

**3(27)(68)1.4** (1-1-90)  
**Authority for Other Documents**

LEM 3(27)(68)0 provides the authority for two other documents, the contents of which are extracted from this manual. They are (1) Document 6209—ADP and IDRS Information, and (2) Document 5576—Vest Pocket Edition ADP Transaction Codes. Only Document 6209 is for Official Use Only.

**3(27)(68)2** (1-1-90)  
**Entity Codes**

**3(27)(68)2.1** (1-1-90)  
**General**

The Entity Codes identify the taxpayer as to account number, filing requirements, location, etc., and are recorded in the Entity Section of a taxpayer's account on the Master File.

**3(27)(68)2.2** (1-1-90)  
**Entity Account Number**

(1) Each taxpayer account is maintained on the BMF, IMF, IRAF, or EPMF in Entity Account Number sequence. All returns and transactions processed must contain the taxpayer's correct account number. The Entity Account Number (EAN) or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) are also referred to as Employer Identification Number (EIN) or Social Security Number (SSN).

(2) BMF Entity Account Number—a nine-digit number assigned by the Internal Revenue Service Centers (SC) to taxpayers who must file business returns, officially entitled Employers' Identification Number. The printed format is: xx-xxxxxxx. Form 706 and 709 accounts will be in Social Security Number (SSN) sequence.

(3) IMF and IRAF Entity Account Number—The nine-digit Social Security Number assigned by the Social Security Administration to all individuals required to file individual returns. The printed format is: xxx-xx-xxxx.

(4) EPMF Accounts—Accounts are maintained in Employer Identification Number sequence.

(5) Temporary IMF or IRAF Social Security Number—a nine-digit temporary number assigned by the Service Center: (9xx)-(xx)-(xxxx).

(a) 900 through 999—indicates number is a temporary SSN.

(b) The code of the service center assigning the number.

(c) Numbers assigned consecutively beginning with 0001.

(d) The printed format of a Temporary IMF or IRAF Entity Account Number is Txxxxxxx.

(6) IMF and IRAF: For printing on other than taxpayer notices and transcripts, a tenth digit (either zero or one and referred to as the SSN Validity Digit) is shown to the right of the 9-digit SSN. An asterisk (\*) appears next to the SSN on taxpayers notices and transcripts to indicate the SSN is invalid for the particular taxpayer.

SSN Validity Digit	Explanation
0	The SSN is valid for the taxpayer using it.
1	The SSN is not valid for the taxpayer using it.