

staff can most efficiently consider applications based upon the model application if the application is submitted within a year of this **Federal Register** notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

Regulatory Issue Summary 2000-06, "Consolidated Line Item Improvement Process for Adopting Standard Technical Specification Changes for Power Reactors," was issued on March 20, 2000. The CLIIP is intended to improve the efficiency of NRC licensing processes. This is accomplished by processing proposed changes to the standard TS (STS) in a manner that supports subsequent license amendment applications. The CLIIP includes an opportunity for the public to comment on proposed changes to the STS following a preliminary assessment by the NRC staff and finding that the change will likely be offered for adoption by licensees. The CLIIP directs the NRC staff to evaluate any comments received for a proposed change to the STS and to either reconsider the change or to proceed with announcing the availability of the change for proposed adoption by licensees. Those licensees opting to apply for the subject change to TS are responsible for reviewing the staff's evaluation, referencing the applicable technical justifications, and providing any necessary plant-specific information. Each amendment application made in response to the notice of availability will be processed and noticed in accordance with applicable rules and NRC procedures.

This notice involves the revision of limiting conditions for operation and related administrative controls in TS addressing steam generator tube integrity at PWRs. This proposed change was proposed for incorporation into the STS by participants in the Technical Specification Task Force (TSTF) and is designated TSTF-449, Revision 4. TSTF-449 can be viewed on the NRC Web site (<http://www.nrc.gov>).

**Applicability**

This proposed change to revise the TS on steam generator tube integrity is applicable to licensees for PWRs who have adopted or will adopt, in conjunction with the proposed change, technical specification requirements for

a Bases control program consistent with the TS Bases Control Program described in Section 5.5 of the applicable vendor's STS.

To efficiently process the incoming license amendment applications, the staff requests each licensee applying for the changes addressed by TSTF-449 using the CLIIP to provide the information identified in the model application posted on the NRC Web site.

**Public Notices**

In a notice in the **Federal Register** dated March 2, 2005 (70 FR 10298), the staff requested comment on the use of the CLIIP to process requests to revise the TS regarding steam generator tube integrity. In addition, there have been several plant-specific amendment requests to adopt changes similar to those described in TSTF-449 and notices have been published for these applications.

TSTF-449, as well as the NRC staff's safety evaluation and model application, may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records are accessible electronically from the ADAMS Public Library component on the NRC Web site (the Electronic Reading Room).

The staff received one response with comments following the notice published March 2, 2005 (70 FR 10298), soliciting comments on the model SE and NSHC determination related to TSTF-449, Revision 3. The comments were offered by the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) in a letter dated April 1, 2005. The NEI comments suggested clarifications and minor corrections to Revision 3 of TSTF-449 and related changes to the staff's model SE. In response to comments, the TSTF submitted Revision 4 to TSTF-449 in its letter dated April 14, 2005. The NRC staff has made only minor changes to the model SE to address editorial issues and to reflect the revision of TSTF-449. The staff finds that the previously published models remain appropriate references (as modified slightly to reflect Revision 4 of TSTF-449) and has chosen not to republish the model SE and model NSHC determination in this notice. As described in the model application prepared by the staff, licensees may reference in their plant-specific applications to adopt TSTF-449, the SE (as revised above), NSHC determination, and environmental assessment previously published in the **Federal Register** (70 FR 10298; March 2, 2005).

Dated in Rockville, Maryland, this 2nd day of May 2005.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**

**Submission for OMB Review:  
Comment Request for Review of a  
Revised Information Collection:  
Procedures for Submitting  
Compensation and Leave Claims; OPM  
Form 1673**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for review of a revised information collection. OPM Form 1673, Procedures for Submitting Compensation and Leave Claims, is used to collect information from current and former Federal civilian employees who are submitting a claim for compensation and/or leave. OPM needs this information in order to adjudicate the claim.

We received no comments on our 60-day notice on OPM Form 1673, published in the **Federal Register** on August 24, 2004.

Approximately 40 claims are submitted annually. It takes approximately 60 minutes to complete the form. The annual estimated burden is 40 hours.

For copies of this proposal, contact Mary Beth Smith-Toomey on (202) 606-8358, Fax (202) 418-3251, or e-mail to [mbtoomey@opm.gov](mailto:mbtoomey@opm.gov). Please include a mailing address with your request.

**DATES:** Comments on this proposal should be received within 30 calendar days from the date of this publication.

**ADDRESSES:** Send or deliver comments to—Robert D. Hendler, Program Manager, Center for Merit Systems Compliance, Division for Human Capital Leadership and Merit System Compliance Group, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 6484, Washington, DC 20415; and Brenda Aguilar, OPM Desk

Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, NW., Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

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## POSTAL SERVICE

### Privacy Act of 1974, System of Records

**AGENCY:** Postal Service.

**ACTION:** Notice of modification to an existing system of records.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Postal Service® (USPS®) is proposing to modify two of its Privacy Act systems of records: USPS 810.200, [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com) Ordering, Payment, and Fulfillment, and USPS 900.000, International Services. The proposed modification reflects changes regarding how customs declaration information is collected and reported by USPS.

**DATES:** Any interested party may submit written comments on the proposed modification. This proposal will become effective without further notice on June 6, 2005, unless comments received on or before that date result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on this proposal should be mailed or delivered to the Records Office, United States Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW., Room 5846, Washington, DC 20260. Copies of all written comments will be available at the above address for public inspection and photocopying between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jane Eyre at (202) 268-2608.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In this notice, the USPS is modifying two systems of records entitled USPS 810.200, <http://www.usps.com> Ordering, Payment, and Fulfillment, and USPS 900.000, International Services, pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a. The changes are needed in order to ensure that all customs declaration information collected for outgoing mail is covered by the Privacy Act, and to add a routine use allowing disclosures to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (Customs) pursuant to recent federal law. The background of programs for international mail and customs declarations, as well as reasons

changes are needed to the two Privacy Act systems, are described below.

### I. Background

The following describes the background of how customs declaration information has been prepared for outgoing international mail, including a description of any applicable Privacy Act requirements. USPS customers must submit customs declaration information for mail weighing 16 ounces or more, as well as all mail containing potentially dutiable items regardless of their weight. The contents and value of an item must be declared on the applicable customs form, along with the name and address of the sender and the addressee. Customers may complete a hard copy form available at a Post Office™, or complete online forms using various tools available at [usps.com](http://usps.com). Customs declaration is also automated in various customized mailing agreements with mailers, including Express Mail Manifesting and International Customized Mailing.

USPS customers use two basic approaches to preparing customs declarations. First, customers can complete hard copy declaration forms at Post Offices when they submit outgoing international mail. These forms have not been covered in the past by a Privacy Act system of records. The Post Office, which filed a copy for 30 days, retrieved the form solely by date of mailing, for instance, for the occasional purpose of assisting in researching a problem at a customer's request.

Second, online services at [usps.com](http://usps.com) offer alternatives to the hard copy forms available at Post Offices. Simple forms can be printed from [usps.com](http://usps.com), which do not require the customer to create an account at [usps.com](http://usps.com). For the same reasons as above, information prepared using these simple forms have not in the past been covered by the Privacy Act. Another alternative at [usps.com](http://usps.com) is a comprehensive solution called Click-N-Ship®. Click-N-Ship allows customers to prepare and print labels and postage for both domestic and international mail. When using Click-N-Ship for international packages, customers open an account on [usps.com](http://usps.com), and then may prepare mailing labels and/or customs declarations online using a personal computer, printer, and Internet connection. Customers can print the shipping labels on their printer. The shipping label includes the customs declaration in the form ready to affix to the package. Click-N-Ship information is covered by the Privacy Act, and is included in system of records USPS 810.200, [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com) Ordering, Payment, and Fulfillment.

As a result of the above procedures, international outgoing mail will have affixed to it a customs declaration, whether the customer uses the hard copy form obtained at the Post Office or any of the [usps.com](http://usps.com) services described above. Outbound international mail bearing a customs form has been subject to review by Customs when the mail is processed at mail processing centers. International mail, including any attached customs forms, is also subject to customs examination in the destination country.

### II. Rationale for Changes to USPS Privacy Act Systems of Records

Section 343(a) of the Trade Act of 2002 (Pub. L. 107-210, 116 Stat. 933, enacted on August 6, 2002) authorizes Customs to promulgate regulations "providing for the transmission to the Customs Service, through an electronic data interchange system, of information pertaining to cargo to be brought into the United States or to be sent from the United States, prior to the arrival or departure of the cargo." These regulations were published by Customs on December 5, 2003 (68 FR 68140), but did not mandate requirements on USPS shipments. According to Public Law No. 107-210, Customs, "in consultation with the Postmaster General, shall determine whether it is appropriate to impose the same or similar requirements on shipments by the United States Postal Service."

Pursuant to this authority, Customs has since determined how USPS can provide advance notice about information on outgoing international mail. USPS plans to automate, as computer-readable records, customs declaration information and transmit these records to Customs. Because USPS plans to create such automated records and because the records will likely be retrieved by customer name or other identifier, USPS is bringing all customs declaration records under the protection of the Privacy Act. Hard copy forms will be covered by USPS system of records 900.000, International Services. Online forms, to the extent not already covered, will be protected by USPS system of records 810.200, [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com) Ordering, Payment, and Fulfillment. A change to both systems of records is also needed to add a routine use allowing disclosure of the records to customs officials.

### III. Description of Changes to Systems of Records

To accomplish changes needed, the USPS is modifying two applicable systems of records. USPS Privacy Act system 900.000, International Services,