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### MESSAGE HEADER

Message Type: FIN 103 Single Customer Credit Transfer
Receiver: TREAS NYC NEW YORK, NY US

## MESSAGE TEXT

		Required Information
SWIFT	FIELD	(Enter all bolded fields exactly as displayed below)
FIELD TAG	NAME	
20:	Sender's Reference Number	{supplied by sender}
23B:	Bank Operation Code	CRED
32A:	Value Date / Currency / Interbank Settled	Date: {supplied by sender}
		Currency: US Dollar
		Amount: {supplied by sender}
50K:	Ordering Customer (Payer)**	{all supplied by sender}
		Payer Name:
		Payer Address1:
		Payer Address2:
		Payer Country:
57D:	Beneficiary's Bank	//FW021030004
59:	Beneficiary Account Number	13060001
70:	Remittance Information	{Quote, Order, Invoice, or other identifying information)
71A:	Details of Charges*	OUR

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Fedwire Field Tag	Fedwire Field Name	Required Information (Enter all bolded fields as displayed below)
{1510}	Type/Subtype	1000
{2000}	Amount	(enter payment amount)
{3400}	Receiver ABA routing number *	021030004
{3400}	Receiver ABA short name	TREAS NYC
{3600}	Business Function Code	CTR (or CTP)
{4200}	Beneficiary Identifier (account number)	813060001000
{4200}	Beneficiary Name	National Institute of Standards and Technology or NIST
{5000}	Originator**	(enter the name of the originator of the payment)
{6000}	Originator to Beneficiary Information – Line 1	(enter invoice number)
{6000}	Originator to Beneficiary Information – Line 2	(enter quote number – if any)
{6000}	Originator to Beneficiary Information – Line 3	(enter type of service – if any – i.e. SRM, NVLAP, Calibration, etc.)
{6000}	Originator to Beneficiary Information – Line 4	(enter purpose of payment – if any – i.e. prepayment or gift)

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