

*C. Authority for conducting the matching programs.*

Section 18 of the Railroad Retirement Act (45 U.S.C. 231(q)).

*D. Categories of records and individuals covered by the matching program.*

The RRB will provide SSA with the necessary identification and earnings information from its system of records entitled Service and Compensation Record (SCORE) and from the Initial Claims Replies (ICREP) files. SSA will then match the RRB data with information maintained in the Master Beneficiary Record, HHS/SSA/OSR, 09-60-0090 and the Master Earnings File, HHS/SSA/OSR, 09-60-0059 systems of records.

*E. Inclusive dates of the match.*

The matching program shall become effective 40 days after a copy of the agreement, as approved by the Data Integrity Boards of both agencies, is sent to Congress and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) (or later if OMB objects to some or all of the agreement), or 30 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, whichever date is later. The matching program will continue for 18 months from the effective date and may be extended for an additional 12 months thereafter, if certain conditions are met.

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**Privacy Act of 1974, As Amended; Computer Matching Program (SSA/OPM)**

**AGENCY:** Social Security Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of Computer Matching Program.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the provisions of the Privacy Act, as amended, this notice announces a computer matching program that SSA plans to conduct.

**DATES:** SSA will file a report of the subject matching program with the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate, the Committee on Government Operations of the House of Representatives and the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget. The matching program will be effective as indicated below.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties may comment on this notice by either telefax to (410) 966-5138, or writing to the Associate Commissioner for Program and Integrity Reviews, 860 Altmeyer

Building, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235. All comments received will be available for public inspection at this address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Associate Commissioner for Program and Integrity Reviews as shown above.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**A. General**

The Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-503) amended the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) by adding certain protections for individuals applying for and receiving Federal benefits. Section 7201 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-508) further amended the Privacy Act regarding protections for such individuals. The Privacy Act, as amended, regulates the use of computer matching by Federal agencies when records in a system of records are matched with other Federal, State, or local government records. It requires Federal agencies involved in computer matching programs to:

- (1) Negotiate written agreements with the other agency or agencies participating in the matching programs;
- (2) Obtain the Data Integrity Boards' approval of the match agreements.
- (3) Furnish detailed reports about matching programs to Congress and the Office of Management and Budget;
- (4) Notify applicants and beneficiaries that their records are subject to matching; and
- (5) Verify match findings before reducing, suspending, terminating, or denying an individual's benefits or payments.

**B. SSA Computer Matches Subject to the Privacy Act**

We have taken action to ensure that all of SSA's computer matching programs comply with the requirements of the Privacy Act, as amended.

Dated: January 19, 1995.

**Shirley S. Chater,**

*Commissioner of Social Security.*

**Notice of Computer Matching Program, Social Security Administration (SSA) with the Office of Personnel Management (OPM)**

*A. Participating agencies.*  
SSA and OPM.

*B. Purpose of the matching program.*

The purpose of this matching program is to establish the conditions under which OPM agrees to the disclosure of civil service and payment data to SSA. SSA will use the match results to determine certain Social Security benefit reductions required by the

Social Security Act (the Act) for individuals receiving pension or other benefits, including civil service benefits, apart from OASDI and SSI benefits provided under the Act in programs administered by SSA.

*C. Authority for conducting the matching program.*

Sections 202, 215(a)(7), 215(d)(3), 224 and 1631(e)(1)(B) of the Act.

*D. Categories of records and individuals covered by the match.*

OPM will provide SSA with a magnetic tape file extracted from the annuity and survivor masterfile. The extracted file will contain information about each new annuitant and annuitants whose pension amount has changed. Each record on the OPM file will be matched to SSA's Master Beneficiary Record (MBR), or Supplemental Security Income Record (SSR) to identify individuals potentially subject to benefit reductions under the statutory provisions listed above.

*E. Inclusive dates of the match.*

The matching program shall become effective 40 days after a copy of the agreement, as approved by the Data Integrity Boards (DIB) of both agencies, is sent to Congress and OMB (or later if OMB objects to some or all of the agreement), or 30 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, whichever is later. The matching program will continue for 18 months from the effective date and may be extended for an additional 12 months thereafter, if certain conditions are met. OPM will provide a tape on a monthly basis to SSA. The actual match will take place within the first week of each month.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

**Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research**

[Docket No. N-95-3872]

**Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB**

**AGENCY:** Office of Administration, HUD.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for expedited review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.