IRM PROCEDURAL UPDATE

DATE: 06/09/2025

NUMBER: ts-03-0625-3386

SUBJECT: Field 01NOP Updates

AFFECTED IRM(s)/SUBSECTION(s): 3.12.15

CHANGE(s):

IRM 3.12.15.4.11(4)(e) - Changed wording to "Add" versus "Enter" for cleared understanding of how to clear the error.

(4) Correction Procedures:

a. Correct coding and transcription errors.

- b. If Form 1065, Line I is zero or blank, check the return and attachments for any indication of the number of partners and enter in Field 01NOP.
- c. If the number of partners is not found, follow the procedures below:

If	And	Then
Amended return ("G"		GTSEC 01 and enter "G" in
Coded),		Field 01CCC.
"Final" return,		 GTSEC 01 and enter "F" in Field 01CCC. Enter "2" in Field 01NOP.
IRC 736 or Treas. Reg. 1.736-1 (Payment to a retiring partner),		Enter "2" in Field 01NOP.
Reinput/Re-entry document,		Enter "2" in Field 01NOP.
Returns filed for 201412 and before Tax Periods		Enter "2" in Field 01NOP.
IRC 501(d) return (Religious and Apostolic Organizations),		Enter "2" in Field 01NOP.
IRC 6020(b),		1. GTSEC 01 and enter "4" in Field 01CCC.

		2. Enter "6" in Field 01NOP.
Short Record return, See IRM 3.12.15.2.15.1 for a description of a Short Record,		Enter "2" in Field 01NOP.
Form 1065, Line 22 #	Form 8825 is attached, and Line 21 on Form 8825, #	Enter "2" in Field 01NOP.
Form 1065, Line 22 # # ,	Form 8825 is not attached,	Enter "2" in Field 01NOP.
Form 1065, #	Form 8825 is attached, and Line 21 on Form 8825, #	 If Schedules K-1 are attached, enter the number of Schedules K-1 to Field 01NOP and continue processing. If Schedules K-1 are not attached, and there is no indication C&E issued Letter 1355C for the missing Schedules K-1, then: GTSEC 01 and enter "33" in Field 01MSC. enter "2" in Field 01NOP.
Form 1065, Line 22 # # ,	Form 8825 is not attached,	1. Review the return and attachments for Schedules K-1 or an indication C&E issued Letter 1355C for missing Schedules K-1. and/or missing Form 8825, if needed, etc. Note: C&E is instructed to notate in the lower right hand corner

			of Form 1065 if they issue Letter 1355C If Schedules K-1 are attached, enter the number of Schedules K-1 to Field 01NOP and continue processing. If there is no indication Letter 1355C was sent, then: GTSEC 01 and enter "33" in Field 01MSC. enter "2" in Field 01NOP.
Form 1065, Line 22 # # ,	Form 8825 is attached,	1.	Review the return and attachments for Schedules K-1 or, an indication C&E issued Letter 1355C, e.g., for missing Schedules K-1. and any other condition, such as missing schedule, missing signature, etc.
			Note: C&E is instructed to notate in the lower right hand corner of Form 1065 if they issue Letter 1355C
		2.	If there is no Schedules K-1 and no indication Letter 1355C was sent, then: GTSEC 01 and enter 33 in Field 01MSC. enter "2" in Field 01NOP.

d. If the partnership shows that the number of Schedules K-1 is "1" or the attached Schedule K-1 shows 100 percent interest in the partnership, follow the procedures below:

If	Then
Schedule K-1 shows two names in the partners' Name and Address Section,	Correspond requesting Schedules K-1 for each partner using Letter 1355C.
IRC 501(d) return (Religious and Apostolic Organizations),	Enter 2 in Field 01NOP.
Partnership entity section shows: "Limited Partnership" (LP) "Limited Liability Partnership" (LLP) "Limited Liability Company" (LLC) "Limited Liability Land Trust" (LLLT) "Unincorporated Business Organization" (UBO) or "2", "3" or "4" is present in Field 06LPC,	 GTSEC 01 and enter CCC "F" in Field 01CCC. Enter "2" in Field 01NOP. Advise the taxpayer that we are deleting the partnership filing requirement with a nonsuspense Letter 3733C.
Partnership shows payment to a retired or deceased partner or cites IRC 736 or Treasury Regulations 1.736–1,	Enter "2" in Field 01NOP.
The partnership shows this is a "Final" Return,	 GTSEC 01 and enter CCC "F" in Field 01CCC, if necessary. Enter 2 in Field 01NOP.
The partnership does not show this is a final return or does not notate: O IRC 736 or Treas. Reg. 1.736-1 O "Limited Liability Partnership" (LLP) O "Limited Liability Company" (LLC) O "Limited Liability Land Trust" (LLT) O "Unincorporated Business Organization" (UBO),	Correspond informing the partnership that the partnership cannot have one partner and ask for an explanation using Letter 1355C.

The partnership submits a response to our request for Schedules K-1,	 Change the number of Schedules K-1 to the number given by the partnership. Write the DLN of the parent return in the upper left corner of the first Schedule K-1. Place Schedules K-1 in a gusset folder. Forward the folder with the Schedules K-1 to Batching & Numbering to process the Schedules K-1.
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e. If Field 01NOP displays as a field error and "P" is present in Field 01RP1 or Field 01RP2, then do the following:

If	Then
The entry in Field 01NOP differs from Line I, Form 1065, Page 1,	 Enter the Number of Partners from Line I, Form 1065, Page 1 into Field 01NOP. Add "Q" to Field 01RP1 or Field 01RP2, whichever line has the "P" to make the line read "PQ". This will release the error.
	Add "Q" to Field 01RP1 or Field 01RP2, whichever line has the "P" to make the line read "PQ". This will release the error.

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Figure 3.12.15-6 Number of Partners (01NOP)

IRM 3.12.15.20.23(3)(a) - Added new instruction to include IRC 501(d) in the table.

(3) Correction Procedures:

a. If the partnership shows that the number of Schedules K-1 is "1" or the attached Schedule K-1 shows 100 percent interest in the partnership, follow the procedures below:

If	Then
The partnership shows that this is a "Final Return",	 Enter "2" in Field 01NOP. Enter "F" in Field 01CCC.
There is an indication that this is a short length record return (e.g., common trust, 761(a), amended return, nominee, etc.) (IRM 3.12.15.2.15.1),	Enter "2" in Field 01NOP for all short length record returns. Exception: Do not enter a "2" on an amended return. Enter "G" in Field 01CCC.
 Partnership entity section shows Domestic "Limited Partnership" (LP), Domestic "Limited Liability Partnership" (LLP), Domestic "Limited Liability Company" (LLC), "Limited Liability Land Trust" (LLLT), or "Unincorporated Business Organization" (UBO) or "2", "3", or "4" is present in Field 06LPC. 	 Enter CCC "F" in Field 01CCC and "2" in Field 01NOP. Continue processing. Advise the taxpayer that we are deleting the partnership filing requirement with a nonsuspense letter using Letter 3733C.
Partnership shows payment to a retired or deceased partner or cites Reg. Section 1.7361,	Enter "2" in Field 01NOP.
None of the above are present,	Correspond using Letter 1355C, informing the partnership that they can't have one 100 percent partner and ask for an explanation.
The partnership responds stating they are a Limited Partnership, Limited Liability Partnership, Company, Land Trust or Unincorporated Business Organization,	 Enter CCC "F" in Field 01CCC. Advise the taxpayer that we are deleting the partnership filing requirement with a nonsuspense letter using Letter 3733C. Continue processing.
The partnership fails to respond,	 Enter "F" in Field 01CCC and "2" in Field 01NOP. Advise the taxpayer that we are deleting the partnership filing requirement with a non-suspense letter using Letter 3733C. Continue processing.

The return is for an IRC 501(d) Religious or Apostolic Organization,	 Enter "2" in field 01NOP Continue Processing
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