

# TRAVEL DIRECT DEPOSIT EFT WAIVER REQUEST FORM

I request a waiver from EFT for my travel payments and need to continue receiving paper checks. I have cited my reason and provided the justification below. This final determination will be made by the AMK-340 Travel Services Branch Manager or delegated authority.

## Section 1: Employee Information

Employee Name (please print and sign)  _____		Organization and Routing Symbol:  _____	
Facility Address:  _____	Work Number:  _____	Date:  _____	

## Section 2: Reason for Waiver (on page #2)

<input type="checkbox"/> Impose a hardship	<input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure in a foreign country	<input type="checkbox"/> National security
<input type="checkbox"/> Military operation	<input type="checkbox"/> National emergency	
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment is non-recurring	<input type="checkbox"/> Disaster area	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Section 3: Justification for Waiver (on page #2)

## Section 4: Signatures

First Line Supervisor (please print and sign)  _____	Phone Number  _____	Date  _____
Second Line Supervisor (please print and sign)  _____	Phone Number  _____	Date  _____
AMK-340-Branch Manager or Delegate  _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Approve	<input type="checkbox"/> Deny
Date  _____		

NOTE: Fax completed form to (405) 954-5798

Title 31 Part 208, sec.4

Payment by electronic funds transfer is not required in the following cases:

- (a) Where an individual determines, in his or her sole discretion, that payment by electronic funds transfer would impose a hardship due to a physical or mental disability or a geographic, language, or literacy barrier, or would impose a financial hardship. In addition, the requirement to receive payment by electronic funds transfer is automatically waived for all individuals who do not have an account with a financial institution and who are eligible to open an ETA\SM\ under Sec. 208.5, until such date as the Secretary determines that the ETA\SM\ is available;
- (b) Where the political, financial, or communications infrastructure in a foreign country does not support payment by electronic funds transfer;
- (c) Where the payment is to a receipt within an area designated by the President or an authorized agency administrator as a disaster area. This waiver is limited to payments made within 120 days after the disaster is declared;
- (d) Where either:
  - (1) A military operation is designated by the Secretary of Defense in which uniformed services undertake military actions against an enemy, or
  - (2) A call or order to, or retention on, active duty of members of uniformed services is made during a war or national emergency declared by the President or Congress;
- (e) Where a threat may be posed to national security, the life or physical safety of any individual may be endangered, or a law enforcement action be compromised;
- (f) Where the agency does not expect to make more than one payment to the same recipient within a one-year period, i.e., the payment is non-recurring, and the cost of making the payment via electronic funds transfer exceeds the cost of making the payment by check;  
And
- (g) Where an agency's need for goods or services is of such unusual and compelling urgency that the Government would be seriously injured unless payment is made by a method other than electronic funds transfer; or, where there is only one source for goods or services and the Government would be seriously injured unless payment is made by a method other than electronic funds transfer.

**Any individual determination of a hardship due to a physical or mental disability shall be considered solely for the purpose of waiving the EFT requirement.**