primary TreasuryDirect account prior to transfer of his or her securities.

(2) In order to gain control of the securities held in the minor’s account, the minor must first open his or her own primary account.

(3) The minor may gain control of the securities held in the minor’s account by the custodian transferring the securities held in the minor’s account to the minor’s primary account, or the minor may request that Public Debt transfer the securities to his or her primary account.

(4) The minor may gain control of his or her certificate of indebtedness by the custodian de-linking the account and transferring the certificate of indebtedness to the minor’s primary account, or the minor may request that Public Debt de-link the account and transfer the certificate of indebtedness to his or her primary account.

(g) Liability. We rely on the certification of the custodian that he or she is acting on behalf of the minor. We are not liable to the minor, or any other person or party acting on behalf of the minor, for the actions of the custodian, nor are we liable for the application of any proceeds from the transfer or redemption of securities held in the minor’s account. The custodian agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the United States in the event that we suffer any loss on account of any claim relating to a minor account.


§§ 363.30–363.32 [Reserved]

§ 363.33 Can an attorney-in-fact conduct transactions in my TreasuryDirect® account?

(a) An attorney-in-fact who provides a copy of a durable power of attorney granting him or her the authority to conduct TreasuryDirect transactions on behalf of the owner may conduct transactions online.

(b) An attorney-in-fact who provides a copy of a limited power of attorney may only conduct transactions that he or she is permitted by his or her power. Such transactions will be through an offline process.

(c) A written copy of the power of attorney must be sent to the address provided in §363.3. We may require any additional evidence that we consider necessary to support the power.

§ 363.34 What happens if an owner becomes incompetent after opening a TreasuryDirect® account?

If we receive notice that the owner of a TreasuryDirect account has become incompetent, we will suspend all transactions in the account until we establish the authority of another person to act in his or her behalf.


§ 363.35 When is a transaction effective?

A transaction is effective when we post it to our records.