

**NON-TECHNICAL CHANGE (DOES NOT REQUIRE A VOTE):**

119300 Pg. 8 Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

The title of the General fund in the TFM has been revised to "General Fund of the U.S. Government."

**FISCAL YEAR 2018**

**ADD:**

**CHANGE:**

151600 Pg. 9 Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

None

**DELETE:**

**NON-TECHNICAL CHANGE (DOES NOT REQUIRE A VOTE):**

None

None

**Proposed Technical Changes to the USSGL Board Bylaws Pg. 9 Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **PROPOSED NEW USSGL ACCOUNT FOR FISCAL 2017**

### **PROPOSED USSGL ACCOUNTS:**

**Account Title:** Other Cash – International Monetary Fund

**Account Number:** 119090

**Normal Balance:** Debit

**Definition:** The amount of cash holdings in FRBNY Number 1 account. This USSGL can only be used by the Department of the Treasury. This account does not close at yearend.

**Justification:** Needed to crosswalk to the Edit 994.

**Account Title:** Loans Receivable - International Monetary Fund

**Account Number:** 135090

**Normal Balance:** Debit

**Definition:** The amount loaned to the International Monetary Fund under the New Arrangements to Borrow (NAB). This USSGL can only be used by the Department of the Treasury. This account does not close at yearend.

**Justification:** Needed to crosswalk to the 2108.

**Account Title:** Allowance for Loss on Loans Receivable - International Monetary Fund

**Account Number:** 135990

**Normal Balance:** Credit

**Definition:** The estimated amounts of FX rate changes for loans to the International Monetary Fund under the New Arrangements to Borrow (NAB). This USSGL can only be used by the Department of the Treasury. This account does not close at yearend.

**Justification:** Allowance account associated with 135090.

**Account Title:** Other Appropriations Realized - International Monetary Fund – Reserve Tranche  
**Account Number:** 411991  
**Normal Balance:** Debit

**Definition:** The amount of budget authority appropriated for International Monetary Fund as specified in the appropriation language for the increase in the reserve tranche position. This USSGL can only be used by the Department of the Treasury.

**Justification:** Implementing P.L. 114-113 as this fund has been designated a means of financing and will show no Budgetary Resources or Status of Budgetary Resources. This USSGL will not crosswalk to the SF 133, Schedule P or Statement of Budgetary Resources. However, it will keep the relationship between Proprietary and Budgetary for appropriations received.

**Account Title:** Other Appropriations Realized - International Monetary Fund – Letter of Credit  
**Account Number:** 411992  
**Normal Balance:** Debit

**Definition:** The amount of budget authority appropriated for International Monetary Fund as specified in the appropriation language for the increase in the letter of credit. This USSGL can only be used by the Department of the Treasury.

**Justification:** Implementing P.L. 114-113 as this fund has been designated a means of financing and will show no Budgetary Resources or Status of Budgetary Resources. This USSGL will not crosswalk to the SF 133, Schedule P or Statement of Budgetary Resources. However, it will keep the relationship between Proprietary and Budgetary for appropriations received.

**Account Title:** Other Appropriations Realized - International Monetary Fund – New Arrangements to Borrow  
**Account Number:** 411993  
**Normal Balance:** Debit

**Definition:** The amount of budget authority appropriated for International Monetary Fund as specified in the appropriation language for the increase in the New Arrangements to Borrow. This USSGL can only be used by the Department of the Treasury.

**Justification:** Implementing P.L. 114-113 as this fund has been designated a means of financing and will show no Budgetary Resources or Status of Budgetary Resources. This USSGL will not crosswalk to the SF 133, Schedule P or Statement of Budgetary Resources. However, it will keep the relationship between Proprietary and Budgetary for appropriations received. This USSGL will crosswalk to the new memo lines associated with International Monetary Funds.

**Account Title:** Other Appropriations Realized - International Monetary Fund – Exchange Rate Change (NAB)

**Account Number:** 411994

**Normal Balance:** Debit

**Definition:** The amount of budget authority appropriated for International Monetary Fund due to an increase in the exchange rate in the New Arrangements to Borrow. This USSGL can only be used by the Department of the Treasury.

**Justification:** Implementing P.L. 114-113 as this fund has been designated a means of financing and will show no Budgetary Resources or Status of Budgetary Resources. This USSGL will not crosswalk to the SF 133, Schedule P or Statement of Budgetary Resources. However, it will keep the relationship between Proprietary and Budgetary for appropriations received. This USSGL will crosswalk to the new memo lines associated with International Monetary Funds.

**Account Title:** Interest Collected From Foreign Securities and Special Drawing Rights (SDR)

**Account Number:** 426800

**Normal Balance:** Debit

**Definition:** The amount of interest collected during the fiscal year from foreign securities. The amount of the net change consisting of interest, charges and assessments related to SDR's. Although the normal balance in this account is a debit, it is acceptable in certain instances for this account to have a credit balance when a loss is recognized. This USSGL account is to be used only by the Department of the Treasury.

**Justification:** The Exchange Stabilization Fund is now incurring negative interest in their foreign investments.

**Account Title:** Adjustments to the International Monetary Fund

**Account Number:** 429590

**Normal Balance:** Debit

**Definition:** The amount of increase or decrease in International Monetary Fund as a result of revaluation and foreign exchange rate adjustments. Although the normal balance in this account is a debit, it is acceptable in certain instances for this account to have a credit balance (when a loss is recognized).

**Justification:** Implementing P.L. 114-113 as this fund has been designated a means of financing and will show no Budgetary Resources or Status of Budgetary Resources. This USSGL will not crosswalk to the SF 133, Schedule P or Statement of Budgetary Resources.

**Account Title:** Partial Cancellation of Authority – International Monetary Fund

**Account Number:** 435190

**Normal Balance:** Credit

**Definition:** The amount of no-year appropriation authority that is canceled early by administrative action. This USSGL can only be used by the Department of the Treasury.

**Justification:** Implementing P.L. 114-113 as this fund has been designated a means of financing and will show no Budgetary Resources or Status of Budgetary Resources. This USSGL will not crosswalk to the SF 133, Schedule P or Statement of Budgetary Resources

**Account Title:** Unobligated Funds Exempt From Apportionment - International Monetary Fund - New Arrangements to Borrow (NAB)

**Account Number:** 462091

**Normal Balance:** Credit

**Definition:** The amount of unobligated budgetary resources in programs exempt from apportionment that is available for commitment and obligation for the International Monetary Fund, New Arrangements to Borrow. This account does not close at yearend. This USSGL can only be used by the Department of the Treasury.

**Justification:** Implementing P.L. 114-113 as this fund has been designated a means of financing and will show no Budgetary Resources or Status of Budgetary Resources. This USSGL will not crosswalk to the SF 133, Schedule P or Statement of Budgetary Resources.

**Account Title:** Cancellations of Revenue and Other Financing Sources – The General Fund of the U.S. Government

**Account Number:** 591910

**Normal Balance:** Credit

**Definition:** The amount of canceled authority derived from revenue and other financing sources returned to the General Fund of the U.S. Government. This account is for the General Fund of the U.S. Government use only.

**Justification:** This account is needed to properly eliminate with 591900 “Revenue and Other Financing Sources – Cancellations.”

## **PROPOSED CHANGES TO CURRENT USSGL ACCOUNT FOR FISCAL 2017**

**Account Title:** Repayment of Repayable Advances

**Account Number:** 415900

**Normal Balance:** Credit

**Definition:** Amounts actually transferred by nonexpenditure transfer during the fiscal year to Advances to the Unemployment Trust Fund and Other Funds for repayment of repayable advances. This transaction is accomplished via a Nonexpenditure Transfer. This USSGL account is to be used by only the Department of Labor **and Department of Health and Human Services. Use only with Office of Management and Budget approval.**

**Justification:** To modify the definition for Department of Health and Human Services.

**Current Account Title:** Other Gains for Accrued Special Drawing Right (SDR) Interest and Charges

**Proposed Account Title:** Gains for Exchange Stabilization Fund (ESF) Accrued Interest and Charges

**Account Number:** 719100

**Normal Balance:** Credit

**Current Definition:** When SDR interest rate changes, accrued SDR interest/charges reflect a gain in the following circumstances: if interest rates increase, the gain is recorded in SDR interest; if interest rates decrease, then a gain is recorded in SDR charges. This USSGL account is to be used only by the Department of the Treasury.

**Proposed Definition:** When the Special Drawing Right (SDR) and foreign exchange rates change, accrued SDR interest/charges and accrued interest on foreign securities reflect a gain in the following circumstances: if the SDR-USD, Euro-USD, or Yen-USD exchange rate increases, a gain is recorded on SDR accrued interest and accrued interest on foreign securities as applicable; if the SDR-USD exchange rate decreases, a gain is recorded on accrued SDR charges. This USSGL account is to be used only by the Department of Treasury.

**Justification:** *To expand on the definition.*

**Current Account Title:** Other Losses for Accrued Special Drawing Right (SDR) Interest and Charges

**Proposed Account Title:** Losses for Exchange Stabilization Fund (ESF) Accrued Interest and Charges

**Account Number:** 729100

**Normal Balance:** Debit

**Current Definition:** When SDR interest rates change, accrued interest/charges result in a loss in the following circumstances: if interest rates decrease, then a loss is recorded in SDR interest; if interest rates increase, then a loss is recorded in SDR charges. This USSGL account is to be used only by the Department of the Treasury.

**Proposed Definition:** When the Special Drawing Right (SDR) and foreign exchange rates change, accrued SDR interest/charges and accrued interest on foreign securities reflect a loss in the following circumstances: if the SDR-USD, Euro-USD, or Yen-USD exchange rate decreases, a loss is recorded on SDR accrued interest and accrued interest on foreign securities as applicable; if the SDR-USD exchange rate increases, a loss is recorded in SDR accrued charges. This USSGL account is to be used only by the Department of Treasury.

**Justification:** *To expand on the definition.*

The following proposed deletion of current USSGL accounts will be effective for fiscal 2017 reporting.

**PROPOSED DELETION OF CURRENT USSGL ACCOUNTS**

**Account Title:** International Monetary Fund Assets - Reserve Position

**Account Number:** 119300

**Normal Balance:** Debit

**Definition:** The balance of assets held in the International Monetary Fund excluding holdings of Special Drawing Rights. This account does not close at yearend.

**Justification:** This account is no longer needed for IMF.

## **PROPOSED NEW USSGL ACCOUNT FOR FISCAL 2018**

**Account Title:** Operating Materials and Supplies in Development

**Account Number:** 151600

**Normal Balance:** Debit

**Definition:** The cost incurred or value of tangible personal property, such as operating materials and supplies in development that will be consumed in normal operations upon completion of development. Upon completion, these costs will be transferred to USSGL account 151100, “Operating Materials and Supplies Held for Use,” or USSGL account 151200 “Operating Materials and Supplies Held in Reserve for Future Use.” Only the Department of Defense may use this account. This account does not close at yearend.

**Justification:** Department of Defense procures various items as part of their Operating Material and Supplies that often require development by contractors/vendors. Such items result in progress payments made over a number of years while the items are developed. However, title is passed to DOD upon payment and not necessarily on delivery of the good. This USSGL account will provide a standard means for DOD to record this asset.

## **PROPOSED TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE USSGL BOARD BYLAWS**

Please refer to the USSGL Board meeting handout, “USSGL Board Meeting: Ballot Items for FY17 and FY18” for specific changes.