

in accordance with the provisions of the National Institute of Standards and Technology Federal Information Processing Standards 41 and 31, and the HHS Information Resources Management Manual, Part 6, "ADP Systems Security."

#### RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Investigative files are retained for 10 years after completion of the investigation and/or action based thereon. Paper and computer indices are retained permanently. The records control schedule and disposal standards may be obtained by writing to the Systems Manager at the address below.

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

Inspector General, Room 5250, Wilbur J. Cohen Building, Department of Health and Human Services, 330 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201.

#### NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:

Exempt. However, consideration will be given requests addressed to the system manager. For general inquiries, it would be helpful if the request included date of birth and Social Security number, as well as the name of the individual.

#### RECORDS ACCESS PROCEDURE:

Same as notification procedures. Requestors should also reasonably specify the record contents being sought.

#### CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

Contact the system manager at the address specified above, and reasonably identify the record, specify the information to be contested, and the corrective action sought with supporting justification.

#### RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

OIG collects information from a wide variety of sources, including information from the department and other Federal, State, and local agencies, witnesses, complaints and other nongovernmental sources.

#### SYSTEMS EXEMPTED FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT:

In accordance with subsection (j)(2) of the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. 552a(j)(2), the Secretary has exempted this system from the access, amendment, correction, and notification provisions of the Act, 5 U.S.C. 552a(c)(3), (d)(1)–(4), (e)(3), and (e)(4)(G) and (H).

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Office of the Secretary

[DHS–2006–0060]

### Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY:** Privacy Office; Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Privacy Act System of Records Notice; extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** This document provides additional time for interested persons to submit comments on the system of records notice for the Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Customs and Border Protection Automated Targeting System.

**DATES:** Comments on the Privacy Act System of Records Notice must be received on or before December 29, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number, by one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments via docket number DHS 2006–0060.
- *Fax:* 202–572–8727.
- *Mail:* Comments by mail may also be submitted to Hugo Teufel III, Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC 20528.
- *Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number for this rulemaking. All comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.
- *Docket:* For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received go to <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general questions please contact: Laurence E. Castelli (202–572–8790), Chief, Privacy Act Policy and Procedures Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Office of Regulations & Rulings, Mint Annex, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20229. For privacy issues please contact: Hugo Teufel III (571–227–3813), Chief Privacy Officer, Privacy Office, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC 20528.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

To provide expanded notice and transparency to the public, the

Department of Homeland Security (DHS), U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) published a Privacy Act system of records notice (SORN) in the **Federal Register** regarding the Automated Targeting System (ATS) on November 2, 2006 (71 Fed. Reg. 64543). As detailed in the SORN, ATS is the enforcement screening module associated with the Treasury Enforcement Communications System and was previously covered by the Treasury Enforcement Communications System "System of Records Notice." This system of records is subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552a).

The DHS Privacy Office published the Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) for ATS on November 24, 2006 on its Web site, [www.dhs.gov/privacy](http://www.dhs.gov/privacy) under "Privacy Impact Assessments." The PIA provides additional background information and context for the SORN, including specific information on measures taken by DHS to protect the privacy of persons whose information might be found in ATS.

The SORN referenced above did not identify or create any new collection of information; rather DHS merely provided additional notice and transparency of the functionality of these pre-existing systems. The SORN provided for a thirty day comment period which expired on December 4, 2006.

#### Extension of Comment Period

In response to the SORN published in the **Federal Register**, and the PIA published on the web, DHS has received a number of comments from the public requesting an extension of the comment period. DHS has decided to grant the request for the extension. Accordingly, the period of time for the submission of comments is being extended. Comments are now due on or before December 29, 2006.

Dated: December 4, 2006.

**Hugo Teufel III,**  
Chief Privacy Officer.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Coast Guard

[USCG–2006–26298]

### Homeporting of Four National Security Cutters at Alameda, CA; Environmental Assessment

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.