

MS 203 Enter-on-Duty Date

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1.0 Purpose

This Interim Policy Statement (IPS) sets forth the Enter-on-Duty (EOD) date for Peace Corps Invitees and Volunteers.

2.0 Applicability

This policy applies to: (i) all Peace Corps Invitees and (ii) all Volunteers and Peace Corps Response Volunteers (Volunteers). (See MS 282 *Peace Corps Service Re-enrollments, Reinstatements, and Transfers* for policy regarding Returned Peace Corps Volunteer and Peace Corps Response Volunteer reinstatements.)

3.0 Policy

The Peace Corps establishes the EOD date for Invitees and Volunteers to align with the date of commencement of health care coverage, as outlined in subsection 5.0 of MS 262 *Peace Corps Medical Services Program*.

The EOD date for Peace Corps Invitees and Volunteers is defined as follows:

3.1 Definition of Enter-on-Duty Date

Enter-on-Duty date means the date upon which an Invitee or Volunteer departs their home-of-record or another location to begin official, direct travel to Post, a staging event, or another location as directed by the Peace Corps.

Establishing the EOD date as defined shall do the following:

- (a) align the EOD date with the commencement of Peace Corps healthcare coverage as outlined in MS 262 *Peace Corps Medical Service Program* and
- (b) increase the efficiency and accuracy of staging operations.

4.0 Effective Date

The effective date of this Manual Section is the date of issuance.