Data Element Definitions for TRI Dates

	Paper	Disk	Electronic TRI-ME desktop	TRI-Meweb
Postmark Date	The USPS postmark on the envelope for a paper reporting form. The Postmark Date will be different from the Original Postmark Date if the submission is a revision.	The USPS postmark on the envelope for a reporting form submitted via disk. The Postmark Date will be different from the Original Postmark Date if the submission is a revision.	For TRI-ME desktop submissions, the Postmark Date, Received Date, and Certification Date are identical, and represent the date the certifying official certifies a reporting form submitted via TRI-ME desktop. The Postmark Date will be different from the Original Postmark Date if the submission is a revision.	For TRI-MEweb submissions, the Postmark Date, Received Date, and Certification Date are identical, and represent the date the certifying official certifies a reporting form submitted via TRI-MEweb. The Postmark Date will be different from the Original Postmark Date if the submission is a revision.
Received Date	The date the TRI Data Processing Center received a paper reporting form. The Received Date will be different from the Original Received Date if the submission is a revision.	The date the TRI Data Processing Center received a reporting form submitted via disk. The Received Date will be different from the Original Received Date if the submission is a revision.	For TRI-ME desktop submissions, the Postmark Date, Received Date, and Certification Date are identical, and represent the date the certifying official certifies a reporting form submitted via TRI-ME desktop. The Received Date will be different from the Original Received Date if the submission is a revision.	For TRI-MEweb submissions, the Postmark Date, Received Date, and Certification Date are identical, and represent the date the certifying official certifies a reporting form submitted via TRI-MEweb. The Received Date will be different from the Original Received Date if the submission is a revision.
Certification Date	The date provided in Part I, Section 3 (Certification) of the paper reporting form.	The date provided for the certification date field for a reporting form submitted via disk.	For TRI-ME desktop submissions, the Postmark Date, Received Date, and Certification Date are identical, and represent the date the certifying official certifies a reporting form submitted via TRI-ME desktop.	For TRI-MEweb submissions, the Postmark Date, Received Date, and Certification Date are identical, and represent the date the certifying official certifies a reporting form submitted via TRI-MEweb.
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Transmit Date	NA	NA	The date the preparer transmits an electronic reporting form to the certifying official for certification.	The date the preparer transmits an electronic reporting form to the certifying official for certification.