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Number of Respondents	920,000	800,000
Frequency of Response	1	1
Average Burden Per Response (minute)	17	8
Estimated Annual Burden (hours)	260,667	106,667

(SSA Address), Social Security Administration, DCFAM, Attn: Frederick W. Brickenkamp, 6401 Security Blvd., 1-A-21 Operations Bldg., Baltimore, MD 21235.
(OMB Address), Office of Management and Budget, OIRA, Attn: Desk Officer for SSA, New Executive Office Building, Room 10230, 725 17th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: October 30, 2000.

Frederick W. Brickenkamp,
Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Privacy Act of 1974; Report of New Routine Use

AGENCY: Social Security Administration (SSA).

ACTION: Notification of New Routine Use.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4) and (11)), we are notifying the public of our intent to establish a new routine use of information maintained in the Privacy Act system of records entitled Master Files of Social Security Number (SSN) Holders and SSN Applications. The proposed new routine use allows SSA to verify SSNs for State bureau of vital statistics (BVS) in the States' Electronic Death Registration (EDR) process. The EDR process will assist SSA in making timely terminations of Social Security benefits in death cases.

DATES: We filed a report of the routine use proposal with the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Director, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget on October 26, 2000. The proposed new routine use will become effective on December 5, 2000, unless we receive comments on or before that date which could result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Interested individuals may comment on this publication by writing to the SSA Privacy Officer, Social Security Administration, 3-A-6 Operations Building, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21235.

All comments received will be available for public inspection at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Patricia Smith, Office of Disclosure Policy, Social Security Administration, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21235, telephone (410) 965-1552 or E-mail at patgrimm@ssa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Discussion of the Proposed New Routine Use

A. General

SSA received funding in fiscal year 1999 to enter into a contract with the National Association for Public Health Statistics and Information Systems (NAPHSIS) to develop standards and guidelines for States to implement an Electronic Death Registration (EDR) Process. EDR will result in significant programmatic and workyear savings for SSA, in that, SSA will receive more accurate and timely death reports from the States.

Under EDR, SSA's requirements are to receive a death report from the State within 24 hours of receipt in the State bureau of vital statistics (BVS) and to verify the Social Security number (SSN) at the beginning of the death registration process. The result of the verification will be that the states will allow SSA to take an immediate termination action on those verified numbers without independently verifying the accuracy of the report.

There are many participants in the death registration process including hospitals, medical examiners, coroners, funeral homes and local and State registrars. The EDR process will require the participant who collects the SSN to transmit the request for verification to the State BVS who will forward the request to SSA. In most states, funeral directors are responsible by State law for certifying the accuracy of that portion of the death certificate. SSA will send a "yes" or a code response if the SSN does not verify. The codes are:

- 1—SSN not in file (never issued to anyone)
- 2—Name and date of birth (DOB) match, sex code does not
- 3—Name and sex code match, DOB does not

- 4—Name matches, DOB and sex code do not

- 5—Name does not match, DOB and sex code not checked.

The BVS will, in turn, forward the response to the original requestor. This will allow the funeral director or whoever made the request a chance to obtain better information from the informant in cases where the number does not verify.

Because our records will not have any indication of death at the time the SSN verifications are requested, we must treat the individuals' records as if they are alive. We, therefore, are proposing to establish a new routine use under the Privacy Act to permit the verifications. The proposed routine use is applicable to the Privacy Act system of records entitled Master Files of Social Security Numbers (SSN) and SSN Applications and will appear as routine use number 30 in the notice of the system. The routine use provides for the following disclosure:

Disclosures will be made to a State bureau of vital statistics (BVS) that is authorized by States to issue electronic death reports when the State BVS requests SSA to verify the Social Security number of an individual on whom an electronic death report will be filed after SSN verification.

B. Compatibility of the Proposed Routine Use

The Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a(a)(7) and (b)(3)) and our disclosure regulation (20 CFR part 401) permits us to disclose information for routine uses; *i.e.*, disclose information about individuals without their consents for purposes compatible with the purpose for which the information is collected. Section 401.150 of the regulation (20 CFR 401.150) allows us to disclose information under a routine use to administer our programs. The SSN verifications that will be made under the proposed routine use would allow SSA to receive timely death information from the States that will result in timely termination of Social Security benefits when Social Security beneficiaries die. Thus, the proposed routine use meets the compatibility criteria of the Privacy Act and our disclosure regulation.

I. Effect of the Proposed Routine Use on the Individuals Rights

Under the proposed routine use SSN verifications will be provided to State BVS for individuals for whom the BVS is preparing an electronic death report. Since the individuals would be dead, there would be no adverse effects on individual rights. In the event that an SSN verification may be inadvertently provided for an individual who is alive, the individual's rights would be protected through an agreement with the State BVS that restricts their use or disclosure of such information.

Kenneth S. Apfel,

Commissioner of Social Security.

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647-4232 (Attention: Mike Slack). A list will be made up for Diplomatic Security and the Reception Desk at the NFATC Visitor Center. Attendees must present a valid photo ID for entry.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mike Slack, DTAG Secretariat, U.S. Department of State, Office of Regional Security and Arms Transfers (PM/RSAT), Room 7424 Main State, Washington, DC 20520-2422. Phone: (202) 647-2882, Fax (202) 647-9779.

Dated: October 30, 2000.

Timothy J. Dunn,

Executive Secretary, Defense Trade Advisory Group.

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Dorothy Y. Beard,

Federal Register Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Aviation Proceedings, Agreements Filed During the Week Ending October 6, 2000

The following Agreements were filed with the Department of Transportation under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 412 and 414. Answers may be filed within 21 days after the filing of the application.

Docket Number: OST-2000-8065.

Date Filed: October 4, 2000.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

CTC COMP 0285 dated 26 May 2000
Expedited Resolutions 002nn, 015aa
CTC COMP 0305 dated 1 September 2000—technical correction

Intended effective date: 1 August 2000.

Docket Number: OST-2000-8066.

Date Filed: October 4, 2000.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

CTC COMP 0283 dated 26 May 2000
Expedited Composite Resolutions
Intended effective date: 1 August 2000.

Docket Number: OST-2000-8067.

Date Filed: October 4, 2000.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

CTC COMP 0288 dated 2 June 2000
Worldwide Area Resolutions
(USA/US Territories)
Intended effective date: 1 October 2000.

Docket Number: OST-2000-8075.

Date Filed: October 5, 2000.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

PTC23/TC123AFR-TC3 0107 dated 3 October 2000
Expedited Africa—TC3 Resolutions r1-r7

Intended effective date 1 November 2000.

Docket Number: OST-2000-8076.

Date Filed: October 5, 2000.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

PTC23/TC123 EUR-SWP 0046 dated 3 October 2000

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice No. 3448]

Defense Trade Advisory Group; Notice of Open Meeting

The Defense Trade Advisory Group (DTAG) will meet in open session beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 21, 2000, in Room F-3420 at the National Foreign Affairs Training Center (NFATC), 4000 Arlington Blvd., Arlington, VA. The membership of this advisory committee consists of private sector defense trade specialists, appointed by the Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs, who advise the Department on policies, regulations, and technical issues affecting defense trade.

As the DTAG has not met in plenary session for some time, this meeting is primarily organizational in nature and will focus on establishing future work programs.

Members of the public may attend the open session as seating capacity allows, and will be permitted to participate in the discussion in accordance with the Chairman's instructions.

As access to the Department of State facilities is controlled, persons wishing to attend the meeting must notify the DTAG Executive Secretariat by COB Thursday, November 16, 2000. If notified after this date, the DTAG Secretariat cannot guarantee that State's Bureau of Diplomatic Security can complete the necessary processing required to attend the November 21 plenary.

Each non-member observer wishing to attend should provide his/her name, company or organizational affiliation, date of birth, and social security number to the DTAG Secretariat by fax to (202)

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Agreements Filed; Weekly Receipts: Aviation Proceedings, Agreements Filed During the Week Ending September 15, 2000

The following Agreements were filed with the Department of Transportation under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 412 and 414. Answers may be filed within 21 days after the filing of the application.

Docket Number: OST-2000-7914.

Date Filed: September 11, 2000.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject: PTC COMP 0682 dated 12 September 2000, Mail Vote 084—Resolution 010e, TC3/TC31 Special Passenger Amending Resolution from Japan to USA/US Territories, Intended effective date: 15 September 2000.

Docket Number: OST-2000-7915.

Date Filed: September 11, 2000.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject: PTC2 EUR-AFR 0119 dated 12 September 2000, Mail Vote 085—Resolution 010f, TC2 Europe-Africa Special Passenger Amending Resolution Fares between Durban and points in Europe, Intended effective date: 1 October 2000.

Docket Number: OST-2000-7939.

Date Filed: September 15, 2000.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject: PTC2 EUR 0333 dated 12 September 2000, Within Europe Expedited Resolutions r1-r13, Minutes—PTC2 EUR 0332 dated 12