

# The Depository Trust Company

# **IMPORTANT**

**B#:** 2813  
**DATE:** December 10, 2001  
**TO:** All Participants  
**CATEGORY:** Corporate Trust Services  
**FROM:** Charles Blake  
**ATTENTION:** Operations Manager  
**SUBJECT:** Profile Participation

The following Direct Registration System (DRS) issues are participating in the Profile Modification System:

<b>CUSIP</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Transfer Agent</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
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All issues that are currently eligible for DRS are expected to also be eligible for the Profile Modification System by November 1, 2001. Only Participants that have elected to be part of the Profile Surety Program (Please refer to Important Notice B# 1058 dated February 21, 2001 and reprinted on March 21, 2001) are eligible to process transactions through Profile.

As of 12/14/01, all participant Withdrawal-by-Transfer (WT) requests that do not specify a DRS indicator in the requests will default to a DRS book-entry position (an "S" transaction).

For further information, please contact your relationship Management representative. This Important Notice may also be viewed on our Web site at "[www.dtc.org](http://www.dtc.org)."