

**SURVEY OF CROSS-BORDER  
CREDIT, DEBIT, AND CHARGE CARD TRANSACTIONS**  
(This report is mandatory and confidential)

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**PART 1**

1. What period does this report cover?

Beginning date.....	Month	Day	Year
Ending date.....	Month	Day	Year

2. Person to consult concerning questions about this report:

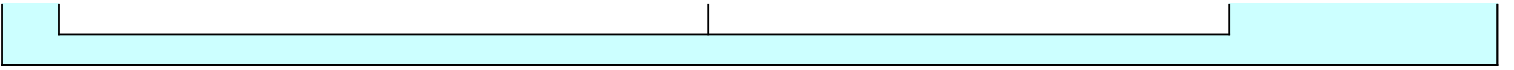
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3. May we use e-mail to correspond with you to discuss questions relating to this form, including questions that may contain information about your company that you may consider confidential? (note: Electronic mail is not inherently confidential. We will treat information we receive as confidential but your e-mail is not necessarily secure against interception by a third party.)

- Yes  
 No

4. **Certification** - The undersigned official certifies that this report has been prepared in accordance with the applicable instructions, is complete, and is substantially accurate.

Authorized official's signature
Name and title
Date



**PART 2 - CREDIT, DEBIT, AND CHARGE CARD TRANSACTIONS**

Instructions:

- In columns b and c, report transactions between foreign cardholders and U.S. merchants or cash dispensers that were settled through your network. Include purchases in column b; include cash advances or withdrawals in column c.
- In columns d and e, report transactions between U.S. cardholders and foreign merchants or cash dispensers that were settled through your network. Include purchases in column d; include cash advances or withdrawals in column e.
- On line 1, enter the total transactions for each column for the period indicated in Part 1, question 1.
- Report business or corporate card transactions on line 2; and report personal card transactions on line 3. The total of lines 2 and 3 should be equal to line 1.
- For purchases (columns b and d), report by spending category on lines 4-9. The total of these spending categories should be equal to line 1.
- Report transactions by country beginning on line 10. Use as many lines as necessary. Enter the country name in column a. For transactions between foreign cardholders and U.S. merchants or cash dispensers (columns b and c), enter data by country of billing address. For transactions between U.S. cardholders and foreign merchants or cash dispensers (columns d and e), enter data by country of transaction.

Note:

- Report in thousands of U.S. dollars.
- Report gross amounts charged to the cardholders, not the amounts that the merchants receive.
- Transactions should be reported net of any returns or refunds.

Definitions:

- **Cash advances or withdrawals** - currency amounts borrowed or withdrawn using a credit, debit, or charge card
- **Cash dispensers** - companies or institutions that dispense currency amounts to cardholders making cash advances or withdrawals using their credit, debit, or charge cards
- **Foreign cardholder** - cardholder with a foreign billing address
- **Foreign merchants** - foreign companies that make a sale to U.S. credit, debit, or charge card holders
- **Purchases** - purchases of goods or services made using a credit, debit, and charge card; excludes cash advances or withdrawals
- **Transactions** - credit, debit, or charge card purchases or cash advances or withdrawals
- **U.S. cardholder** - cardholder with a U.S. billing address
- **U.S. merchants** - U.S. companies that make a sale to foreign credit, debit, or charge card holders
- **United States** - when used in a geographical sense, means the fifty States, the District of Columbia, the commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and all territories and possessions of the United States

Part 2  (a)	REPORT TRANSACTIONS IN THOUSANDS OF U.S. DOLLARS			
	Between foreign cardholders and U.S. merchants or cash dispensers		Between U.S. cardholders and foreign merchants or cash dispensers	
	Purchases (b)	Cash advances or withdrawals (c)	Purchases (d)	Cash advances or withdrawals (e)
<b>1 Total</b>				
<b>By type of card (total of lines 2 and 3 must equal line 1):</b>				
2 Business or corporate cards				
3 Personal cards				
<b>By spending category (purchases only; total of lines 4 through 9 must equal line 1):</b>				
4 Accommodations				
5 Air transportation				
6 Other transportation				
7 Food services and drinking places				
8 Recreation and entertainment				
9 Shopping				
<b>By country (total of all lines below must equal line 1):</b>				
Enter the name of the country below:	By country of billing address		By country of transaction	
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