

**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
SIMPLIFIED ANNUAL METRIC REPORT
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Report / Executive Summary

This report updates the attached Treasury report of 1997 submitted prior to the establishment of the Department of Homeland Security and the transfer of Treasury law enforcement bureaus (e.g., the U.S. Customs Service) to that new agency.

The Department of the Treasury, Office of Asset Management (OAM) confirmed that:

1. The U.S. Mint, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP), and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) (re: GSA construction projects) have essentially institutionalized and reported the extent of their conversions to the SI system.
2. Treasury grants (i.e., for Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Program and the IRS) do not relate to SI systems.
3. Agency Procurement activities are effectively governed by the SI provisions of the FAR ((48 CFR).

Additional Details

BEP: Use of the metrics systems of measurement is prevalent within the BEP production and/or reporting processes. However, the American standard measurement (inches, fractions, thousands of an inch, etc.) is used in most cases throughout the production operation. On the other hand, much of the printing equipment is manufactured to metric specifications and stated so in reference manuals. Offset/Intaglio measures using a digiscope measuring devise is used to verify BEP's Offset image placement on currency sheets. These devises read and display in either measurement system. In additional, all of BEP's procedures and ISO standards have both the American and Metric equivalent measurements.

U.S. MINT: The MINT converted the purchasing of all coinage metals and strip to kilograms, its coin and die measurements to millimeters and grams, and the purchase of all of its chemicals to kiloliters. This was the extent to the MINT's program commitment, as currently satisfied and reported.

2. Proposed exceptions. None.
3. Initiatives. None.

Treasury, however, will continue to coordinate the NIST data call and report any further conversions to the SI system.

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