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# Functional Requirements Document (FRD)

Project#	Project Title:	Date Prepared:
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Scope:	Mody system programming for Domestic Employees Teleworking Overseas (DETO) to comply with OPM's Update 091 – Revision Released for The Guide to Processing Personnel Actions (GPPA) – Chapter 17: Pay and Step Changes. <a href="https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/data-analysis-documentation/personnel-documentation/processing-personnel-actions/gppa17.pdf">https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/data-analysis-documentation/personnel-documentation/processing-personnel-actions/gppa17.pdf</a> This change affects all NFC serviced agencies - Community-Wide.	
Assumptions:	<ul> <li>Project will be handled in 2 phases. Phase 1 – BEAR changes for the Remark Codes CY23/27. Phase 2 – Remaining system changes for CY24/06.</li> <li>Update Table 061, Nature of Action Conversion to add new Authority Code: 'Z2Y' combination for Nature of Action Code: '894'.</li> <li>Update Table 091, OPM NOA Legal Authorities to add new legal authority code: 'Z2Y'.</li> <li>Update Table 052, Remarks Code and Descriptions to modify Remarks codes: 'P21', 'P22', 'P23', 'P24'.</li> <li>Agency responsibility in documenting a change in the duty station to an overseas location under a DETO agreement with the correct special pay table code and Pay rate Determinant (PRD) code based on OPM's GPPA – Chapter 17: Pay and Step Changes.</li> <li>Agency will be responsible for selecting the remark code.</li> <li>No change to the existing functionality in the Position Management System Online (PMSO) application.</li> </ul>	

## Functional Requirements

# Payroll Applications Systems Branch (PASB) Requirements

"Not Applicable"

#### Fersonnel Applications Systems Branch (PESB) Requirements

Phase 1: BEAR50 and BEAR5I changes to remove existing programming will be handled via 1133 for CY23/27. Mody BEAR50 and BEAR5I to remove all hard coding associate with Remark Codes 'P21', 'P22', 'P23' and 'P24'.

Phase 2:Remaining system changes for CY24/06. Modify program for PAR actions for the following:

- BEG-EFF-DATE: 01/01/23
- \*NAT-ACT-1ST-3-POS: 894
- \*OPM-AUTHORITY-1ST = 'Z2Y'
- \*OPM-AUTHORITY-2<sup>ND</sup> MUST BE BLANK
- PAY PLAN CODE: = 'GS'
- PAY RATE DETERMINANT CODE: = '5, 6, E, F'
- PAY TABLE CODE = 'OTXX'

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#### ▼ Personnel Applications Systems Branch (PESB) Requirements

Criteria to compute salary data should remain unchanged.

For new AUTH CODE 1 'Z2Y' other than NOA 894, populate PINE \*ERROR-MESSAGE-NO: 653 - 'NATURE OF ACTION/AUTH CODE INVALID'.

#### Administrative Applications Systems Branch (AASB) Requirements

"Not Applicable"

#### Payroll Web Systems Branch (PWSB) Requirements

"Not Applicable"

#### Administrative Web Systems Branch (AWSB) Requirements

"Not Applicable"

#### ▼ Human Resources Applications Branch (HRAB) Requirements

Add new Legal Authority code in combination with NOA 894 as follows to be effective dated as of 01/01/2023:

Z2Y - PL117-263 9717-DETO

Modify Remarks as follows to be effective dated as of 01/01/2023:

P21 - EMPLOYEE IS COMMENCING A TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT WORKING UNDER A DOMESTIC EMPLOYEE TELEWORKING OVERSEAS (DETO) AGREEMENT AND COMMENCING TO RECEIVE DETO LOCALITY PAY (SECTION 9717 OF PUBLIC LAW 117-263).

- P22 EMPLOYEE'S DETO LOCALITY PAYMENT HAS BEEN ADJUSTED DUE TO CHANGES IN THE PAYABLE LOCALITY PAY PERCENTAGE.
- P23 Employee is no longer entitled to locality pay in connection with a Domestic Employee Teleworking Overseas (DETO) Agreement.
- P24 Employee is entitled to locality pay under 5 U.S.C. 5304.

Modify EmpowHR existing edits implemented under Project 72527 for DETO PAR as follows:

- NOA = 894
- Legal Auth Code 1 must be 'Z2Y' and Legal Auth Code 2 is 'Blank'
- PAY PLAN CODE: = 'GS'
- PAY RATE DETERMINANT CODE: = '5, 6, E, F'
- PAY TABLE CODE = 'OTXX'

Criteria to compute salary data should remain unchanged.

## External Vendor Requirements

"Not Applicable"

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