By January 31, 2016, Pershing, a BNY Mellon company, will begin mailing Form 1099 tax statements. When you receive your Form 1099 depends on the holdings in your account.

Mailing Schedule for 2015 Forms 1099

Phase One: January 31, 2016
Forms 1099 will be mailed for accounts with holdings and income that typically do not require reclassification or additional information from issuers. Generally, this includes accounts holding fixed income (debt), equity-only investments and options.

Phase Two: February 16, 2016
Generally, this mailing includes mutual funds, certain unit investment trusts (UITs), real estate investment trusts (REITs) and certain equities that were not included in the phase one mailing.

If you hold positions for which issuers have not provided final 2015 tax information, you will receive a Pending 1099 Notice. This will identify the holdings impacting the mailing date of your Forms 1099 and provide the anticipated mail date. If you received your Forms 1099, you will not be sent this notice.

Phase Three: February 29, 2016
Forms 1099 will be mailed for accounts for which income reclassifications were received after the February 16 mailing was prepared. Generally, this includes remaining mutual funds, REITs and certain equities.

Phase Four: March 17, 2016
Forms 1099 will be mailed for all remaining accounts regardless of whether pending income reclassifications have been received from issuers. Generally, this includes certain complex, non-equity securities, such as real estate mortgage investment conduits (REMICs), widely held fixed investment trusts (WHFITs) and some UITs.

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Corrected 1099 Forms Will Be Mailed as Needed

You may receive a corrected Form 1099. There are several reasons for this—for example, issuers of securities held in your account may provide updated or additional information after your Form 1099 is mailed to you. The IRS requires financial organizations to send corrected forms with revised information as it becomes available.

Reminder: Electronic Delivery of Form 1099

Enrolling in e-delivery will provide faster access to your tax statements. Please contact your advisor or financial organization for more information.

Other Important Tax Information for 2016

For 2016, cost basis regulations remain in effect for stocks, mutual fund shares, options and some bonds. As a reminder, more complex bonds are now reportable in 2016. These include bonds with more than one rate, convertible bonds, stripped bonds or stripped coupons, payment-in-kind (PIK) bonds, foreign debt, foreign currency debt, some private issues and physical certificates. For the 2016 tax year, you may also want to update your account to reflect the proper elections you will be making with the IRS. For more information, visit irs.gov.

Next Steps

1. Consider e-delivery, which provides the fastest access to your tax forms and other account documents. Please contact your advisor or financial organization for more information.

2. Visit mytaxhandbook.com for more information about this year’s phased mailing schedule of tax information statements/Forms 1099 and other resources.

3. See irs.gov for more details about tax and cost basis reporting.

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1 Financial organizations, like Pershing, are responsible for Form 1099 reporting and must rely on issuers of securities for your tax information. Pershing provides tax reporting services on behalf of your financial organization.

2 Holding only these types of securities does not guarantee that your tax statements will be mailed on the indicated dates.

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