



CF2/MQ Transmission Guides

8.08 ELECTIVE DIVIDEND SERVICE (DTFEDS): Function User's Guide

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1. The DTFEDS Functions

1.1 DTC DTFEDS Disclaimer

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1.2 The DTFEDS Function

A user may utilize the DTFEDS function in order to receive DTC Elective Dividend Information.

In general, the "Elective Dividend System Notices" (DTFEDS) function enables all DTC Participants to access information concerning elective dividend notices via FTP or NDM in a machine readable format.

1.3 Availability of DTF DTFEDS

The DTFEDS will generally be available from 1:00 A.M. until approximately 5:00 P.M. the next DTC business day.

2. Header and Trailer Records

2.1 The CCF Header Record

NDM users executing NDMDTF01, NDMDTFGP, or NDMDTFSP will receive the following CCF Header record.

The CCF header record's format is as follows:

CCF Header Record Format				
Position	Length	Format	Field Name	Field Description
1	6	Character	Data Type Requested	Data type name with which this data was requested (DTFEDS).
7	6	Character	Data Type Created	Data type name with which this data was created (DTFEDS).
13	8	Character	Creation Date	Date of data (MM/DD/YY).
21	8	Character	Spool Date	DTC data load date (MM/DD/YY).
29	8	Character	Load Time	DTC data load time (HH:MM:SS).
37	2	Binary	Record Size	Size of each data record.
39	4	Binary	Block Count	Number of data blocks input to CCFDTFDB.
43	4	Binary	Record Count	Number of data records.
47	???	Character	Filler	DTC use only. Do not use.

2.2 The CF2 Header and Trailer Records

The CF2 Header and Trailer records come in two different formats; NDM and FTP.

NOTE that the Header and Trailer records are identical except for the first and last field of each record.

2.2.1 NDM – CF2 Header and Trailer Records

NDM users executing NDMDTF02 or NDMDTFGH will receive the following:

CF2 Header and Trailer Record Format - NDM				
Position	Length	Format	Field Name	Field Description
1	3	Character	Record ID	"HDR" or "TRL"
4	4	Character	Signon ID	Signon ID
8	6	Character	Data Type Requested	Data type name with which this data was requested (DTFEDS)
14	6	Character	Data Type Created	Data type name with which this data was created (DTFEDS)
20	8	Character	Creation Date	Data Creation Date (MM/DD/YY)
28	8	Character	Spool Date	Data Load Date (MM/DD/YY)
36	8	Character	Load Time	Data Load Time (HH:MM:SS)
44	4	Numeric	Record Length	Record Length of data requested
48	8	Numeric	Record Count	Number of data records in file
56	4	Numeric	80-Byte Record Count	Number of 80-byte records per data type requested. (0001)
60	???	Character	Filler	DTC use only. Do not use.

2.2.2 FTP - CF2 Header and Trailer Records

FTP users will get the following:

CF2 Header and Trailer Record Format - FTP				
Position	Length	Format	Field Name	Field Description
1	3	Character	Record ID	"HDR" or "TRL"
4	8	Character	Sign-on ID	Sign-on ID
12	6	Character	Data Type Requested	Data type name with which this data was requested (DTFEDS)
18	6	Character	Data Type Created	Data type name with which this data was created (DTFEDS)
24	8	Character	Creation Date	Data Creation Date (MM/DD/YY)
32	8	Character	Spool Date	Data Load Date (MM/DD/YY)
40	8	Character	Load Time	Data Load Time (HH:MM:SS)
48	4	Numeric	Record Length	Record Length of data requested
52	8	Numeric	Record Count	Number of data records in file.
60	4	Numeric	80-Byte Record Count	Number of 80-byte records per data type requested. (0001)
64	???	Character	Filler	DTC use only. Do not use.

3. DTF/DTFEDS Data Records, as Written by CCFDTFDB

The remaining Records on the file are DTF/DTFEDS transaction Detail Records.

3.1 Elective Dividend System Notices Record

Position	Length	Format	Field Name	Field Description
1	2	Character	International CUSIP Country Code	If domestic CUSIP, this will be space filled.
3	9	Character	CUSIP Number	CUSIP Number.
12	1	Character	International CUSIP Check Digit	If domestic CUSIP. this will be space filled.
1	2	Character	International CUSIP Country Code	If domestic CUSIP, this will be space filled.
13	1	Character	RDP Issue Type	A = Market Index B = Equity/Index Option C = Contracts D = Curr/Int Rt/Debt Opt. E = UIT F = ADR G = Convertible Preferred H = U.S. Treasury Notes I = US. Treasury Bonds J = U.S. Treasury Bills K = Federal Home Loan Banks L = Federal Home Loan Mortgage M = Federal Land Banks N = Federal National Mortgage Assn O = Federal National Mortgage PT P = Government National Mortgage Assn Q = Special Stock R = Farmers Home Loan Admin S = General Service Admin T = 12 Federal Land Banks U = 12 Federal Int'l Credit Banks

Position	Length	Format	Field Name	Field Description
				<p>V = 13 Banks for Coops W = Int'l American Dev Bank X = Int'l Banks for Reconstruction and Development Y = Export Import Z = Other Government 0 = Common/Ordinary Etc 1 = Preferred/Preference 2 = Warrant/Right 3 = Convertible Bond 4 = Unit 5 = Municipal & Bond 6 = Corp & Gov't Bond 7 = Mutual Fund 8 = Certificate 9 = Foreign 40 = Common/Ordinary Etc</p>
14	2	Character	Function Code	<p>02 = Cash in lieu of fractions from stock split distribution. 03 = Foreign Debt Unfavorable Tax Rate 04 = Foreign Debt Favorable Tax Rate 05 = Foreign Debt Exempt Tax Rate 06 = Cash in lieu of fractions from stock dividend distribution. 07 = Cash dividend = payable on increased shares. 08 = Cash dividend. 09 = Foreign Cash Dividends (Unfavorable) 11 = Cash in lieu of fractions from a DTC ineligible spin-off. 12 = Cash in lieu of fractions from a DTC eligible spin-off. 13 = Bond interest payment. 14-21 = Any Record within activity types 14-21 are various methods of paying optional dividends. 23 = Municipal Bond payment. 25 = Principal payment. 30 = Dividend reinvestment service distribution. 31 = Automated Dividend Reinvestment</p>

Position	Length	Format	Field Name	Field Description
				32 = Long Term Capital Gains 33 = Short Term Capital Gains 34 = Return of Capital 35 = Tax exempt dividend. 36 = Sale of Rights ADR 37 = Foreign Cash Dividends (Favorable) 38 = Pay in Kind Bonds 39 = Rights Distributions 40 = Foreign Tax Refunds 43 = Special Distribution. 44 = Recapitalization. 45 = Liquidation. 46 = Sale of Assets. 47 = Redemption of Rights. 48 = DRS/TEDS.
16	8	Numeric	Record Date	Format CCYYMMDD.
24	8	Numeric	Payable Date	Format CCYYMMDD.
32	3	Character	Sequence Number	Sequence Number.
35	8	Character	Instruction Cutoff Date	Format CCYYMMDD.
43	3	Character	Election Type	FCS = Foreign Currency Service FSS = Foreign Securities Service DRS = Dividend Reinvesting Service OPS = Optional Reinvesting Service
47	1	Character	Record Type	N = New Announcement L = Late Announcement C = Change Announcement D = Delete Record
48	23	Character	Filler	DTC use only. Do not use.