

sensitive but unclassified data for almost all IRS computer systems. Although generally the people who monitor such logs are information system administrators, there may be exceptions where personnel from another IRS function monitor the logs.

The commenter also expressed concern that government and non-law enforcement personnel will have access to and use of the system, and that the system should only exempt certain records depending on whether the information is being used for law enforcement purposes. All of the information is being used for law enforcement purposes, specifically to detect violations of applicable statutes, including 18 U.S.C. 1030(a)(2)(B) and 26 U.S.C. 6103, 7213, 7213A. Therefore, the entire system is entitled to the law enforcement exemption. The final concern expressed by the commenter was a lack of description of the specific records to be covered. This system is broad because it would be burdensome and confusing to the public to create multiple systems with corresponding multiple notices for the purpose of printing the same description of audit logs and security records used to monitor access.

Accordingly, the Department of the Treasury is hereby giving notice that the system of records entitled "IRS Audit Trail and Security Records System—Treasury/IRS 34.037," is exempt from certain provisions of the Privacy Act. The provisions of the Privacy Act from which exemption is claimed pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(2) are as follows: 5 U.S.C. 552a (c)(3), (d)(1), (d)(2), (d)(3), (d)(4), (e)(1), (e)(4)(G), (H) and (f).

As required by Executive Order 12866, it has been determined that this proposed rule is not a significant regulatory action, and therefore, does not require a regulatory impact analysis.

The regulation will not have a substantial direct effect on the States, on the relationship between the national Government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. Therefore, it is determined that this final rule does not have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601–612, it is hereby certified that these regulations will not significantly affect a substantial number of small entities. The proposed rule imposes no duties or obligations on small entities.

In accordance with the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Department of the Treasury has determined that this final rule would

not impose new record keeping, application, reporting, or other types of information collection requirements.

**List of Subjects in 31 CFR Part 1**

Privacy.

Part 1 of Title 31 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for part 1 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 301 and 31 U.S.C. 321. Subpart A also issued under 5 U.S.C. 552, as amended. Subpart C also issued under 5 U.S.C. 552a.

**§ 1.36 [Amended]**

2. Section 1.36 of Subpart C is amended by adding the following text in numerical order in paragraph (b)(1) under the heading THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE:

Name of system	No.
IRS Audit Trail and Security Records System .....	34.037

Dated: September 13, 2000.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Coast Guard**

**33 CFR Part 117**

**[CGD05–00–042]**

**Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Milford Haven, VA**

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of temporary deviation from regulations.

**SUMMARY:** The Commander, Fifth Coast Guard District, has approved a temporary deviation from the regulations governing the operation of the Gwynns Island Drawbridge across Milford Haven, mile 0.1, in Grimstead, Virginia. Beginning at 6 a.m. on September 25, through 6 p.m. on November 23, 2000, the bridge may remain in the closed position. This

closure is necessary to encapsulate the entire bridge structure for painting.

**DATES:** This deviation is effective from 6 a.m. on September 25 until 6 p.m. on November 23, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ann B. Deaton, Bridge Administrator, Fifth Coast Guard District, at (757) 398–6222.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Coast Guard received an electronic e-mail from the Virginia Department of Transportation July 28, 2000, requesting a temporary deviation from the current operating schedule of the Gwynns Island drawbridge. Presently, the draw is required to open on signal at all times. This requirement is included in the general operating regulations at 33 CFR 117.5. The work to be performed on the Gwynns Island Drawbridge primarily consists of encapsulating the entire structure with a canvas shroud, sand blasting the old paint off, then applying several coats of fresh paint.

This work requires completely immobilizing the operation of the swing span. In accordance with 33 CFR 117.35, the District Commander approved VDOT's request for a temporary deviation from the governing regulations in a letter dated August 23, 2000.

The Coast Guard has informed the known users of the waterway of the bridge closure so that these vessels can arrange their transits to minimize any impact caused by the temporary deviation.

The temporary deviation allows the Gwynns Island Drawbridge across the Milford Haven, mile 0.1, in Grimstead, Virginia to remain closed from 6 a.m. on September 25, until 6 p.m. on November 23, 2000.

Dated: September 11, 2000.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**United States Patent and Trademark Office**

**37 CFR Chapter I and Part 1**

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**Simplification of Certain Requirements in Patent Interference Practice**

September 15, 2000.

**AGENCY:** United States Patent and Trademark Office, Commerce.