WHAT'S NEW IN CARS? Webinar Series

Wednesday, September 15, 2021 10:00 am - 11:30 am EST | 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm EST

Session #1 Save Time with New CARS Email Notifications and Standardized Forms

Session #2 New CARS Year-End Transaction Module (YETM) Scheduled to Open on October 4



Central Accounting Reporting System (CARS)



Budget, Appropriations & Analysis Section (BAAS)



NEW CARS YEAR-END TRANSACTION MODULE (YETM)

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM EST | 90 minutes



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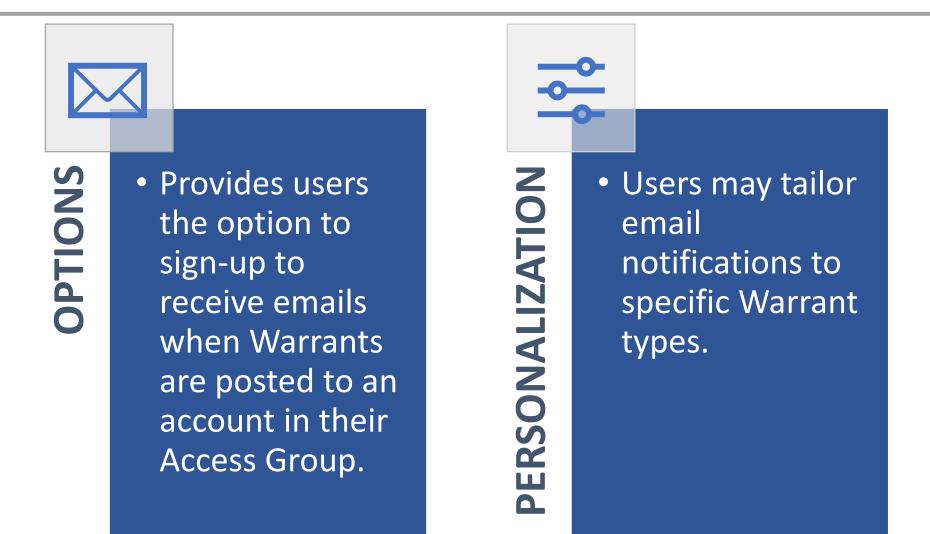
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CARS SUBSCRIBER SERVICE

CARS Subscriber Service: Email Notifications



CARS Subscriber Service: Enrolling Screen

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CARS Subscriber Service: Enrolling Screen

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CARS YEAR-END TRANSACTION MODULE

What's New in CARS: Year-End Transaction Module

A new modern look in the Authority module (Year-end Closing) with user friendly functions and updates; easier search abilities, instant error message and so much more.

Proactive

New Look

A new proactive interface is available to enable a user to identify mistakes prior to creating a transaction.

Push TAS Technology

Newly designed interface displays TAS candidates quickly and easily.

PDF

Create a PDF document for each individual transaction with one easy click - Coming Soon!

SHaC

Short Handed Component (SHaC) is a new feature that allows the user to search for a Treasury Account Symbol (TAS) by using the AID and MAIN in the pending and posted screens.

Three Transaction Types Available



SURPLUS, YEAR-END CLOSING CANCELLATION OF EXPIRED ACCOUNT BALANCES (EAB) SURPLUS, YEAR-END CLOSING CANCELLATION, SPECIAL AND NON-REVOLVING TRUST FUNDS (SNRTF)

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INDEFINITE, YEAR-END CLOSING ADJUSTMENT (IYECA)

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Surplus: Special and Non-Revolving Trust Funds (SNRTF)

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INDEFINITE, YEAR-END CLOSING ADJUSTMENT (IYECA)

STATUTORY LEGAL REQUIREMENT FOR AGENCY COMPLIANCE 31 U.S.C. 1552

§1552. Procedure for appropriation accounts available for definite periods

(a) On September 30th of the 5th fiscal year after the period of availability for obligation of a fixed appropriation account ends, the account shall be closed and any remaining balance (whether obligated or unobligated) in the account shall be canceled and thereafter shall not be available for obligation or expenditure for any purpose.

(b) Collections authorized or required to be credited to an appropriation account, but not received before closing of the account under subsection (a) or under section 1555 of this title shall be deposited in the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

LIVE DEMONSTRATION:

CARS YETM – Surplus, Year-End Closing Cancellation of Expired Account Balances (EAB)

CARS YETM – Surplus, Year-End Closing Cancellation, Special and Non-Revolving Trust Funds (SNRTF)

Exceptions May Apply to EAB and SNRTF

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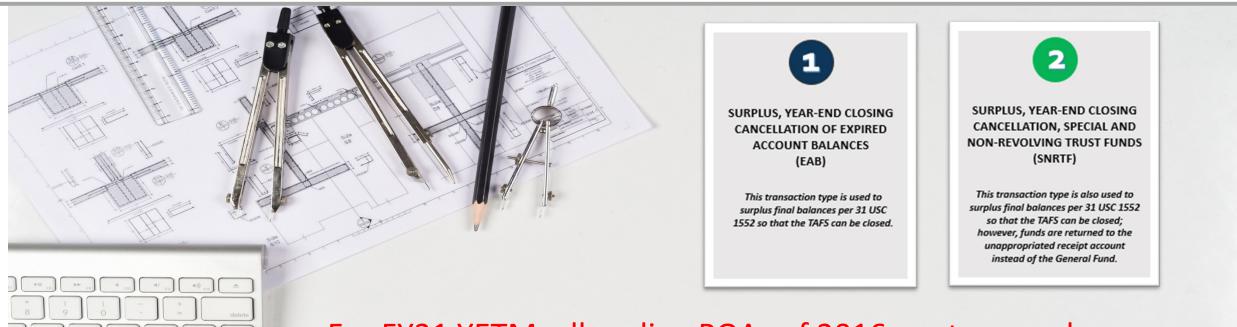
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Exceptions apply to Extended Disbursing Authority (EDA)

- A TAFS that has reached the end of its fifth fiscal year and should be cancelled per 31 USC 1552 will not populate in the YETM if the EDA is a future fiscal year.
- A TAFS that should have already been cancelled in a prior fiscal year but remained open because of an EDA – will populate in the YETM "IF" the EDA is the current fiscal year for cancellation.

Examples of EDA Exceptions





For FY21 YETM, all ending POAs of 2016 are to cancel per 31 USC 1552

Example #1: A TAFS with an EPOA of 2016 that has an EDA of 2025 "WILL NOT" populate into the YETM.

Example #2: A TAFS with an EPOA of 2010 that should have canceled in 2015 but did not because there was an EDA of 2021, "WILL" populate into the YETM.

Extended Disbursing Authority



- EDAs are not automatic; an entity must request the BAAS group to add an EDA.
- An entity must have enacted legislation in order to request an EDA to be added to a TAFS.

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This transaction type is used to "adjust" current year indefinite budget authority ONLY.

"Adjusting" prior year indefinite budgetary resources in the <u>current year</u> requires submission of request to BAAS.

"Adjusting" prior year indefinite budgetary resources in the <u>prior year</u> requires working with OMB to create a backdated transaction.

LIVE DEMONSTRATION:

CARS YETM – Indefinite, Year-End Closing Adjustment (IYECA)