



EQUITABLE SHARING WIRE

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Department of Justice Electronic Sharing Request (DAG-71) Submission

The previously announced electronic Sharing Request Form (DAG-71) submission process for Department of Justice seizures is almost here. Many agencies have already taken advantage of early registration opportunities and are enjoying the streamlined and simplified submission process through the eShare Portal.

Beginning January 20, 2015, the electronic submission process will be announced in groups to the remaining agencies throughout the country. In the coming months, the agency head and finance contact for agencies that are not yet electronically submitting DAG-71 forms through the eShare Portal will receive an email with instructions on how to obtain eShare accounts and electronic submission rights. eShare accounts will be required for all agencies wishing to submit DAG-71s to Department of Justice federal seizing agencies. Once the notice is received, agencies will have two weeks to obtain an account(s). Thereafter, all DAG-71 submissions will be required to be electronic. By the end of March 2015, paper submissions of the DAG-71 form will no longer be accepted.

An extensive online tutorial is available under the Resources link of the eShare Portal. The tutorials answer many "How To" questions regarding entering, amending, deleting, and submitting DAG-71s.

As a reminder, the DAG-71 submission deadline is now **45 days after forfeiture**. If an agency attempts to submit a DAG-71 after 45 days post forfeiture, the eShare Portal will require a late submission waiver. The decision to accept or reject late submissions rests with the federal seizing agency, depending on whether the sharing decision has been made.

If you have any questions, or would like to obtain accounts in advance of your agency's official notification, please have your finance contact call or email the Forfeiture Systems Customer Support Center at (202) 616-2287 or forfeiture.systems@usdoj.gov.

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Subscription

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Websites

Department of Justice Equitable Sharing Program
www.justice.gov/criminal/afmls/equitable-sharing/

Treasury Executive Office for Asset Forfeiture

www.treasury.gov/about/organizational-structure/offices/Pages/The-Executive-Office-for-Asset-Forfeiture.aspx