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POLICY AND PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING U.S.
TREASURY CHECKS AND U.S. SAVINGS BONDS.

This Instruction is being revised to provide significant guidance for validating bank account update requests for disbursements and reporting potentially fraudulent payments.

NOTE:

Rural Development (RD) was recently notified of compromised awardees' email accounts. As a result of these breaches, unauthorized bank account changes were fraudulently made, and funds were disbursed to those fraudulent actors.

As part of RD's ongoing efforts to enhance security and maintain compliance with industry standards, we are implementing a new policy regarding bank account updates for disbursements. This policy aims to protect both RD employees and the organization from unauthorized changes and potential fraud.

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