I'm used to EPLS what changes do I need to know?

Helpful Information

What is SAM
The System for Award Management (SAM) is a Federal Government owned and operated free web site that consolidates the capabilities in CCR/FedReg, ORCA, and EPLS. Future phases of SAM will add the capabilities of other systems used in Federal procurement and awards processes.

Are EPLS web services still available?
The EPLS Search web service is now available on SAM.gov. It is in the same format as it was in EPLS. The following is access and description information

- URL: https://gw.sam.gov/epls/services/EPLSSearchWebService
- WSDL Location: https://gw.sam.gov/EPLS/EPLSSearchWebService.wsdl

Can I get a list of all Active exclusions?
SAM does have this functionality available via an extract, updated every day, which can be found in the Data Access tab in the list of Public Extracts.

Changes from EPLS to SAM

All the information that was in EPLS was moved to SAM, but here are some changes you will see:

- SAM no longer uses Cause and Treatment (CT) codes. These codes have been mapped to four Exclusion Types: Ineligible (Proceedings Pending), Ineligible (Proceedings Completed), Prohibition/Restriction, and Voluntary Exclusion. The Exclusion Type shown specifies why an entity is on the excluded parties list and communicates the associated ramifications (e.g., whether I can award a contract to this entity, etc.). Any record that was previously entered in EPLS with a CT code will display that code on the screen as historical data, but future records in SAM will have no CT codes. If you would like to see a list of CT codes and how they were mapped, please go to www.sam.gov, select Help from the top navigation bar, and select "Exclusions Information" and then "Exclusion Types" in the left navigation panel.

- Exclusions are categorized into four Classification Types: Firm, Individual, Vessel, and Special Entity Designation. The last category is a miscellaneous category for any organization that cannot be considered a Firm, Individual, or Vessel, but still needs to be excluded. For example, the "Terrorists Against the USA" organization does not fit into any of the previous categories and would be considered a Special Entity Designation.

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