

FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION**Farm Credit Administration Board;
Regular Meeting****Sunshine Act Meeting**

AGENCY: Farm Credit Administration.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3)), that the January 8, 1998 regular meeting of the Farm Credit Administration Board (Board) will not be held. The FCA Board will hold a special meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 27, 1998. An agenda for this meeting will be published at a later date.

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Dated: December 11, 1997.

Floyd Fithian,

Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.

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**Privacy Act; Republication and Notice
of New Routine Uses for Disclosure**

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

ACTION: Republication and Amendment of System of Records to include new routine uses for disclosure and other administrative changes.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(11)), the Federal Election Commission is issuing notice of our intent to amend the Systems of Records entitled Personnel Records (FEC 5) and Payroll Records (FEC 8) to include additional routine uses. In addition, other systems have been revised as a result of a reevaluation of the manner in which records are maintained by the Commission. We invite public comment on this publication.

DATES: The Commission will announce an effective date once the comment period expires.

ADDRESSES: Interested individuals may comment on this publication by writing to: Ms. Tina VanBrakle, Privacy Act Officer, 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463, by close of business on January 5, 1998. All comments received

will be available for public inspection at that address.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The primary purpose for this republication is to add new routine uses to two Systems of Records maintained by the FEC. Other minor administrative changes have also been made.

**I. DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED ADDITIONS TO
ROUTINE USE.**

Pursuant to Pub. L. 104-193, the Personnel Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, the Federal Election Commission will disclose data from its Personnel Records (FEC 5) and Payroll (FEC 8) Systems of Records to the Office of Child Support Enforcement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services for use in its Federal Parent Locator System (FPLS) and Federal Tax Offset System, DHHS/OCSE No. 09-90-0074. Information on this system was last published at 61 FR 38754, July 25, 1996.

FPLS is a computerized network through which States may request location information from Federal and State agencies to find non-custodial parents and/or their employers for purposes of establishing paternity and securing support.

Effective October 1, 1997, the FPLS was enlarged to include the National Directory of New Hires, a database containing information on employees commencing employment, quarterly wage data on private and public sector employees, and information on unemployment compensation benefits. Effective October 1, 1998, the FPLS will be expanded to include a Federal Case Registry. The Federal Case Registry will contain abstracts on all participants involved in child support enforcement cases. When the Federal Case Registry is instituted, its files will be matched on an ongoing basis against the files in the National Directory of New Hires to determine if an employee is a participant in a child support case anywhere in the country. If the FPLS identifies a person as being a participant in a State child support case, that State will be notified of the participant's current employer. State requests to the FPLS for location information will also continue to be processed after October 1, 1998.

The data to be disclosed by the Federal Election Commission to the FPLS include: employee name, social security number, address, employer name, employer address and federal employer identification number.

In addition, names and social security numbers submitted by the Federal Election Commission to the FPLS will

be disclosed by the Office of Child Support Enforcement to the Social Security Administration for verification to ensure that the social security number provided is correct.

The data disclosed by the Federal Election Commission to the FPLS will also be disclosed by the Office of Child Support Enforcement to the Secretary of the Treasury for use in verifying claims for the advance payment of the earned income tax credit or to verify a claim of employment on a tax return.

II. COMPATIBILITY OF PROPOSED ROUTINE USES.

Use of the data collected is consistent with the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (PRWORA) of 1996 which mandates the establishment of new resources at the federal level to assist state child support enforcement agencies in establishing paternity; establishing, setting the amount of, or modifying child support obligations; and enforcing child support obligations.

We are proposing these routine uses in accordance with the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3)). The Privacy Act permits the disclosure of information about individuals without their consent for a routine use where the information will be used for a purpose which is compatible with the purpose for which the information was originally collected. The Office of Management and Budget has indicated that a "compatible" use is a use which is necessary and proper. See OMB Guidelines, 51 FR 18982, 18985 (1986). Since the proposed uses of the data are required by Pub. L. 104-193, they are clearly necessary and proper uses, and therefore "compatible" uses which meet Privacy Act requirements.

**III. EFFECT OF THE PROPOSED CHANGES ON
INDIVIDUALS.**

We will disclose information under these proposed routine uses only as required by Pub. L. 104-193 and as permitted by the Privacy Act.

Accordingly, the Proposed Notice of New and/or Revised Systems of Records, dated October 27, 1994, has been revised and reprinted in its entirety as follows:

Dated: December 9, 1997.

John Warren McGarry,
Chairman.

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