

maintain records of verified positive drug test results?

(3) How would such a national record-keeping system safeguard the confidentiality of verified drug test results? What systems or methodology could do so?

(4) Should a process be established to allow drivers to correct errors in their records and to expunge information from their records after a reasonable period of time? What would be considered a reasonable period of time? What documentation would be adequate to justify expunging such a record?

(5) What are the potential costs involved in implementing this program for each State?

(6) What are the benefits of having verified positive drug test results housed in database so that each prospective employer would be required before hiring any driver to query the State that issued the commercial driver's license (CDL)? What are the disadvantages?

(7) What type of database should be used? Under what conditions should the information be released? Who should, or should not, have access to this information?

(8) Who should own and/or house the database?

(9) Should the database be centralized or distributed at the State level?

(10) How could we safeguard the confidentiality of verified drug test results?

(11) Are there States that currently have a program in place where verified positive drug test results are submitted to them? If so, what are their experiences and challenges?

**Julie Anna Cirillo,**

*Acting Deputy Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Maritime Administration

#### Marine Transportation System National Advisory Council

**ACTION:** National Advisory Council Public Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Maritime Administration announces that the Marine Transportation System National Advisory Council (MTSNAC) will hold a meeting to discuss ongoing action items, MTS Team endeavors, MTS priorities and visions, and other issues. A public comment period is scheduled for 1 PM to 1:30 PM on Thursday, September 13, 2001. To provide time for

as many people to speak as possible, speaking time for each individual will be limited to three minutes. Members of the public who would like to speak are asked to contact Raymond Barberesi by September 7, 2001. Commenters will be placed on the agenda in the order in which notifications are received. If time allows, additional comments will be permitted. Copies of oral comments must be submitted in writing at the meeting. Additional written comments are welcome and must be filed by September 20, 2001. Send comments to the attention of Mr. Raymond Barberesi, Director, Office of Ports and Domestic Shipping, U.S. Maritime Administration, 400 7th Street, SW, Room 7201, Washington, DC 20590.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 12, 2001, from 1:30 PM to 5 PM and Thursday, September 13, 2001, from 9 AM to 3 PM.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Radisson Plaza Hotel Baltimore Inner Harbor, 20 W. Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Raymond Barberesi, (202) 366-4357; Maritime Administration, MAR-830, Room 7201, 400 Seventh St., SW, Washington, DC 20590; *Raymond.Barberesi@marad.dot.gov*.

(Authority: 5 U.S.C. App 2, Sec. 9(a)(2); 41 CFR 101-6. 1005; DOT Order 1120.3B)

Dated: August 17, 2001.

**Joel C. Richard,**

*Secretary, Maritime Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 34051]

#### Utah Central Railway Company—Lease and Operation Exemption—Union Pacific Railroad Company

Utah Central Railway Company (UCRC), a Class III rail carrier, has filed a notice of exemption<sup>1</sup> under 49 CFR 1150.41 *et seq.* to lease from Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) and operate a line of railroad, with appurtenances, within the Ogden, UT area. The trackage encompasses the former Denver, Rio Grande & Western

<sup>1</sup>The notice of exemption was filed on June 26, 2001, and was amended by a pleading filed July 2, 2001. On August 7, 2001, an amended notice was filed, incorporating the June 26 and July 2 filings. The record was not made complete until the amended notice was filed, thereby causing the official filing date to be August 7.

Railroad mainline trackage from Transfer Yard, milepost 781.00 to milepost 778.00, including the passing and stub tracks; the Evona Industrial Lead; the Relico Spur; the Sugar Works Spur; the Dyce Bypass Track up to the point of switch to the Shasta Lead Track; and Tracks 713 and 714, serving Dyce Chemical.

UCRC certifies that its projected revenues as a result of the transaction will not result in its becoming a Class II or Class I rail carrier.

The earliest the transaction could have been consummated was August 14, 2001, the effective date of the exemption, 7 days after the amendment was filed. The parties intended consummation date is 5 days after UP has notified UCRC that UP has received satisfactory evidence of compliance with conditions precedent, including Board approval of the transaction.

If the notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*. Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) may be filed at any time. The filing of a petition to revoke will not automatically stay the transaction.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 34051, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, one copy of each pleading must be served on Casey K. McGarvey, 50 South Main, Suite 1250, Salt Lake City, UT 84144.

Board decisions and notices are available on our website at [www.stb.dot.gov](http://www.stb.dot.gov).

Decided: August 15, 2001.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik, Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Vernon A. Williams,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Financial Management Service

#### Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY:** Financial Management Service, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of systems of records.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 552a, Financial Management Service is publishing its inventory of Privacy Act systems of records.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular No. A-130, Financial Management Service (FMS) has completed a review of its Privacy Act systems of records notices to identify minor changes to those notices. This publication incorporates the amendments to FMS .014—Debt Collection Operations, published on Sept. 19, 2000 at 65 FR 56612.

The following system of records has been removed from FMS' inventory of Privacy Act systems: FMS .008—Personnel Security Records (December 14, 2000, at 65 FR 78261).

The systems notices are reprinted in their entirety following the Table of Contents.

### Systems Covered by This Notice

This notice covers all systems of records adopted by FMS up to July 2, 2001.

Dated: August 7, 2001.

**W. Earl Wright, Jr.,**

*Chief Management and Administrative Programs Officer.*

### Financial Management Service (FMS)

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### Treasury/FMS .001

#### SYSTEM NAME:

Administrative Records—Treasury/Financial Management Service.

#### SYSTEM LOCATION:

Financial Management Service, U.S. Department of the Treasury, Prince George Metro Center II, 3700 East-West Highway, Room 144, Hyattsville, MD 20782. Also, please see Appendix I.

#### CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Financial Management Service personnel.

#### CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

- (1) Motor Vehicle Accident Reports.
- (2) Parking Permits. (3) Distribution list

of individuals requesting various Treasury publications. (4) Treasury Credentials.

#### AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

5 U.S.C. 301.

#### ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

- These records may be used to:
- (1) Disclose to GSA for drivers permits, parking permits, accident reports, and credentials;
  - (2) Disclose to GPO for servicing public on Treasury publications.

#### POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

##### STORAGE:

Hard copy and microcomputer.

##### RETRIEVABILITY:

By name and by Treasury publication.

##### SAFEGUARDS: LOCKED CONTAINERS.

Administrative Procedure—names are not given to anyone except those who control the listing.

##### RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

- (1) Distribution List—destroy one year after declared obsolete.
- (2) Motor Vehicle Accident Reports—six years after closure of the case.
- (3) Parking permits and Treasury Credentials—destroy 3 months after return to issuing officer.

##### SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Director, Facilities Management Division, Financial Management Service, U.S. Department of the Treasury, Prince George Metro Center II, 3700 East-West Highway, Room 144, Hyattsville, MD 20782.

##### NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Inquiries under the Privacy Act of 1974 shall be sent to the Disclosure Officer, Financial Management Service, U.S. Department of the Treasury, Liberty Center Building, 401 14th St., SW., Washington, DC 20227. All individuals making inquiries should provide with their request as much descriptive matter as is possible to identify the particular record desired. The system manager will advise as to whether the Service maintains the record requested by the individual.

##### RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals requesting information under the Privacy Act of 1974 concerning procedures for gaining access or contesting records should write to the Disclosure Officer at the address shown above. All individuals

are urged to examine the rules of the U.S. Department of the Treasury published in 31 CFR part 1, subpart C concerning requirements of this Department with respect to the Privacy Act of 1974.

##### CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

See "Record access procedures" above.

##### RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Financial Management Service personnel.

##### EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

### Appendix I to FMS .001

#### MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT REPORTS:

Prince George Metro Center II, 3700 East-West Highway, Room 127, Hyattsville, MD 20782.

##### Parking Permits:

1. Prince George Metro Center II, 3700 East-West Highway, Room 127, Hyattsville, MD 20782.
2. Liberty Center Building, 401 14th Street, SW., Room 118, Washington, DC 20227.

Distribution List: Prince George Metro Center II, 3700 East-West Highway, Hyattsville, MD 20782.

Treasury Credentials: Prince George Metro Center II, 3700 East-West Highway, Room 158-B, Hyattsville, MD 20782.

### Treasury/FMS .002

#### SYSTEM NAME:

Payment Issue Records for Regular Recurring Benefit Payments—Treasury/Financial Management Service.

#### SYSTEM LOCATION:

The Financial Management Service, U.S. Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20227. Records maintained at Financial Centers in six regions: Austin, TX; Birmingham, AL; Chicago, IL; Kansas City, MO; Philadelphia, PA; and San Francisco, CA.

#### CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

- (1) Beneficiaries of Title II of the Social Security Act.
- (2) Beneficiaries of Title XVI of the Social Security Act.
- (3) Beneficiaries of the Civil Service Retirement System.
- (4) Beneficiaries of the Railroad Retirement System.
- (5) Beneficiaries of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- (6) Holders of Series H and HH Bonds (interest payment).

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Payment issue records for regular recurring benefit payments showing name, check number and symbol, or other identification, address, account number, payment amount, and date of issuance for each of the categories of individuals listed above.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

5 U.S.C. 301; Executive Order 6166, dated June 10, 1933.

**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:**

These records may be used to:

- (1) Disclose to banking industry for payment verification;
- (2) Disclose to Federal investigative agencies, Departments and agencies for whom payments are made, and payees;
- (3) Disclose pertinent information to appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agencies responsible for investigating or prosecuting the violations of, or for enforcing or implementing, a statute, rule, regulation, order, or license, where the disclosing agency becomes aware of an indication of a violation or potential violation of civil or criminal law or regulation;
- (4) Disclose information to a Federal, State, or local agency, maintaining civil, criminal or other relevant enforcement information or other pertinent information, which has requested information relevant to or necessary to the requesting agency's or the bureau's hiring or retention of an individual, or issuance of a security clearance, license, contract, grant, or other benefit;
- (5) Disclose information to a court, magistrate, or administrative tribunal in the course of presenting evidence, including disclosures to opposing counsel or witnesses in the course of civil discovery, litigation, or settlement negotiations, in response to a subpoena, or in connection with criminal law proceedings;
- (6) Disclose information to foreign governments in accordance with formal or informal international agreements;
- (7) Provide information to a congressional office in response to an inquiry made at the request of the individual to whom the record pertains;
- (8) Provide information to the news media in accordance with guidelines contained in 28 CFR 50.2 which relate to an agency's functions relating to civil and criminal proceedings;
- (9) Provide information to unions recognized as exclusive bargaining representatives under the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978, 5 U.S.C. 7111 and 7114;

(10) Provide information to third parties during the course of an investigation to the extent necessary to obtain information pertinent to the investigation;

(11) Disclose information concerning delinquent debtors to Federal creditor agencies, their employees, or their agents for the purpose of facilitating or conducting Federal administrative offset, Federal tax refund offset, Federal salary offset, or for any other authorized debt collection purpose;

(12) Disclose information to any State, Territory or Commonwealth of the United States, or the District of Columbia to assist in the collection of State, Commonwealth, Territory or District of Columbia claims pursuant to a reciprocal agreement between FMS and the State, Commonwealth, Territory or the District of Columbia; and

(13) Disclose to the Defense Manpower Data Center and the United States Postal Service and other Federal agencies through authorized computer matching programs for the purpose of identifying and locating individuals who are delinquent in their repayment of debts owed to the Department or other Federal agencies in order to collect those debts through salary offset and administrative offset, or by the use of other debt collection tools.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:****STORAGE:**

Microfilm-magnetic tape for categories of individuals 1 through 6.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

By account number.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

Computer password system, card-key entry system, limited to authorized personnel.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Indefinitely.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:**

Chief, Disbursing Officer, Financial Management Service, 401 14th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20227.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Inquiries under the Privacy Act of 1974 shall be addressed to the Disclosure Officer, Financial Management Service, 401 14th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20227. All individuals making inquiries should provide with their request as much descriptive matter as is possible to identify the particular record desired. The system manager will advise as to

whether the Service maintains the record requested by the individual.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Individuals requesting information under the Privacy Act of 1974 concerning procedures for gaining access or contesting records should write to the Disclosure Officer at the address shown above. All individuals are urged to examine the rules of the U.S. Department of the Treasury published in 31 CFR, part 1, subpart C concerning requirements of this Department with respect to the Privacy Act of 1974.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

See "Record access procedures" above.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Voucher certifications by Departments and agencies for whom payments are made.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

**Treasury/FMS .003****SYSTEM NAME:**

Claims and Inquiry Records on Treasury Checks, and International Claimants—Treasury/Financial Management Service.

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Financial Management Service, U.S. Department of the Treasury, Prince George Metro Center II, 3700 East-West Highway, Room 727D, Hyattsville, MD 20782.

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

(1) Payees and holders of Treasury checks, (2) Claimants awarded benefits under the War Claims Act and the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

(1) Treasury check claim file: Treasury check, claim of payee with name and address, settlement action taken.

(2) Awards for claims for losses sustained by individuals.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

5 U.S.C. 301; (1) For Treasury check claims—31 U.S.C. 71 with delegation of authority from Comptroller General of the United States; (2) International claims—50 U.S.C. 2012; 22 U.S.C. 1627, 1641, 1642.

**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES.**

(1) Information is routinely disclosed to endorsers concerning checks for

which there is liability, Federal agencies, State and local law enforcement agencies, General Accounting Office, Congressional offices and media assistance offices on behalf of payee claimants.

(2) International Claims—Information in files is used by claimants (awardees) and their representatives, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, and Congressmen. These records and information in the records may be used to:

(1) Disclose pertinent information to appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agencies responsible for investigating or prosecuting the violations of, or for enforcing or implementing, a statute, rule, regulation, order, or license, where the disclosing agency becomes aware of an indication of a violation or potential violation of civil or criminal law or regulation;

(2) Disclose information to a Federal, State, or local agency, maintaining civil, criminal or other relevant enforcement information or other pertinent information, which has requested information relevant to or necessary to the requesting agency's or the bureau's hiring or retention of an individual, or issuance of a security clearance, license, contract, grant, or other benefit;

(3) Disclose information to a court, magistrate, or administrative tribunal in the course of presenting evidence, including disclosures to opposing counsel or witnesses in the course of civil discovery, litigation, or settlement negotiations, in response to a subpoena, or in connection with criminal law proceedings;

(4) Disclose information to foreign governments in accordance with formal or informal international agreements;

(5) Provide information to a congressional office in response to an inquiry made at the request of the individual to whom the record pertains;

(6) Provide information to the news media in accordance with guidelines contained in 28 CFR 50.2 which relate to an agency's functions relating to civil and criminal proceedings;

(7) To provide information to unions recognized as exclusive bargaining representatives under the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978, 5 U.S.C. 7111 and 7114, and

(8) Provide information to third parties during the course of an investigation to the extent necessary to obtain information pertinent to the investigation.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

**STORAGE:**

- (1) Claim file folders, card/paper checks, microfilm, and magnetic media.
- (2) Correspondence files.
- (3) Claim file folders.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

- (1) Name of payee and check number and symbol.
- (2) Alpha cross-reference to case number.
- (3) Name of claimant or alpha reference to claim number.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

- (1) Secured building,
- (2) Secured files in secured building.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

- (1) Claim files and checks, six years seven months; Microfilm, indefinitely.
- (2) Correspondence files—seven years.
- (3) Claim file folders—indefinitely.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:**

Category 1: Director, Financial Processing Division, Prince George Metro Center II, 3700 East-West Highway, Room 727D, Hyattsville, MD 20782. Category 2: Director, Funds Management Division, Prince George Metro Center II, 3700 East-West Highway, Room 620D, Hyattsville, MD 20782.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Inquiries under the Privacy Act of 1974 shall be addressed to the Disclosure Officer, Financial Management Service, 401 14th St., SW., Washington, DC 20227. All individuals making inquiries should provide with their request as much descriptive matter as is possible to identify the particular record desired. The system managers will advise as to whether the Service maintains the record requested by the individual.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Individuals requesting information under the Privacy Act of 1974 concerning procedures for gaining access or contesting records should write to: Disclosure Officer, Financial Management Service, U.S. Department of the Treasury, 401 14th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20227. All individuals are urged to examine the rules of the U.S. Department of the Treasury published in 31 CFR part 1, subpart C concerning requirements of this Department with respect to the Privacy Act of 1974.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

See "Record access procedures" above.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

- (1) Individual payees of Treasury checks, endorers of Treasury checks, investigative agencies, contesting claimants.
- (2) Awards certified to Treasury for payment by Foreign Claims Settlement Commission.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

**Treasury/FMS .005**

**SYSTEM NAME:**

FMS Personnel Records—Treasury/Financial Management Service.

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Financial Management Service, U.S. Department of the Treasury, 401 14th ST., SW, Washington, DC 20227; Financial Management Service, U.S. Department of the Treasury, Prince George Metro Center II, 3700 East-West Highway, Hyattsville, MD 20782.

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

All Employees of Service (separated employees—in certain cases) and applicants.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

- (1) Locator Cards.
- (2) Incentive Awards Record.
- (3) Official Personnel Folder.
- (4) Personnel Roster.
- (5) Logs of SF-52's.
- (6) Correspondence File.
- (7) Position Listings.
- (8) Position Descriptions with Evaluation Statements.
- (9) Personnel Management Evaluation Survey Reports.
- (10) Request for Certification File.
- (11) Merit Promotion File.
- (12) Exit Interview File.
- (13) Performance File.
- (14) Statistical Reports—retrievable by names: (a) Personnel Status Report, (b) Ad Hoc Retiree Report, (c) Monthly EEO report, (d) Direct Hire Authority Report, (e) Registers Worked File, (f) Statements of Employment and Financial Interest, and (g) Other similar files or registers.
- (15) Training Course Nominations.
- (16) Evaluation of Training Program.
- (17) Tuition Assistance Files.
- (18) Senior Executive Service Development File.
- (19) Management Development File.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

Executive Order 10561, dated September 13, 1954, Federal Personnel Manual, and Title 5 of U.S.C. Code.

**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:**

These records may be used to:

(1) Disclose pertinent information to appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agencies responsible for investigating or prosecuting the violations of, or for enforcing or implementing, a statute, rule, regulation, order, or license, where the disclosing agency becomes aware of an indication of a violation or potential violation of civil or criminal law or regulation;

(2) Disclose information to a Federal, State, or local agency, maintaining civil, criminal or other relevant enforcement information or other pertinent information, which has requested information relevant to or necessary to the requesting agency's or the bureau's hiring or retention of an individual, or issuance of a security clearance, license, contract, grant, or other benefit;

(3) Disclose information to a court, magistrate, or administrative tribunal in the course of presenting evidence, including disclosures to opposing counsel or witnesses in the course of civil discovery, litigation, or settlement negotiations, in response to a subpoena, or in connection with criminal law proceedings;

(4) Disclose information to foreign governments in accordance with formal or informal international agreements;

(5) Provide information to a congressional office in response to an inquiry made at the request of the individual to whom the record pertains;

(6) Provide information to the news media in accordance with guidelines contained in 28 CFR 50.2 which relate to an agency's functions relating to civil and criminal proceedings;

(7) To provide information to unions recognized as exclusive bargaining representatives under the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978, 5 U.S.C. 7111 and 7114, and

(8) Provide information to third parties during the course of an investigation to the extent necessary to obtain information pertinent to the investigation.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

**STORAGE:**

Hard copy and magnetic storage.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

Alphabetically by name; also in some instances by organization, then Social Security number.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

Secured building, secured room, and locked cabinets. Non-FMS access is limited to investigators from OPM, etc., members of Fair Employment staff and Union officials.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Records are maintained and disposed of in accordance with General Records Schedules issued by the National Archives and Records Administration.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:**

Director, Personnel Management Division, Financial Management Service, U.S. Department of the Treasury, Prince George Metro Center II, 3700 East-West Highway, Room 115-F, Hyattsville, MD 20782.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Inquiries under the Privacy Act of 1974 shall be addressed to the Disclosure Officer, Financial Management Service, 401 14th St., SW, Washington, DC 20227. All individuals making inquiries should provide with their request as much descriptive matter as is possible to identify the particular record desired. The system manager will advise as to whether the Service maintains the record requested by the individual.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Individuals requesting information under the Privacy Act of 1974 concerning procedures for gaining access or contesting records should write to the Disclosure Officer at the address shown above. All individuals are urged to examine the rules of the U.S. Department of the Treasury published in 31 CFR part 1, subpart C concerning requirements of this Department with respect to the Privacy Act of 1974.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

See "Record access procedures" above.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Applicant Personnel Action Forms (SF-50), SF-171 (completed by applicant), Payroll Actions References, Educational Institutions, etc.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

**Treasury/FMS .007**

**SYSTEM NAME:**

Payroll and Pay Administration—Treasury/Financial Management Service.

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Financial Management Service, U.S. Department of the Treasury, Prince

George Metro Center II, 3700 East-West Highway, Room 133 and 101A, Hyattsville, MD 20782; and Room 120, Liberty Center Building, Washington, DC 20227.

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

All employees of the Service and separated employees.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

(1) Official Payroll Folder (a) Levy and Garnishment Records. (b) SF-1192-Savings Bond Authorization. (c) SF-1199A-Allotment of Pay to Saving Account. (d) Copies of SF-50-Notification of Personnel Action. (e) Withholding Tax Exemptions. (f) Copy of Health Benefit Designation. (g) Copy of Life Insurance Forms. (h) Payroll Change Slips. (i) Combined Federal Campaign Designations. (j) Copy of SF-1150. (2) Time and Attendance Reports (a) SF-71 Request for Leave. (b) Court Leave Documents. (c) Request for Advancement of Leave. (3) Payroll Comprehensive Listing (a) Current Payment Information. (b) Record of Leave Earned and Used. (c) All Deductions from Pay. (d) Personnel Information such as Grade, Step, Salary, Title, Date of Birth, Social Security Number, Veterans Preference, Tenure, etc. (4) Payroll Control Registers.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

Title 5—Pay, Leave and Allowances.

**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:**

Disclosure permitted to Federal Agencies and to State and Local Agencies for tax purposes.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

**STORAGE:**

Hard copy, microfiche, and magnetic media.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

By Social Security number.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

Secured building, secured room and locked cabinets.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Records are stored, maintained and disposed of in accordance with General Records Schedules issued by the National Archives and Records Administration.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:**

Director, Personnel Management Division, Financial Management Service, Prince George Metro Center II,

3700 East-West Highway, Room 115-F, Hyattsville, MD 20782.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Inquiries under the Privacy Act of 1974 shall be addressed to the Disclosure Officer, 401 14th St., SW., Washington, DC 20227. All individuals making inquiries should provide with their request as much descriptive matter as is possible to identify the particular record desired. The system manager will advise as to whether the Service maintains the record requested by the individual.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

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**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

See "Record access procedures" above.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

From individual Service employees.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

**Treasury/FMS .010**

**SYSTEM NAME:**

Records of Accountable Officers' Authority with Treasury—Treasury/Financial Management Service.

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Financial Management Service, U.S. Department of the Treasury, Liberty Center Building, 401 14th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20227.

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

- (1) Regional Directors.
- (2) Certifying Officers.
- (3) Designated Agents.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Records are maintained on the above listed accountable officers showing the designation or removal of the officer to act in the specified capacity pursuant to a proper authorization.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

5 U.S.C. 301; Executive Order 6166, dated June 10, 1933.

**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:**

These records may be used to:

(1) Disclose to Banking institutions, Federal Reserve Banks, and Government agencies for verification of information on authority of accountable officers to determine propriety of actions taken by such individuals;

(2) Disclose pertinent information to appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agencies responsible for investigating or prosecuting the violations of, or for enforcing or implementing, a statute, rule, regulation, order, or license, where the disclosing agency becomes aware of an indication of a violation or potential violation of civil or criminal law or regulation;

(3) Disclose information to a Federal, State, or local agency, maintaining civil, criminal or other relevant enforcement information or other pertinent information, which has requested information relevant to or necessary to the requesting agency's or the bureau's hiring or retention of an individual, or issuance of a security clearance, license, contract, grant, or other benefit;

(4) Disclose information to a court, magistrate, or administrative tribunal in the course of presenting evidence, including disclosures to opposing counsel or witnesses in the course of civil discovery, litigation, or settlement negotiations, in response to a subpoena, or in connection with criminal law proceedings;

(5) Disclose information to foreign governments in accordance with formal or informal international agreements;

(6) Provide information to a congressional office in response to an inquiry made at the request of the individual to whom the record pertains;

(7) Provide information to the news media in accordance with guidelines contained in 28 CFR 50.2 which relate to an agency's functions relating to civil and criminal proceedings;

(8) Provide information to unions recognized as exclusive bargaining representatives under the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978, 5 U.S.C. 7111 and 7114; and

(9) Provide information to third parties during the course of an investigation to the extent necessary to obtain information pertinent to the investigation.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

**STORAGE:**

Card files; paper files.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

By name.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

Regional Directors' files are locked.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Hard-copy records are maintained and disposed of in accordance with General Records Schedules issued by the National Archives and Records Administration.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:**

Chief, Disbursing Officer, Financial Management Service, U.S. Department of the Treasury, 401 14th Street, SW., Room 343, Washington, DC 20227.

Director, Austin Regional Financial Center, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, 1619 E. Woodward Street, Austin, TX 78741.

Director, Birmingham Regional Financial Center, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, 190 Vulcan Road, Birmingham, AL 35109.

Director, Chicago Regional Financial Center, Financial Management Service, Federal Office Building, 536 S. Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60605.

Director, Kansas City Regional Financial Center, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, 2100 W. 36th Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66103.

Director, Philadelphia Regional Financial Center, Financial Management Service, 1300 Townsend Road, Philadelphia, PA 19154.

Director, San Francisco Regional Financial Center, 390 Main Street, San Francisco, CA 94104.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Inquiries under the Privacy Act of 1974 shall be addressed to the Disclosure Officer, Financial Management Service, 401 14th St., SW., Washington, DC 20227. All individuals making inquiries should provide with their request as much descriptive matter as is possible to identify the particular record desired. The system managers will advise as to whether the Service maintains the record requested by the individual.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Individuals requesting information under the Privacy Act of 1974 concerning procedures for gaining access or contesting records should write to the Disclosure Officer. All individuals are urged to examine the rules of the U.S. Department of the Treasury published in 31 CFR part 1, subpart C concerning requirements of this Department with respect to the Privacy Act of 1974.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

See "Record access procedures" above.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Government Departments and Agencies requiring services of Treasury Department for issuance and payment of Treasury checks.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

**Treasury/FMS .012****SYSTEM NAME:**

Pre-complaint Counseling and Complaint Activities—Treasury/Financial Management Service.

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Financial Management Service, U.S. Treasury Department, Prince George Metro Center II, 3700 East-West Highway, Room 132, Hyattsville, MD 20782.

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

Employees seeking services of EEO Counselors.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Monthly pre-complaint activity reports from seven Financial Centers and Headquarters.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

5 U.S.C. 7154; 42 U.S.C. 200e-16; Executive Order 11478; and 5 CFR part 713.

**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:**

Used to keep records on EEO Counseling activities for annual submission to Treasury.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:****STORAGE:**

File cabinet.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

Filed by station and date of receipt.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

Staff supervision is maintained during the day. Records are kept locked in the files.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Reports destroyed at the end of four years.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:**

EEO Officer, Financial Management Service, Prince George Metro Center II, 3700 East-West Highway, Room 132, Hyattsville, MD 20782.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Inquiries under the Privacy Act of 1974 shall be addressed to the Disclosure Officer, 401 14th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20227. All individuals making inquiries should provide with their request as much descriptive matter as is possible to identify the particular record desired. The system manager will advise as to whether the Service maintains the record requested by the individual.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Individuals requesting information under the Privacy Act of 1974 concerning procedures for gaining access or contesting records should write to the Disclosure Officer. All individuals are urged to examine the rules of the U.S. Department of the Treasury published in 31 CFR part 1, subpart C concerning requirements of this Department with respect to the Privacy Act of 1974.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

See "Record access procedures" above.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Monthly submissions by Financial Centers and Headquarters.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

**Treasury/FMS .013****SYSTEM NAME:**

Gifts to the United States-Treasury/Financial Management Service.

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Financial Management Service, U.S. Department of the Treasury, Prince George Metro Center II, 3700 East-West Highway, Hyattsville, MD 20782.

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

Donors of inter vivos and testamentary gifts to the United States.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Correspondence, copies of wills and court proceedings, and other material related to gifts to the United States.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

31 U.S.C. 3113.

**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:**

Disclosures are not made outside of the Department.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:****STORAGE:**

Filing cabinets.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

Name of donor.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

Access is limited to persons on official business.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Records are maintained for 10 years.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:**

Financial Information Management, Directorate, Financial Management Service, Prince George Metro Center II, 3700 East-West Highway, Hyattsville, MD 20782.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Individuals wishing to be notified if they are named in this system of records, or gain access to records maintained in this system must submit a written request containing the following elements:

- (1) Identify the record system;
- (2) Identify the category and type of records sought; and
- (3) Provide at least two items of secondary identification (date of birth, employee identification number, dates of employment or similar information). Address inquiries to Disclosure Officer (See "Record access procedures" below).

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Disclosure Officer, Financial Management Service, U.S. Department of the Treasury, Liberty Center Building, 401 14th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20227.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

See "Record access procedures" above.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Individuals, executors, administrators and other involved persons.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

**Treasury/FMS .014****SYSTEM NAME:**

Debt Collection Operations System—Treasury/Financial Management Service.

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Records are located in the offices of and with the Debt Management Services staff of the Financial Management Service, U.S. Department of the Treasury at the following locations: Liberty Center Building (Headquarters), 401 14th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20227; Prince George's Plaza, 3700 East-West Highway, Hyattsville, MD, 20782; and the Birmingham Debt

Management Operations Center, 190 Vulcan Road, Homewood, Alabama, 35209.

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

Individuals who owe debts to: (a) The United States, through one or more of its departments and agencies; and/or (b) States, territories and commonwealths of the United States, and the District of Columbia (hereinafter collectively referred to as "states").

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Debt records containing information about the debtor(s), the type of debt, the governmental entity to which the debt is owed, and the debt collection tools utilized to collect the debt. The records may contain identifying information, such as name(s) and taxpayer identifying number (*i.e.*, social security number or employer identification number); debtor contact information, such as work and home address, and work and home telephone numbers; and name of employer and employer address. Debts include unpaid taxes, loans, assessments, fines, fees, penalties, overpayments, advances, extensions of credit from sales of goods or services, and other amounts of money or property owed to, or collected by, the Federal Government or a state, including past due support which is being enforced by a state. The records also may contain information about: (a) The debt, such as the original amount of the debt, the debt account number, the date the debt originated, the amount of the delinquency or default, the date of delinquency or default, basis for the debt, amounts accrued for interest, penalties, and administrative costs, and payments on the account; (b) Actions taken to collect or resolve the debt, such as copies of demand letters or invoices, documents or information required for the referral of accounts to collection agencies or for litigation, and collectors' notes regarding telephone or other communications related to the collection or resolution of the debt; and (c) The referring or governmental agency that is collecting or owed the debt, such as name, telephone number, and address of the agency contact.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

Federal Claims Collection Act of 1966 (Pub L. 89-508), as amended by the Debt Collection Act of 1982 (Pub L. 97-365, as amended); Deficit Reduction Act of 1984 (Pub L. 98-369, as amended); Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-134, sec. 31001); Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 (Pub. L. 105-34); Internal Revenue Service

Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105-206); 26 U.S.C. 6402; 26 U.S.C. 6331; 31 U.S.C. Chapter 37 (Claims), Subchapter I (General) and Subchapter II (Claims of the U.S. Government).

**PURPOSE(S):**

The purpose of this system is to maintain records about individuals who owe debt(s) to the United States, through one or more of its departments and agencies, and/or to states, including past due support enforced by states. The information contained in the records is maintained for the purpose of taking action to facilitate the collection and resolution of the debt(s) using various collection methods, including, but not limited to, requesting repayment of the debt by telephone or in writing, offset, levy, administrative wage garnishment, referral to collection agencies or for litigation, and other collection or resolution methods authorized or required by law. The information also is maintained for the purpose of providing collection information about the debt to the agency collecting the debt, to provide statistical information on debt collection operations, and for the purpose of testing and developing enhancements to the computer systems which contain the records.

**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:**

These records may be used to disclose information to:

(1) Appropriate Federal, state, local or foreign agencies responsible for investigating or implementing, a statute, rule, regulation, order, or license;

(2) A court, magistrate, or administrative tribunal in the course of presenting evidence, including disclosures to opposing counsel or witnesses in the course of civil discovery, litigation, or settlement negotiations, in response to a subpoena where relevant or potentially relevant to a proceeding, or in connection with criminal law proceedings;

(3) A congressional office in response to an inquiry made at the request of the individual to whom the record pertains;

(4) Any Federal agency, state or local agency, U.S. territory or commonwealth, or the District of Columbia, or their agents or contractors, including private collection agencies (consumer and commercial):

a. To facilitate the collection of debts through the use of any combination of various debt collection methods required or authorized by law, including, but not limited to;

(i) Request for repayment by telephone or in writing;

(ii) Negotiation of voluntary repayment or compromise agreements;

(iii) Offset of Federal payments, which may include the disclosure of information contained in the records for the purpose of providing the debtor with appropriate pre-offset notice and to otherwise comply with offset prerequisites, to facilitate voluntary repayment in lieu of offset, and to otherwise effectuate the offset process;

(iv) Referral of debts to private collection agencies, to Treasury-designated debt collection centers, or for litigation;

(v) Administrative and court-ordered wage garnishment;

(vi) Debt sales;

(vii) Publication of names and identities of delinquent debtors in the media or other appropriate places; and

(viii) Any other debt collection method authorized by law;

b. To conduct computerized comparisons to locate Federal payments to be made to debtors;

c. To conduct computerized comparisons to locate employers of, or obtain taxpayer identifying numbers or other information about, an individual for debt collection purposes;

d. To collect a debt owed to the United States through the offset of payments made by states, territories, commonwealths, or the District of Columbia;

e. To account or report on the status of debts for which such entity has a financial or other legitimate need for the information in the performance of official duties;

f. For the purpose of denying Federal financial assistance in the form of a loan or loan guaranty to an individual who owes delinquent debt to the United States or who owes delinquent child support that has been referred to FMS for collection by administrative offset;

g. To develop, enhance and/or test database, matching, communications, or other computerized systems which facilitate debt collection processes; or

h. For any other appropriate debt collection purpose.

(5) The Department of Defense, the U.S. Postal Service, or other Federal agency for the purpose of conducting an authorized computer matching program in compliance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, to identify and locate individuals receiving Federal payments including, but not limited to, salaries, wages, and benefits), which may include the disclosure of information contained in the records for the purpose of requesting voluntary repayment or implementing Federal employee salary offset or other offset procedures;



(6) The Department of Justice for the purpose of litigation to enforce collection of a delinquent debt or to obtain the Department of Justice's concurrence in a decision to compromise, suspend, or terminate collection action on a debt;

(7) Any individual or other entity who receives Federal payments as a joint payee with a debtor for the purpose of providing notice of, and information about, offsets from such Federal payments; and

(8) Any individual or entity:  
a. To facilitate the collection of debts through the use of any combination of various debt collection methods required or authorized by law, including, but not limited to:

(i) Administrative and court-ordered wage garnishment;

(ii) Report information to commercial credit bureaus;

(iii) Conduct asset searches;

(iv) Publish names and identities of delinquent debtors in the media or other appropriate places; or

(v) Debt sales;

b. For the purpose of denying Federal financial assistance in the form of a loan or loan guaranty to an individual who owes delinquent debt to the United States or who owes delinquent child support that has been referred to FMS for collection by administrative offset; or

c. For any other appropriate debt collection purpose.

**DISCLOSURE TO CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCIES:**

Debt information concerning a government claim against a debtor is also furnished, in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(12) and 31 U.S.C. 3711(e), to consumer reporting agencies, as defined by the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 5 U.S.C. 1681(f), to encourage repayment of an overdue debt.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

**STORAGE:**

Records are maintained in computer processible storage media, such as computer hard drives, magnetic disc, tape; in file folders; and on paper lists and forms.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

Records are retrieved by various combinations of name, taxpayer identifying number (i.e., social security number or employer identification number), or debt account number.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

All officials access the system of records on a need-to-know basis only, as

authorized by the system manager. Procedural and physical safeguards are utilized, such as accountability, receipt records, and specialized communications security. Access to computerized records is limited, through use of access codes, entry logs, and other internal mechanisms, to those whose official duties require access. Hard-copy records are held in steel cabinets, with access limited by visual controls and/or lock system. During normal working hours, files are attended by responsible officials; files are locked up during non-working hours. The building is patrolled by uniformed security guards.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Hard-copy records and electronic records shall be retained and disposed of in accordance with National Archives and Records Administration regulations (36 CFR Subchapter B—Records Retention); Treasury directives and FMS comprehensive records schedules.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:**

System Manager, Debt Management Services, Financial Management Service, 401 14th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20227.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Inquiries under the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, shall be addressed to the Disclosure Officer, Financial Management Service, 401 14th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20227. All individuals making inquiries should provide with their request as much descriptive matter as is possible to identify the particular record desired. The system manager will advise as to whether FMS maintains the records requested by the individual.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Individuals requesting information under the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, concerning procedures for gaining access or contesting records should write to the Disclosure Officer. All individuals are urged to examine the rules of the U.S. Department of the Treasury published in 31 CFR part 1, subpart C, and appendix G, concerning requirements of this Department with respect to the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

See "Record access procedures" above.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Information in this system is provided by the individual on whom the record is maintained, Federal and state agencies to which the debt is owed,

Federal employing agencies and other entities that employ the individual, Federal and state agencies issuing payments, collection agencies, locator and asset search companies, credit bureaus, Federal, state or local agencies furnishing identifying information and/or address of debtor information, or from public documents.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

**Treasury/FMS .016**

**SYSTEM NAME:**

Payment Records for Other Than Regular Recurring Benefit Payments—Treasury/Financial Management Service.

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

The Financial Management Service, U.S. Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20227. Records maintained at Financial Centers in six regions: Austin, TX; Birmingham, AL; Chicago, IL; Kansas City, MO; Philadelphia, PA; and San Francisco, CA.

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

Persons who are the intended recipients or recipients of payments from the United States Government, and for whom vouchers have been certified for payment by departments or agencies and sent to FMS for disbursement.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Payment records showing name, social security or employer identification number or other agency identification number, address, payment amount, date of issuance, check number and symbol or other payment identification number, routing number of the payee's financial institution and the payee's account number at the financial institution, vendor contract and/or purchase order, and the name and location number of the certifying department or agency.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

5 U.S.C. 301; Executive Order 6166, dated June 10, 1933.

**PURPOSE:**

To facilitate disbursement of Federal monies to individuals by check or electronically, authorized under various programs of the Federal Government.

**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:**

These records may be used to:

(1) Disclose to the banking industry for payment verification;

(2) Disclose to Federal agencies, departments and agencies for whom payments are made, and payees;

(3) Disclose pertinent information to appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agencies responsible for investigating or prosecuting violations of, or for enforcing or implementing, a statute, rule, regulation, order, or license, where the disclosing agency becomes aware of an indication of a violation or potential violation of civil or criminal law or regulation;

(4) Disclose information to a Federal, State, or local agency, maintaining civil, criminal or other relevant enforcement information or other pertinent information, which has requested information relevant to or necessary to the requesting agency's or the bureau's hiring or retention of an individual, or issuance of a security clearance, license, contract, grant, or other benefit;

(5) Disclose information to a court, magistrate, or administrative tribunal in the course of presenting evidence, including disclosures to opposing counsel or witnesses in the course of civil discovery, litigation, or settlement negotiations, in response to a subpoena, or in connection with criminal law proceedings;

(6) Disclose information to foreign governments in accordance with formal or informal international agreements;

(7) Provide information to a congressional office in response to an inquiry made at the request of the individual to whom the record pertains;

(8) Provide information to the news media in accordance with guidelines contained in 28 CFR 50.2 which relate to an agency's functions relating to civil and criminal proceedings;

(9) Provide information to unions recognized as exclusive bargaining representatives under the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978, 5 U.S.C. 7111 and 7114;

(10) Provide information to third parties during the course of an investigation to the extent necessary to obtain information pertinent to the investigation;

(11) Disclose information concerning delinquent debtors to Federal creditor agencies, their employees, or their agents for the purpose of facilitating or conducting Federal administrative offset, Federal tax refund offset, Federal salary offset, or for any other authorized debt collection purpose;

(12) Disclose information to any State, Territory or Commonwealth of the United States, or the District of Columbia to assist in the collection of State, Commonwealth, Territory or District of Columbia claims pursuant to a reciprocal agreement between FMS

and the State, Territory, Commonwealth or the District of Columbia; and

(13) Disclose to the Defense Manpower Data Center and the United States Postal Service and other Federal agencies through authorized computer matching programs for the purpose of identifying and locating individuals who are delinquent in their repayment of debts owed to the Department or other Federal agencies in order to collect those debts through salary offset and administrative offset, or by the use of other debt collection tools.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

**STORAGE:**

Storage is on magnetic media and hard copy.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

Records are retrieved by name, employer identification number (EIN) and social security number.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

These records are available only to those persons whose official duties require such access. Records are kept in limited access areas during duty hours and in locked cabinets at all other times. Records are password protected and are maintained in a building subject to 24-hour security.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Records are retained for three years. Records are disposed of in accordance with Treasury Directive 25-02, Records Disposition Management Program.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:**

Chief Disbursing Officer, Financial Management Service, 401 14th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20227.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Inquiries under the Privacy Act of 1974 shall be sent to the Disclosure Officer at 401 14th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20227. All individuals making inquiries should provide with their request as much descriptive matter as is possible to identify the particular record desired. The system manager will advise as to whether the Service maintains the record requested by the individual.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Individuals requesting information under the Privacy Act of 1974 concerning procedures for gaining access or contesting records should write to the Disclosure Officer at the address shown above. All individuals are urged to examine the rules of the U.S. Department of the Treasury

published in 31 CFR part 1, subpart C concerning requirements of this department with respect to the Privacy Act of 1974.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

See Record Access Procedures above.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Information is obtained from vouchers, payment tapes and electronic data transmissions via the Electronic Certification System by departments and agencies for whom payments are made.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Internal Revenue Service**

**Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Cognitive and Psychological Research Coordinated by Statistics of Income on Behalf of All IRS Operations Functions**

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Cognitive and Psychological Research Coordinated by Statistics of Income on Behalf of All IRS Operations Functions.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before October 22, 2001 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be directed to Carol Savage, (202) 622-3945, Internal Revenue Service, room 5242, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Cognitive and Psychological Research Coordinated by Statistics of