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Date:	December 20, 2021	
То:	All DTC Participants	
Category:	Settlement Service Update	
From:	DTC Settlement Operations	
Attention:	DTC Settlement Operations Participants	
Subject:	Reminder - Holiday Schedule: Christmas Day 2021 (Observed 12/24/2021) & New Year's Day (Observed 12/31/2021)	

The Depository Trust Company (DTC) will be open for limited processing on Friday December 24, 2021. All Participants should be advised of the processing changes as detailed below, and all must have an authorized representative available via the normal contact channels until their EOD balance is settled.

DTC will be open for normal processing on Friday December 31, 2021. There will be no changes to services.

# **CHRISTMAS DAY 2021 SCHEDULE**

TRADE DATE	T+1 SETTLEMENT	T+2 SETTLEMENT	
12/21	12/22	12/23	
12/22	12/23	12/27	
12/23	12/27	12/28	
12/24	DTC WILL BE OPEN FOR LIMITED SERVICES		
12/27	12/28	12/29	

### **Deliveries**

DTC will provide limited Deliver Order (DO) services on Friday, December 24, 2021.

A. All valued deliveries, Securities Payment Orders (SPO), valued pledges/releases, and free Money Market Instrument (MMI) deliveries will be forced to the Receiver Authorized Delivery system (RAD). All transactions in RAD will be subject to the receiver's approval therefore, a transaction will not settle if the receiver does not authorize it. Unapproved valued RAD transactions will be dropped from the system at the normal RAD approval cut-off period of 3:30 PM EST.

MMI maturity presentments, Periodic Interest Payments (PIP) and Periodic Principal Payments (PPP) will be processed as usual. These transactions will not be forced to RAD.

\*Note: Issuing and Paying Agents must make provisions to make funding decisions on their MMI securities on this day.

- B. Free (non-MMI) deliveries will not be allowed on Friday, December 24, 2021.
- C. Dropped deliveries from Thursday, December 23, 2021 will be reintroduced on Monday, December 27, 2021 for participants that elect the reintroduce drops feature in the DTC Inventory Management System (IMS).
- D. Night Delivery Orders (NDO) transmissions should be submitted on Thursday, December 23, 2021 for processing and settlement on Monday, December 27, 2021. Clients will receive RAD output for NDO and ID receives for Monday, December 27, 2021 settlement beginning at 5pm on Thursday, December 23, 2021. The DTFPDQ file for trades settling on Monday, December 27, 2021 will be available at approximately 11:00 PM EST on Friday, December 24, 2021.

#### **CNS**

There will be no Continuous Net Settlement (CNS) settlement on Friday, December 24, 2021.

#### **Deposits**

- A. Deposit Automation Management (DAM) system will be available via PTS, CCF and CCFII on Friday, December 24, 2021.
- B. Deposits, Requests for Withdrawals by Transfer (WTs) and Rush Withdrawals by Transfer will not be accepted or processed on Friday, December 24, 2021. To avoid dividend problems, you are reminded to exclude any securities that are of record on Friday, December 24, 2021 from your submissions of Withdrawals by

- Transfer (WTs) made by PTS on Wednesday, December 22, 2021 or by CCF prior to the 8:30 A.M. cut-off on Thursday, December 23, 2021.
- C. Night Deposits: CNS Deposits received in the night drop on Thursday, December 23, 2021 will be available for credit toward CNS settlement obligations of Monday, December 27, 2021.

DTC WILL NOT PROVIDE RECORD DATE PROTECTION ON DEPOSITS MADE IN THE NIGHT DROP OF THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2021.

# **Corporate Action Services**

- A. Principal, Interest, Dividend and Reorganization payments scheduled to be made on Friday, December 24, 2021 will proceed as usual.
- B. The PSOP (Rights Subscription), WARR (Warrant Subscription), and IVORS (Investors Voluntary Redemptions + Sales) functions will not be available on Friday, December 24, 2021.
- C. The following DTC voluntary reorganization functions will be available to Participants for the submission of instructions during normal business hours on Friday, December 24, 2021: CERR, CMOP, PTOP, PUTS, and RCNV.

<u>Participant Terminal System (PTS), Participant Browser Services (PBS) and Settlement Web (SW)</u> will be available on Friday, December 24, 2021 for processing as described in this notice. Normal PTS, PBS and SW processing will return on Monday, December 27, 2021.

### Canadian Dollar Link (CDL)

There will be Canadian Dollar Settlement services provided on Friday, December 24, 2021.

There will be no Canadian Dollar Settlement services provided on Monday, December 27, 2021 (Christmas Day observed in Canada) and on Tuesday, December 28, 2021 (Boxing Day observed in Canada).