



# Thrift Savings Plan BULLETIN

for Agency TSP Representatives

**Subject:** Thrift Savings Plan Regulations on Contribution Elections and Choices of Investment Funds

**Date:** June 15, 2001

The Executive Director of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board (Board) has issued final rules on employee elections to contribute to the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) at 5 C.F.R. Part 1600 and on participants' choices of investment funds at 5 C.F.R. Part 1601. This bulletin transmits a copy of these rules, as published in the *Federal Register* on May 2, 2001.

**Changes to Part 1600.** This part addresses TSP contribution elections and has been updated to reflect the statutory changes to TSP contribution limits and TSP eligibility requirements. See TSP Bulletins 01-3 (New Thrift Savings Plan Employee Contributions Limits, dated January 23, 2001) and 01-4 (Participation in the Thrift Savings Plan, dated February 2, 2001) for more information about these changes and agency responsibilities for implementing them. This part also includes a new subpart to address the requirements for transferring funds from other qualified retirement plans into the TSP; this opportunity will be available beginning July 1, 2001.

**Changes to Part 1601.** This part addresses TSP investment choices (i.e., contribution allocations and interfund transfers). It has been updated to include information on the Small Capitalization Stock Index Investment (S) Fund and the International Stock Index Investment (I) Fund, which became available on May 1, 2001. It also has been updated to reflect the procedural change for making contribution allocations (to change the investment of future deposits to the TSP), which became effective on May 1, 2001. See TSP

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**Inquiries:** Questions concerning this bulletin should be addressed to the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board at **202-942-1460**.

**Chapter:** This bulletin may be filed in Chapter 3, Eligibility, or Chapter 7, Investments.

**Supersedes:** This bulletin supersedes TSP Bulletins 91-5, Interim Regulations on Participant Choice of Investment Funds, dated February 6, 1991, and 88-32, Participation in the Thrift Savings Plan, dated July 8, 1988.

Bulletin 01-2 (Processing Agency Submissions in the Modified Current Record Keeping System, dated January 10, 2001) for more information about this change and agency responsibilities for implementing it.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela-Jeanne Moran".

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Attachment: 5 C.F.R. Parts 1600, 1601, Employee Elections to Contribute to the Thrift Savings Plan; Participants' Choices of Investment Funds; Final Rules