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Prepaid Program Regulatory Requirements

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Prepaid Access Program

Covered

- ✓ Closed Loop>\$2,000
- ✓ Open Loop>\$1,000
- ✓ Open Loop with international capabilities, no minimum
- Open Loop with person to person capabilities, no minimum
- ✓ Open loop with nondepository loads, no minimum

Non-Covered

- ✓ Closed Loop≤\$2,000
- ✓ Government Funded
- ✓ Flexible Spending and Dependent Care Funded
- ✓ Open Loop ≤ \$1,000 with no international capabilities, or loads from non-depository sources
- Employment wages with no international capabilities, person to person, or loads from non-depository source

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The illustrations utilized in this presentation are intended to depict how FinCEN's regulations might apply to a possible situation, not a binding determination on any actual program or set of transactions.

Regulatory Requirements

Banks

- Develop and implement a BSA/AML Compliance Program
- Report Suspicious Activity
- ✓ Customer Identification
 Program
- ✓ Maintain Transactional Records

"Providers" and "Sellers" of "Covered" Prepaid Access

- Develop and implement a BSA/AML Compliance Program
- Report Suspicious Activity
- ✓ Collect & Verify Customer Information
- ✓ Maintain Transactional Records

"Providers" of "Covered" Prepaid Access

 Register as a Money Services Business with FinCEN

"Covered" Prepaid Access arrangement/device



Does BSA Apply?

Open loop card that allows non-depository loads (i.e., through a retail store) is a "covered" device under the BSA

Verification of customer identity is required prior to use of the card

Retail Store has reasonably adapted procedures to prevent sale > \$10,000

Retail Store is not considered a "Seller" under the BSA in this scenario

ABC Company agreed to be the "Provider" of prepaid and is therefore subject to BSA. Regulatory requirements would apply.

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The issuing bank has primary oversight of prepaid program. The bank is not a "provider" of prepaid. The issuing bank is subject to BSA requirements.

"Covered" Prepaid Access arrangement/device



Applies online and provides customer identification information

\$500

Reload



Transfer funds to another person's card

Apply funds: Online or by calling DJA Company



DJA Company

Employer: direct deposit paycheck \$700 \$700 Transactions

Ketail Store

Does BSA Apply?

An open loop card that allows nondepository loads (i.e., through a retail store) and person to person transfers is a "covered" device under the BSA

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