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Preparation Instructions for Media Label

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Media label, Form 5064, has been obsoleted. It is no longer necessary to use special labels from IRS for your media. Any pressure sensitive label can now be used as long as it contains the following information:

Type of filing: Indicate whether data is Original, Replacement, Test or Correction.

Tax Year: Indicate tax year for which media is submitted.

IRS TCC: (Transmitter Control Code): Provide TCC assigned to the transmitter.

Transmitter's name

Operating system/Hardware:

For 3-1/2 inch diskette files, indicate the type of personal computer operating system, and software package used to create the media (for example: IBM.PC/AT-MSD/DOS, Apple MacIntosh/MacWrite V2.2).

Recommended label format:

Type of filing	
Tax Year	IRS TCC
Transmitter name	
Operating system/Hardware	
Number of payees	
Transmitter number for media	
Media sequence	of

For tape cartridge, indicate operating system, either EBCDIC or ASCII, and either 18, 36, 128 or 256-track.

Number of payees: Indicate the total number of Payee "B" Records, Recipient "Q" Records for Form 1042S, or total number of establishments for Form 8027 reported on the media.

Transmitter number for media: If available, provide the in-house number assigned by your organization to the tapes, tape cartridges or diskettes.

Media sequence: Indicate sequence number of media and total number of media in file (for example: Media sequence 1 or 3, 2 of 3, 3 of 3).

Please affix external label to appropriate area on magnetic media. Do not hinder the ability to process media when affixing label.

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