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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Notice of Proposed Revision to Privacy Act Systems of Records

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Department of Agriculture (USDA).
ACTION: Notice of proposed revision to Privacy Act Systems of Records.

DATES: *Effective Date:* This notice will be adopted without further publication in the **Federal Register** on September 23, 2008 unless modified by a subsequent notice to incorporate comments received from the public. Comments must be received by the contact person listed below on or before August 25, 2008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. David R. Gray, Counsel to the Inspector General, Office of Inspector General, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 441-E, Washington, DC 20250-2308; (202) 720-9110, Facsimile: (202) 690-1528, e-mail: drgray@oig.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: USDA Office of Inspector General (OIG) proposes to rename Privacy Act system of records USDA/OIG-5, change the description for “Policies and Practices for Storing, Retrieving, Accessing, Retaining, and Disposing of Records in the System,” and add one new routine use, pursuant to recent Office of Management and Budget (OMB) requirements.

In accordance with the Privacy Act 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(e)(11), USDA OIG proposes to revise its seven systems of records, USDA/OIG-1: Employee Records, USDA/OIG; USDA/OIG-2: Informant and Undercover Agent Records, USDA/OIG; USDA/OIG-3: Investigative Files and Automated Investigative Indices System; USDA/OIG-4: OIG Hotline Complaint Records, USDA/OIG; USDA/OIG-5: Consolidated Assignments Personnel Tracking Administrative Information Network (CAPTAIN), USDA/OIG; USDA/OIG-6:

Training Tracking System, USDA/OIG; and USDA/OIG-7: Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act Request Records, USDA/OIG. The full systems of records were last published in the **Federal Register** on pages 61262-61266, 62 FR 61262, *et seq.*, November 17, 1997; and they were last amended on pages 21389-21391, 70 FR 21389, *et seq.*, April 26, 2005.

OIG proposes to rename USDA/OIG-5 “Consolidated Assignments Personnel Tracking Administrative Information Network (CAPTAIN),” to USDA/OIG-5 “Automated Reporting and General Operations System (ARGOS).” The ARGOS system has information contained in it of OIG, and OIG has limited its usage to OIG employees on a need-to-know basis.

OIG further proposes to add an OMB-mandated New Disclosure Routine Use language in the OIG system of records notice (SORN) revisions, to be numbered “16,” which would allow disclosure to appropriate agencies, entities, and persons when the agency suspects or has confirmed that the security or confidentiality of information in the system of records has been compromised or to assist in connection with USDA’s efforts to respond to the suspected or confirmed compromise and to prevent, minimize, or remedy such harm. Specifically the text will read:

16. To appropriate agencies, entities, and persons when (1) OIG suspects or has confirmed that the security or confidentiality of information in the system of records has been compromised; (2) USDA has determined that as a result of the suspected or confirmed compromise there is a risk of harm to economic or property interests, identity theft or fraud, or harm to the security or integrity of this system or other systems or programs (whether maintained by USDA or another agency or entity) that rely upon the compromised information; and (3) the disclosure made to such agencies, entities, and persons is reasonably necessary to assist in connection with USDA’s efforts to respond to the suspected or confirmed compromise and prevent, minimize, or remedy such harm.

OIG also proposes revising the description in the “Policies and Practices for Storing, Retrieving, Accessing, Retaining, and Disposing of

Records in the System” for all seven of its Privacy Act systems of records to reflect that covered electronic information stored on OIG computers is now maintained in ARGOS, an application system built specifically by OIG to store information. The ARGOS system as an application system is stored on four servers: Two in Washington, DC and two in remote locations for backup purposes. The previous language was as follows: “Storage: Records are maintained on computers and automated image filing systems, and in file folders, notebooks, and card file boxes.” The new language will read as follows: “Storage: Records are maintained in software applications, and some information is also stored in file folders.”

All other aspects of OIG’s systems of records remain unchanged and are as published. A “Report on New System,” required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r), as implemented by OMB Circular A-130, was sent to the Chairman, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, United States Senate; the Chairman, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, House of Representatives; and the Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget.

Dated: June 17, 2008.

Edward T. Schafer,
Secretary.

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USDA/OIG-1

SYSTEM NAME:

Employee Records, USDA/OIG.
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ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH:

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compromised information; and (3) the disclosure made to such agencies, entities, and persons is reasonably necessary to assist in connection with USDA's efforts to respond to the suspected or confirmed compromise and prevent, minimize, or remedy such harm.

STORAGE:

Records are maintained in software applications, and some information is also stored in file folders.

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USDA/OIG-2**SYSTEM NAME:**

Informant and Undercover Agent Records, USDA/OIG.

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STORAGE:

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USDA/OIG-3**SYSTEM NAME:**

Investigative Files and Automated Investigative Indices System, USDA/OIG.

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confidentiality of information in the system of records has been compromised; (2) USDA has determined that as a result of the suspected or confirmed compromise there is a risk of harm to economic or property interests, identity theft or fraud, or harm to the security or integrity of this system or other systems or programs (whether maintained by USDA or another agency or entity) that rely upon the compromised information; and (3) the disclosure made to such agencies, entities, and persons is reasonably necessary to assist in connection with USDA's efforts to respond to the suspected or confirmed compromise and prevent, minimize, or remedy such harm.

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USDA/OIG-4**SYSTEM NAME:**

OIG Hotline Complaint Records, USDA/OIG.

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

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STORAGE:

Records are maintained in software applications, and some information is also stored in file folders.

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USDA/OIG-5**SYSTEM NAME:**

Automated Reporting and General Operations System (ARGOS), USDA/OIG.

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STORAGE:

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USDA/OIG-6**SYSTEM NAME:**

Training Tracking System, USDA/OIG.

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

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16. To appropriate agencies, entities, and persons when (1) OIG suspects or has confirmed that the security or confidentiality of information in the system of records has been compromised; (2) USDA has determined that as a result of the suspected or confirmed compromise there is a risk of harm to economic or property interests, identity theft or fraud, or harm to the security or integrity of this system or other systems or programs (whether maintained by USDA or another agency or entity) that rely upon the compromised information; and (3) the disclosure made to such agencies, entities, and persons is reasonably necessary to assist in connection with

USDA's efforts to respond to the suspected or confirmed compromise and prevent, minimize, or remedy such harm.

STORAGE:

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USDA/OIG-7

SYSTEM NAME:

Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act Request Records, USDA/OIG.

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

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16. To appropriate agencies, entities, and persons when (1) OIG suspects or has confirmed that the security or confidentiality of information in the system of records has been compromised; (2) USDA has determined that as a result of the suspected or confirmed compromise there is a risk of harm to economic or property interests, identity theft or fraud, or harm to the security or integrity of this system or other systems or programs (whether maintained by USDA or another agency or entity) that rely upon the compromised information; and (3) the disclosure made to such agencies, entities, and persons is reasonably necessary to assist in connection with USDA's efforts to respond to the suspected or confirmed compromise and prevent, minimize, or remedy such harm.

STORAGE:

Records are maintained in software applications, and some information is also stored in file folders.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commodity Credit Corporation

2008-Crop Marketing Assistance Loans and Loan Deficiency Payments for Cotton and Peanuts

AGENCY: Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: As announced by this notice, the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) is implementing provisions of the

Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (2008 Farm Bill) regarding Marketing Assistance Loans (MAL) and Loan Deficiency Payments (LDP) for 2008 crop cotton and peanuts. The 2008 Farm Bill authorizes the continuation of the MAL and LDP programs for the 2008 through 2012 crops. This notice specifies how CCC will administer 2008 crop MAL and LDP provisions.

DATES: *Effective Date:* July 25, 2008

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: CCC

administers a loan program, including MAL and LDP, that provides short-term financing to allow farmers to pay their bills soon after harvest and to facilitate orderly marketing throughout the rest of the year. The loan program also provides significant income support when market prices are below statutory loan rates. Currently, regulations in 7 CFR parts 1421, 1425, and 1427 cover MAL and LDP provisions for the 2002 through 2007 crop years.

The 2008 Farm Bill (Pub. L. 110-246) authorizes the continuation of MAL and LDP for cotton and peanuts for the 2008 through 2012 crops.

With the pending harvest of 2008-crop cotton and peanuts, this notice announces that CCC will, with the exceptions noted below, immediately implement MAL and LDP provisions for 2008-crop cotton and peanuts based on the regulations that applied to the 2007 crop and appeared in:

- 7 CFR part 1421, Grains and Similarly Handled Commodities—Marketing Assistance Loans and Loan Deficiency Payments for the 2002 through 2007 Crop Years;
- 7 CFR part 1425, Cooperative Marketing Associations; and
- 7 CFR part 1427, Cotton.

To address the 2008 exceptions and for the 2009 through 2012 crops, CCC will amend the applicable regulations to reflect changes required by the 2008 Farm Bill including the fine count adjustment, storage credit rates, and transportation costs. The 2008 exceptions are as follows. For cotton, the calculation of the prevailing world market price, for repayment purposes, will continue to be calculated as

specified in the current regulations. Also, for cotton, storage payments will be allowed to the extent permitted in the current regulations. For peanuts, handling and storage costs will be allowed to the extent permitted in the current regulations. These three 2008 exceptions will be changed later to implement the requirements of the 2008 Farm Bill through rulemaking instead of being made effective now because the software development required to implement the changes is not immediately available.

Additionally, CCC revised regulations, effective on May 23, 2008 (73 FR 30274-30277, final rule published May 27, 2008) providing that Far East prices will be used instead of Northern Europe prices in determining the upland cotton adjusted world price (AWP). The revised AWP calculation applies to the 2007 through the 2012 crops of upland cotton.

Environmental Review

FSA has determined that these changes would not constitute a major Federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Therefore, in accordance with the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. 4321-4347, the regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality (40 CFR parts 1500-1508), and FSA regulations for compliance with NEPA (7 CFR part 799), no environmental assessment or environmental impact statement will be prepared.

Signed at Washington, DC on July 21, 2008.

Teresa C. Lasseter,

Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Genesis Inc. 2009 Exploration Drilling Project; Kootenai National Forest, Lincoln County, MT

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: The Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Kootenai National Forest will prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) to document the analysis and disclose the environmental impacts of the proposed action to conduct a helicopter-assisted exploration drilling project near Troy, Montana. Genesis, Inc. submitted a