Subject: Revision of Summary of the Thrift Savings Plan

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The Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board (Board) has revised the booklet *Summary* of the Thrift Savings Plan. The printed version of the Plan Summary is dated October 2008. A December 2008 version that contains very minor editorial differences is available from the TSP Web site at www.tsp.gov. This booklet is for both civilian employees and uniformed service members and supersedes versions prior to October 2008. Therefore, all versions of this booklet dated prior to October 2008 should be discarded.

The Plan Summary describes the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP). It discusses participation and contribution rules, the investment funds (including Lifecycle (L) Funds), contribution allocations and interfund transfers, loans, withdrawals, and other aspects of the TSP.

In order to ensure that employees are fully informed about the TSP and its importance in their retirement, agencies should provide a copy of the Plan Summary to new employees. Agencies should also provide a copy of the Plan Summary to employees upon request and notify all employees that the Plan Summary has been updated and is available on the TSP Web site.

Authorized agency representatives may order printed copies of the Plan Summary by following the Board's procedures for ordering TSP materials.

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