

# Improving the Financial Report of the U.S. Government - 2016 Plans with GTAS and GFRS

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#### **Objective**

 Improve the quality and integrity of data used to produce the Financial Report of the U.S. Government (FR), while decreasing agency reporting burden to Treasury in the process.





### 2015 (and PY) Reporting State

#### Other Entities Governmentwide **Treasury Account Symbol Adjusted** Trial Balance System (GTAS) Governmentwide **FINANCIAI** REPORT **Financial** FISCAL YEAR **Reporting System** (GFRS) OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT **Extensive Manual Entry** All Entities

Significant Entities



## Planned Future Reporting Changes

	2015		2016		TBD	
Reporting Entity	Reclassified Statements and Trading Partner Data Source	Notes and Other Data Source	Reclassified Statements and Trading Partner Data Source	Notes and Other Data Source	Reclassified Statements and Trading Partner Data Source	Notes and Other Data Source
Significant Entity	Manual Entry	Manual Entry	GTAS*	Manual Entry	GTAS	GTAS/ Manual Entry
Other Entity	GTAS	Manual Entry	GTAS	Manual Entry	GTAS	GTAS/ Manual Entry

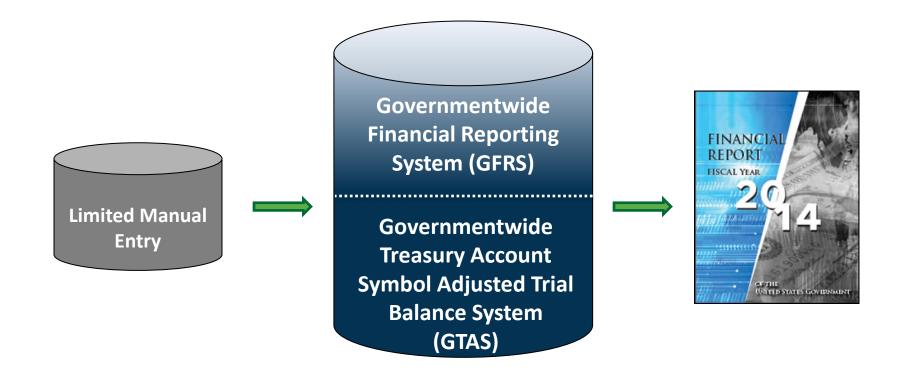
#### \*Notes:

- 1) Capability provided to agencies to adjust GFRS at financial statement line level (to be phased out over some period of time)
- 2) Will still require agency CFO and IG approval





#### **Future State**





#### **Benefits**

- Improved data quality/integrity
  - Data at lower level detail (TAS and USSGL rather than Financial Statement line level)
  - Data has already been exposed to extensive edits and validations
  - Automated vs manual population
- Reduced agency reporting burden (leveraging what agencies already provide to Treasury in GTAS)
- Streamlined financial reporting guidance
- More efficient and effective FR compilation process for Treasury
  - One data source for detailed analysis
  - Likely reduction of a large percentage of 'on the top adjustments' (journal vouchers)



- Agencies will submit year-end GTAS Bulk File ATB data as normal in GTAS
- Certified TAS from GTAS will be summarized at the FR Line level, using the USSGL Reclassified Statement cross-walks
- Intra-departmental eliminations will occur in GTAS before the data is sent to GFRS (i.e, only agency consolidated amounts will be sent to GFRS).
- Only <u>Certified TAS</u> will be included in the interface to GFRS.
- The 2016 Draft TFM is now available (<a href="https://community.max.gov/pages/viewpage.action?">https://community.max.gov/pages/viewpage.action?</a> ?pageId=839418232), detailing these changes.



- All agency CFO and OIG personnel (and associated contractors) need to request access to OMB Max to view the TFM draft. Please contact OMB Max support at 202-395-6860 or email maxsupport@omb.eop.gov
- Once access is granted, everyone will then need to contact the GTAS team to be added to a group to view the TFM draft page. GTAS.Team@fiscal.treasury.gov



# The 2016 Draft TFM has updated guidance (see snapshot below):

#### Section 4701—Scope and Applicability

All agencies must provide the-Fiscal Service with the required fiscal year-end data that is used to prepare the FR. All significant entities (see Appendix 5) must review their reclassified financial statements as well as trading partner data populated by GTAS and must submit their financial data using the Closing Package notes and other data via GFRS. Please note that agency data reported in GFRS must be consistent with the agency's audited financial statements, as well as the agency GTAS ATB submission. All other entities (significant or other see Appendix 5) must submit GTAS ATB data and must complete GFRS FR Notes and Other FR Data.

GFRS and GTAS uses a Closing Package methodology developed to:

- Capture agency's Closing Package information and link the agency's comparative, audited consolidated, department-level financial statements to the FR; and
- Resolve material weaknesses identified by the Government Accountability Office (GAO).

The Chief Financial Officer (CFO) or CFO's designee of each significant entity must prepare and submit the Closing Package data for the current fiscal year (FY) and the prior FY via GFRSreview their reclassified financial statements as well as trading partner data populated by GTAS. Significant entities must prepare and submit their notes and other data via GFRS at the agency level and must verify its consistency with the comparative, audited consolidated, department-level financial statements. The Inspector General (IG) of each significant entity must provide an opinion on the Closing Package data populated by GTAS and entered by the CFO into GFRS, as to its consistency with the comparative, audited consolidated, department-level financial statements. Significant entities with a year-end other than September 30 are subject to alternate audit procedures as outlined in Subsection 4705.45.



- Once the Agencies have certified in GTAS, they will need to run a new report, coming in GTAS 2.8 release (scheduled for August), called "Reconciliation Report."
- This report will have the calculated Closing Package Line amounts, post intradepartmental eliminations
- Agencies are then required to tie these Reports to their audited General Purpose Financial Reports (GPFR).



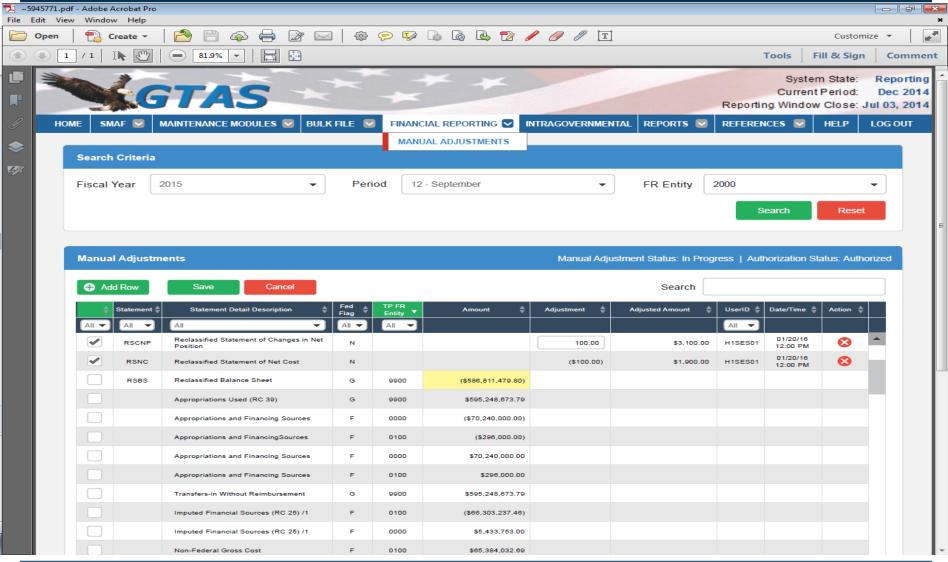
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		GTAS							
		liation Report							
Reclassified Balance Sheet									
Fiscal Period:	2015, 12 - September								
Manual Adjustmen	t								
Status:	Certified								
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	to open up detail	ATB Amount	Manual Adjustment	Adjusted Amount					
1 2 2.1 2.2 2.3 2.5 2.6 2.7 2.8 2.9 2.10	Assets making up this								
2	Non-Federal line								
2.1	Cash and Other Monetary Assets	272,365,945,479.57		272,365,945,479.57					
<u>2.2</u>	Accounts and Taxes Receivable, Net	42,029,061,515.58		42,029,061,515.58					
2.3	Loans Receivable, Net	20,681,836,011.37		20,681,836,011.37					
<u>2.5</u>	Inventories and Related Property, Net	756,863,598.15		756,863,598.15					
<u>2.6</u>	Property, Plant, and Equipment, Net	2,896,607,460.72		2,896,607,460.72					
<u>2.7</u>	Debt and Equity Securities	11,736,702,911.07		11,736,702,911.07					
2.8	Investments in GSEs	106,270,000,000.00		106,270,000,000.00					
<u>2.9</u>	Other Assets	7,324,885,450.80		7,324,885,450.80					
2.10	Total Non-Federal Assets	464,061,902,427.26		464,061,902,427.26					
3	Federal								
3.1 3.2 3.3 3.5 3.6 3.7	Fund Balance With Treasury (RC 40)/1	1,595,018,051,301.15		1,595,018,051,301.15					
<u>3.2</u>	Federal Investments (RC 01)/1	34,052,981,074.46		34,052,981,074.46					
<u>3.3</u>	Accounts Receivable (RC 22)/1	1,132,798,424.56		1,132,798,424.56					
3. <u>5</u>	Interest Receivable (RC 02)/1	357,074,624.44		357,074,624.44					
3.6	Loans Receivable (RC 17)/1	1,394,732,840,972.15		1,394,732,840,972.15					
<u>3.7</u>	Transfers Receivable (RC 27)/1	9,974,024.31		9,974,024.31					
3.9 3.10	Advances to Others and Prepayments (RC 23)/1	1,879,936.24		1,879,936.24					
3.10	Other Assets (Without Reciprocals) (RC 29)/1	808,618,000.00		808,618,000.00					
3.12	Other Assets (RC 30)/1	16,636,834,945,073.90		16,636,834,945,073.90					
3.13	Total Federal Assets	19,662,949,163,431.30		19,662,949,163,431.30					
1	Total Assets	20,127,011,065,858.50		20,127,011,065,858.50					
5	Liabilities:								
5	Non-Federal								
<u>6.1</u>	Accounts Payable	3,947,109,718.54		3,947,109,718.54					
6.1 6.2	Federal Debt Securities Held by the Public and Accrued Interest	12,379,779,819,942.20		12,379,779,819,942.20					
6.3	Federal Employee and Veteran Benefits Payable	662,424,240.58		662,424,240.58					



#### Resolution of Report differences:

- Differences due to incorrect GTAS submissions (e.g., incorrect USSGL and/or attribute), are to be resolved via a resubmit of GTAS bulk files to correct the issue.
- For differences that cannot be resolved via a GTAS Bulk File resubmission, manual adjustments will be needed in GTAS. The Agency must request this in **OMB Max Collect Exercise** (https://collect.max.gov/?id=6093&type=Exercise).
- There will be a new folder in GTAS titled "Manual Adjustments" for agency entry.

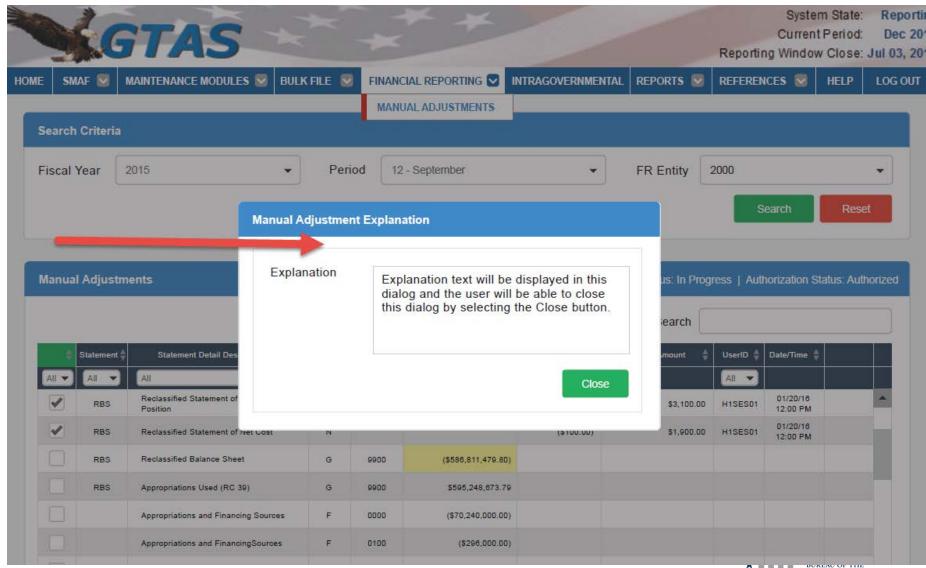






- Agencies will be required to obtain approval from Fiscal Service to do a Manual Adjustment in GTAS.
- Each Manual Adjustment will require an Explanation.
- All Manual Adjustments must be certified by the Agency before it can be included in the Interface to GFRS (similar to how only certified TAS are sent to GFRS).
- Agencies will be required to reconcile their Closing Package data, based on their GTAS ATB upload and Manual Adjustments, if any, to their GPFRs.





# Fiscal Service has devised an Excel template for Agencies to tie their GPFR to GTAS data.

Reclassified Balance Sheet to Agency AFR										
as of September 30, 2016										
	G	TAS Submission		Agency's Audited Financial Statements						
LineNo	Line Title	Line Type	Adjusted Balance (Calculated Amount) *	Line Description (Please Fill out)**	Amount (Please enter)					
1	Assets	TITLE								
2	Non-Federal	TITLE								
2.1	Cash and Other Monetary Assets		0.00	To be filled out by Agency						
				To be filled out by Agency						
				To be filled out by Agency						
				To be filled out by Agency						
				To be filled out by Agency						
				Tot	al					
				Total Must Tie to Adjusted Balance	OK					
2.2	Accounts and Taxes Receivable. Net		0.00	To be filled out by Agency						
2.2	Accounts and Taxes Receivable, Net		0.00	To be filled out by Agency						
				To be filled out by Agency						
				To be filled out by Agency						
				To be filled out by Agency						
				To be filled out by Agency Total						
				Total Must Tie to Adjusted Balance	OK					
2.3	Loans Receivable, Net		0.00	To be filled out by Agency						
				To be filled out by Agency						
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				To be filled out by Agency						
				To be filled out by Agency						
				Tot	al					
				Total Must Tie to Adjusted Balance	OK					

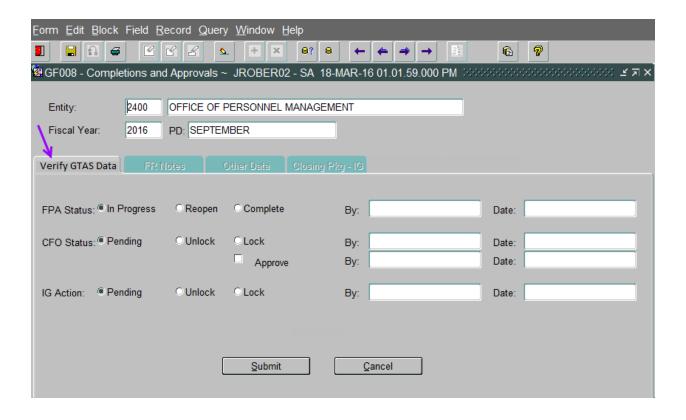


Once the TAS ATB data and Manual Adjustments are certified in GTAS and the Agencies have reconciled to their GPFR:

- Agencies must then go into GFRS to complete their Notes and Other Data sections (Modules 6 and 7).
- After Modules 6 and 7 are complete, Agency Preparers, CFOs and IGs must then complete Module 8 and submit the audit package.



 Module 8 (Completions and Approvals) in GFRS has been revised accordingly.





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## **Changes Impacting OIGs (and IPAs)**

More emphasis on GTAS this year.

 Changes are underway to federal audit guidance (OMB Bulletin 15-02) to ensure changes are consistent with I TFM 2-4700.

 OIG and related IPA personnel, will require access to GTAS to review the Reconciliation Report and any other detail reports.



## **Changes Impacting OIGs (and IPAs)**

OIG/IPA personnel should sign up for GTAS access as an "Executive" role. The Executive role is view only, and will allow users to run reports and view the Manual Adjustments.

To sign up for GTAS you can go to this web site: <a href="https://fiscal.treasury.gov/gtas/getting-started.html">https://fiscal.treasury.gov/gtas/getting-started.html</a>

For any questions on how to sign up, please contact the Treasury Support Center.

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