



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

BUREAU OF THE FISCAL SERVICE

From: Lauren Buschor
Chief Information Officer
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Subject: System Security Ongoing Authorization for the Authentication Services (AS)

In accordance with the provisions of the Fiscal Service Information Technology Security Program Plan, I hereby grant authorization to operate to the Authentication Services (AS). This authorization is based on a review of the information provided in the Security Assessment Report (SAR) for a HIGH system, prepared by Security Assessment Branch (SAB) dated July 15, 2017.

This authorization declares that appropriate system security measures have been or will be implemented in the information system and the level of security is commensurate with the risks. The information system is authorized to operate, and residual risk documented within the Plan of Actions and Milestones (POA&M) and/or Risk Acceptance Memo(s) is deemed acceptable.

As part of Information Security Continuous Monitoring (ISCM), this Ongoing Authorization will remain in effect until the completion of the next annual assessment activity and subsequent authorization decision. The Ongoing Authorization decision must be completed 90 days from the issuance of the annual SAR.

A copy of this System Security Ongoing Authorization memorandum and related system security authorization and assessment documentation will be retained in the Treasury's FISMA reporting tool as a permanent record. A copy will be maintained by the office of the Assistant Commissioner for Information and Security Services (ISS) according to the records retention schedule.

Authorization Effective Date: October 13, 2017

Acknowledgement: _____
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