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Overview

This Special Bulletin announces the pause of the enablement of the Merchant Category Code for Gun and Ammunition Shops, which was to be effective on April 14, 2023.

Legend:

P - Policy Impact

T - Technical Impact

PT - Policy and Technical Impact

Merchant Category Code Pause - Gun and Ammunition Shops (T)

Summary

Due to proposed legislation in several U.S. states related to the International Organization for Standardization's (ISO) newly issued Merchant Category Code (MCC) for gun and ammunition shops, American Express Global Network Services (AEGNS) is pausing the introduction of the new MCC 5723 - Gun and Ammunition Shops in the April 2023 *Codes Reference Guide*, which was to be effective on April 14, 2023.

Therefore, the previous *Merchant Category Code Addition - Gun and Ammunition Shops Special Bulletin* and *Network Participant Updates (NPU)* article published in February 2023 are withdrawn.