

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORAGE OF RECORDS:**

Records in this system are stored electronically on the Treasury Secure Data Network (the computer and infrastructure network Treasury uses to transmit classified information) or on paper in facilities and containers suitable for securing classified information.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETRIEVAL OF RECORDS:**

Records may be retrieved by an individual's name, Social Security number, national identity number or passport number.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETENTION AND DISPOSAL OF RECORDS:**

Records in this system are maintained according to the General Records Schedule 5.2, item 020, Intermediary Records. Records in this system are destroyed upon verification of successful creation of the final document or file, or when no longer needed for business use, whichever is later.

**ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL, AND PHYSICAL SAFEGUARDS:**

Records in this system are safeguarded in accordance with applicable rules and policies, including all applicable Treasury automated systems security and access policies. Strict controls have been imposed to minimize the risk of compromising the records in the system. Access to the computer system containing the records in this system is limited to those appropriately cleared individuals who have a need to know the information for the performance of their official duties.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

See "Notification Procedures" below.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

See "Notification Procedures" below.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:**

Pursuant to Section 721 and subject to certain exceptions provided therein, any information or documentary material filed with CFIUS, as the President's designee, under Section 721 is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, as amended (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552, and no such information or documentary material may be made public. Further, the Secretary of the Treasury has also exempted this system from the notification, access, and amendment procedures of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (Privacy Act), 5 U.S.C. 552a, because it contains classified information and investigatory material compiled for law enforcement

purposes, other than material within the scope of subsection (j)(2) of the Privacy Act. Subject to the foregoing, Treasury's Departmental Offices will consider individual requests to determine whether or not information may be released. Thus, individuals seeking notification of and access to any record contained in this system of records, or seeking to contest its content, may inquire in writing in accordance with instructions appearing at 31 CFR part 1, subpart C, Appendices A–M. Requests for information and specific guidance on where to send requests for records may be addressed to Director, FOIA Services, Department of the Treasury, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20220.

When seeking records about yourself from this system of records or any other Treasury system of records your request must conform with the Privacy Act regulations set forth in 31 CFR 1.26. While no specific form is required, you may obtain forms for this purpose from the Director, FOIA Services, Department of the Treasury, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20220.

**EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

Certain records in this system are exempt from 5 U.S.C. 552a(c)(3), (d), (e)(1), (e)(4)(G), (H), and (I), and (f) of the Privacy Act pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(1) and (k)(2). See 31 CFR 1.36.

Additionally, pursuant to Section 721 and subject to certain exceptions provided therein, any information or documentary material filed with CFIUS, as the President's designee, under Section 721 is exempt from disclosure under FOIA, and no such information or documentary material may be made public.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Generic Clearance Approval Request for Cognitive and Psychological Research**

**AGENCY:** Departmental Offices, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury will submit the following information collection requests to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. The

public is invited to submit comments on these requests.

**DATES:** Comments should be received on or before October 5, 2020 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Copies of the submissions may be obtained from Molly Stasko by emailing [PRA@treasury.gov](mailto:PRA@treasury.gov), calling (202) 622–8922, or viewing the entire information collection request at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Internal Revenue Service (IRS)**

*Title:* Generic Clearance Approval Request for Cognitive and Psychological Research.

*OMB Control Number:* 1545–1349.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

*Description:* The proposed research will improve the quality of data collection by examining the psychological and cognitive aspects of methods and procedures such as: Interviewing processes, forms redesign, survey and tax collection technology and operating procedures (internal and external in nature).

*Form:* None.

*Affected Public:* Businesses and other for-profit organizations, and Individuals or Households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 6,000.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses:* 6,000.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 1 hour, 30 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 9,000 hours.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*)

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