

## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Privacy Act of 1974; Computer Matching Program Between the Office of Personnel Management and the Social Security Administration

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel  
Management (OPM)

**ACTION:** Notice of a computer matching  
program between OPM and the Social  
Security Administration (SSA) for  
comment.

**SUMMARY:** OPM is publishing notice of  
its computer matching program with  
SSA to meet the reporting and  
publication requirements of Public Law  
100-503, the Computer Matching and  
Privacy Protection Act of 1988. The  
purpose of this match is to identify  
beneficiaries who have remarried and  
not reported the remarriages to OPM.  
Generally, remarriage terminates  
benefits for survivor annuitants 55 years  
of age or younger. A recent amendment  
creates an exception based on a  
marriage that lasted 30 years or more. In  
this match, OPM will provide SSA with  
surnames, dates of birth, and Social  
Security Numbers to identify survivor  
beneficiaries who have not reported  
remarriages to OPM and are improperly  
receiving benefits under the Civil  
Service Retirement and Federal  
Employees' Retirement Systems (CSRS  
and FERS). The match will be  
conducted with SSA's Numident file, a  
source of beneficiaries' current  
surnames.

**DATES:** This proposed action will  
become effective 40 days after the  
agreements by the parties participating  
in the match have been submitted to  
Congress and the Office of Management  
and Budget (OMB), unless either the  
Congress or OMB objects thereto. Any  
public comment on this matching  
program must be submitted within the  
30-day public notice period, which  
begins on the publication date of this  
notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Any interested party may  
submit written comments to Kathleen  
M. McGettigan, Assistant Director for  
Systems, Finance, and Administration,  
Retirement and Insurance Service,  
Office of Personnel Management, Room  
4316, 1900 E Street, NW., Washington,  
D.C. 20415.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Marc Flaster, (202) 606-2115.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** OPM and  
SSA have concluded an agreement to  
conduct a computer matching program  
between the two agencies. The purpose  
of this agreement is to establish the

conditions under which SSA agrees to  
the disclosure of information from the  
Numident file to OPM. The legal  
authority for this matching program can  
be found in 5 U.S.C. sections 8341,  
8347, 8442 and 8461.

Office of Personnel Management.

**Janice R. Lachance**  
*Director.*

### Report of Computer Matching Agreement Between the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) and the Social Security Administration (SSA)

#### A. Participating Agencies

OPM and SSA.

#### B. Purpose of the Matching Program

Chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, United  
States Code (U.S.C.) provide the basis  
for paying a survivor annuity to  
widows, widowers, former spouses, or  
children. The purpose of this match is  
to identify beneficiaries who have  
remarried and not reported the  
remarriage to OPM. A surviving widow,  
widower, or former spouse loses  
entitlement to a survivor annuity upon  
remarrying before becoming 55 years of  
age. OPM has been required to terminate  
the survivor annuity. A recent  
amendment creates an exception to the  
termination requirement, under certain  
conditions, for marriages that have  
lasted 30 or more years. This allows  
eligibility for a survivor annuity based  
on a 30-or-more-year marriage to  
continue, and terminate only upon the  
death of the survivor annuitant (or in  
the case of a former spouse, as specified  
by the terms of the court order).

In this match, OPM will provide SSA  
with surnames, dates of birth, and  
Social Security Numbers for a sample of  
beneficiaries to identify survivor  
beneficiaries who have not reported  
remarriages to OPM and are improperly  
receiving benefits under the Civil  
Service Retirement and Federal  
Employees Retirement Systems (CSRS  
and FERS). The match will be  
conducted with SSA's Numident file, a  
source of beneficiaries' current  
surnames.

#### C. Authority for Conducting the Matching Program

5 U.S.C., Sections 8341, 8347, 8442,  
8461 and 552a (Privacy Act).

#### D. Categories of Records and Individuals Covered by the Match

The SSA file used in the match is  
contained in SSA System of Records  
09-60-0058, Master Files of Social  
Security Number holders, last published  
at 60 FR 2144, January 6, 1995. OPM's  
records consist of annuity data from its

system of records entitled OPM.Central-  
1-Civil Service Retirement and  
Insurance Records, last published in the  
**Federal Register** at 60 FR 63075,  
December 8, 1995.

#### E. Description of Matching Program

OPM will disclose to SSA the Social  
Security Numbers, dates of birth, sex  
codes, and names of beneficiaries under  
CSRS and FERS whose benefits could be  
affected by remarriage. SSA will  
identify and provide OPM with an  
extract of the Numident record for each  
record that SSA matches. OPM will only  
use those data elements pertinent to the  
purpose of the match.

#### F. Inclusive Dates of the Matching Program

This computer matching program is  
subject to review by the Congress and  
the Office of Management and Budget  
(OMB). OPM's report to these parties  
must be at least 40 days prior to the  
initiation of any matching activity. If no  
objections are raised by either Congress  
or OMB, and the mandatory 30-day  
public notice period for comment for  
this **Federal Register** notice expires,  
with no significant receipt of adverse  
public comments resulting in a contrary  
determination, then this computer  
matching program becomes effective. By  
agreement between OPM and SSA, the  
matching program will be in effect and  
continue for 18 months with an option  
to renew for 12 additional months under  
the terms set forth in 5 U.S.C.  
552a(o)(2)(D).

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. Relating to Small Order Execution System Tier Size Classifications

June 19, 1998.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
("Act"),<sup>1</sup> notice is hereby given that on  
May 29, 1998, the National Association of  
Securities Dealers ("NASD" or  
"Association") filed with the Securities  
and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or  
"Commission") the proposed rule

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).