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Dear Registrant,

On April 11, 2016, DEA released additional enhancements to the Automation of Reports and Consolidated Order System (ARCOS) On-Line Reporting System. The enhancements enable any reporter who has a user account for the ARCOS On-line Reporting System or ARCOS EDI to login to the ARCOS On-line System and

- Correct all ARCOS errors,
- Update point-of-contact information, and
- Change the user's password.

The new capabilities will not affect the currently available ARCOS EDI upload and DEA Form-333 reporting methods. However, DEA will no longer mail the paper "ARCOS Daily Transactions Processing Error Report" to those reporters who use the ARCOS EDI upload or the ARCOS On-Line Reporting system. The errors will only be available via the ARCOS On-Line Reporting system for all on-line participants.

The final phase of enhancements to the ARCOS On-Line Reporting System will be the immediate validation of the ARCOS EDI file. The EDI file will be uploaded through the ARCOS Online Reporting Tool and validated for complete and accurate reporting. All errors will be displayed and require correction before the EDI file will be accepted and deemed received as the final ARCOS report.

This letter is only a notification of new enhancements to the new reporting system. Any questions may be directed to the ARCOS Unit at 202-307-8600 or by e-mail to ARCOS_Unit@usdoj.gov.

Sincerely,

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