## IRS e-file 2004 Refund Cycle Chart

| Transmitted and<br>accepted (by Noon)<br>between | Direct<br>Deposit<br>Sent* | Paper<br>Check<br>Mailed* |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Jan 16 and Jan 22, 2004                          | Jan 30, 2004               | Feb 6, 2004               |
| Jan 22 and Jan 29, 2004                          | Feb 6, 2004                | Feb 13, 2004              |
| Jan 29 and Feb 5, 2004                           | Feb 13, 2004               | Feb 20, 2004              |
| Feb 5 and Feb 12, 2004                           | Feb 20, 2004               | Feb 27, 2004              |
| Feb 12 and Feb 19, 2004                          | Feb 27, 2004               | Mar 5, 2004               |
| Feb 19 and Feb 26, 2004                          | Mar 5, 2004                | Mar 12, 2004              |
| Feb 26 and Mar 4, 2004                           | Mar 12, 2004               | Mar 19, 2004              |
| Mar 4 and Mar 11, 2004                           | Mar 19, 2004               | Mar 26, 2004              |
| Mar 11 and Mar 18, 2004                          | Mar 26, 2004               | Apr 2, 2004               |
| Mar 18 and Mar 25, 2004                          | Apr 2, 2004                | Apr 9, 2004               |
| Mar 25 and Apr 1, 2004                           | Apr 9, 2004                | Apr 16, 2004              |
| Apr 1 and Apr 8, 2004                            | Apr 16, 2004               | Apr 23, 2004              |
| Apr 8 and Apr 15, 2004                           | Apr 23, 2004               | Apr 30, 2004              |
| Apr 15 and Apr 22, 2004                          | Apr 30, 2004               | May 7, 2004               |
| Apr 22 and Apr 29, 2004                          | May 7, 2004                | May 14, 2004              |
| Apr 29 and May 6, 2004                           | May 14, 2004               | May 21, 2004              |
| May 6 and May 13, 2004                           | May 21, 2004               | May 28, 2004              |
| May 13 and May 20, 2004                          | May 28, 2004               | Jun 4, 2004               |
| May 20 and May 27, 2004                          | Jun 4, 2004                | Jun 11, 2004              |
| May 27 and Jun 3, 2004                           | Jun 11, 2004               | Jun 18, 2004              |

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| Jun 3 and Jun 10, 2004                           | Jun 18, 2004               | Jun 25, 2004              |
| Jun 10 and Jun 17, 2004                          | Jun 25, 2004               | Jul 2, 2004               |
| Jun 17 and Jun 24, 2004                          | Jul 2, 2004                | Jul 9, 2004               |
| Jun 24 and Jul 1, 2004                           | Jul 9, 2004                | Jul 16, 2004              |
| Jul 1 and Jul 8, 2004                            | Jul 16, 2004               | Jul 23, 2004              |
| Jul 8 and Jul 15, 2004                           | Jul 23, 2004               | Jul 30, 2004              |
| Jul 15 and Jul 22, 2004                          | Jul 30, 2004               | Aug 6, 2004               |
| Jul 22 and Jul 29, 2004                          | Aug 6, 2004                | Aug 13, 2004              |
| Jul 29 and Aug 5, 2004                           | Aug 13, 2004               | Aug 20, 2004              |
| Aug 5 and Aug 12, 2004                           | Aug 20, 2004               | Aug 27, 2004              |
| Aug 12 and Aug 19, 2004                          | Aug 27, 2004               | Sep 3, 2004               |
| Aug 19 and Aug 26, 2004                          | Sep 3, 2004                | Sep 10, 2004              |
| Aug 26 and Sep 2, 2004                           | Sep 10, 2004               | Sep 17, 2004              |
| Sep 2 and Sep 9, 2004                            | Sep 17, 2004               | Sep 24, 2004              |
| Sep 9 and Sep 16, 2004                           | Sep 24, 2004               | Oct 1, 2004               |
| Sep 16 and Sep 23, 2004                          | Oct 1, 2004                | Oct 8, 2004               |
| Sep 23 and Sep 30, 2004                          | Oct 8, 2004                | Oct 15, 2004              |
| Sep 30 and Oct 7, 2004                           | Oct 15, 2004               | Oct 22, 2004              |
| Oct 7 and Oct 14, 2004                           | Oct 22, 2004               | Oct 29, 2004              |
| Oct 14 and Oct 21, 2004                          | Oct 29, 2004               | Nov 5, 2004               |

## REFUND INQUIRIES

Taxpayers should wait at least **three weeks** from the time the electronic return data is acknowledged as accepted by the IRS before checking the status of a refund. To check the status of a refund, call TeleTax at 1-800-829-4477 (toll free) or go to *www.irs.gov/efile* and click on "Where's My Refund."

\*The IRS does not guarantee a specific date that a refund will be deposited into a taxpayer's financial institution account or mailed.



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