for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.


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government-issued identification cards; and, (vi) to include other information as needed to establish identity—the current system does not mention other information to establish identity. The PTO will collect this information to confirm identity of public users checking out application files or other material or using the public facilities. The policies and practices for storing and retrieving the information in this system are being amended to reflect electronic storage compared with the current paper storage system. The system manager and notification procedure are being amended merely to update correct addresses for those positions.

The Department of Commerce finds no probable or potential affect of the proposal on the privacy of individuals. To minimize the risk of unauthorized access to the system of records, the PTO has located paper records in lockable file cabinets or in metal file cabinets in secured rooms or secured premises with access limited to those whose official duties require access. Electronic files are stored in secured premises with access limited to those whose official duties require access.

Accordingly, the Users of Public Search Room of the Patent and Trademark Office originally published at 42 FR 32340, June 24, 1977 is amended by the following updates:

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

- Name; addresses; telephone numbers; business firm or other organizations with which affiliated; user pass number; user photograph; registration number, if a registered practitioner before the Patent and Trademark Office; record of use; violations of policies governing use of the search facilities and other office areas; signature of recipients of user passes; government-issued identification card and information contained therein; and, other information as needed to establish identity.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

- Paper records in file folders and electronic storage.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

- Alphabetically by name and sequentially by user pass number. Also, electronic sort by data element.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

- Electronic sort by data element.

**STORAGE:**

- Electronic files are stored in secured premises with access limited to those whose official duties require access. Electronic files are stored in secured premises with access limited to those whose official duties require access.

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

- Director, Public Search Services Division, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231.

**DATE:** Written comments must be submitted on or before January 27, 2000.

**ADDRESS:** Direct all written comments to the Director, U.S. Census Bureau, Room 2049, Federal Building 3, Washington, DC 20233–0101.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ron Taylor, Manufacturing and Construction Division, Bureau of the Census, Room 2135, Federal Building 4, Washington, DC 20233, on (301) 457–4683.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Census Bureau is authorized to conduct surveys necessary to furnish current data on subjects covered by the major censuses authorized by Title 13, United States Code, Sections 182, 224, and 225. The Pollution Abatement Costs and Expenditures survey will provide continuing and timely national statistical data for the period between the economic censuses. The next Economic Census will occur in the year 2002. Data collected in this survey will be within the general scope, type, and character of those inquiries covered in the Economic Census.

The survey form will collect—from plants that produce goods or provide services classified in manufacturing, mining, and electric utility industries—data on the operating costs of pollution prevention and treatment, including hazardous pollutants, payments to government agencies for pollution removal, and new capital expenditures for pollution prevention and treatment (such as for air pollution control, water pollution control and solid waste). These data are similar to the data collected on the previously mentioned MA–200. The survey results will be used to track costs of regulatory programs and rules. Results will also be used for monitoring economic impact and promoting growth of environmental programs.

The Bureau of the Census will use mail-out/mail-back survey forms to collect the data. Companies will be asked to respond to the survey within 60 days of the initial mailing. Letters encouraging participation will be mailed to companies that have not