

Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) by describing the manner in which computer matching involving records of Federal and State agencies could be performed and adding certain protections for individuals applying for and receiving State administered 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 approval of the match agreements by the Data Integrity Boards of the participating Federal Agency;
- (3) Furnish detailed reports about matching programs to Congress and OMB;
- (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: March 20, 2000.

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Deputy Commissioner for Disability, and Income Security Programs.

Notice of Computer Matching Program, Social Security Administration (SSA) with State Health and Income Maintenance Agencies

A. Participating Agencies

SSA and State Health/Income Maintenance Agencies

B. Purpose of the Matching Program

To identify eligible Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Medicaid enrollees whose records have been inactive for a set period of at least nine consecutive months. Records of individual recipients who meet the aforementioned criteria will be disclosed for SSA to review the accuracy of SSI eligibility factors. This disclosure will ensure that SSA has accurate information upon which to base decisions for the SSI program.

C. Authority for Conducting the Matching Programs

Section 1611(f) (41 U.S.C. 1382), 1616 (42 U.S.C. 1382e), 1631(e) (42 U.S.C. 1383), and section 1137 (42 U.S.C. 1320b-7) of the Social Security Act.

D. Categories of Records and Individuals Covered by the Matching Program

SSA systems of records used for the purposes of this agreement will be the Supplemental Security Income Record (SSR) (SSA/OSR 09-60-0103), and the State Data Exchange system (SDX). The SDX derives data from the SSR. The State health/income maintenance agency will identify eligible SSI Medicaid enrollees whose records have been inactive for at least one year. Selected records will be disclosed to SSA to review for accuracy of eligibility factors. The disclosure will ensure that SSA has accurate information on which to base its entitlement decisions for the SSI program.

E. Inclusive Dates of the Match

The matching program shall become effective 40 days after notice of this matching program is sent to Congress and OMB, 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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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3263]

Advisory Committee on International Communications and Information Policy Meeting Notice

The Department of State is announcing the next meeting of its Advisory Committee on International Communications and Information Policy. The Committee provides a formal channel for regular consultation and coordination on major economic, social and legal issues and problems in international communications and information policy, especially as these issues and problems involve users of information and communication services, providers of such services, technology research and development, foreign industrial and regulatory policy, the activities of international organizations with regard to communications and information, and developing country interests.

There will be a featured guest speaker at the meeting who will speak on an important topic involving international communications and information policy.

This meeting will be held on Thursday, April 27, 2000, from 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. in Room 1107 of the Main Building of the U.S. Department of State, located at 2201 "C" Street, NW., Washington, DC. 20520.

Members of the public may attend these meetings up to the seating capacity of the room. While the meeting is open to the public, admittance to the State Department Building is only by means of a pre-arranged clearance list. In order to be placed on the pre-clearance list, please provide your name, title, company, social security number, date of birth, and citizenship to Timothy C. Finton at <fintontc@state.gov>. All attendees for this meeting must use the 23rd Street entrance. One of the following valid ID's will be required for admittance: any U.S. driver's license with photo, a passport, or a U.S. Government agency ID. Non-U.S. Government attendees must be escorted by State Department personnel at all times when in the State Department building.

For further information, contact Timothy C. Finton, Executive Secretary of the Committee, at (202) 647-5385 or <fintontc@state.gov>.

Dated: March 2, 2000.

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Shipping Coordinating Committee Subcommittee on Safety of Life at Sea; Working Group on Safety of Navigation Notice of Meeting

There will be two meetings hosted by the Shipping Coordinating Committee. They are as follows:

The Working Group on Safety of Navigation of the Subcommittee on Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) will conduct an open meeting at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, April 12, 2000, in room 6103, U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, S.W., Washington, DC.

The purpose of the meeting is to prepare for the 46th session of the Subcommittee on Safety of Navigation