DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary.

AGENCY: Defense Logistics Agency, DoD.

ACTION: Notice to amend a system of records.

SUMMARY: The Defense Logistics Agency is proposing to amend a system of records notice in its existing inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

DATES: The proposed action will be effective without further notice on March 5, 2010 unless comments are received which would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:


Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number for this Federal Register document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the Internet at http://www.regulations.gov as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Jody Sinkler at (703) 767–5045.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Defense Logistics Agency’s system of record notices subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the Federal Register and are available from the contact under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

The specific changes to the record system being amended are set forth below followed by the notice, as amended, published in its entirety. The proposed amendment is not within the purview of subsection (r) of the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, which requires the submission of new or altered systems reports.


Mitchell S. Bryman, Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY

System Location:

Defense Logistics Agency Hotline Program Records (March 26, 2007; 72 FR 14085).

Changes:

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System Name:

Defense Logistics Agency Hotline Program Records.

Retention and Disposal:

Delete entry and replace with “Records are destroyed/deleted 10 years after completion of case.”

System Manager(s) and Address:


Notification Procedure:

Delete entry and replace with “individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to the DLA Privacy Office, Headquarters, Defense Logistics Agency, ATTN: DGA, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 1644, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060–6221.”

Categories of Individuals Covered by the System:

Individuals covered include complainants, subjects, witnesses, and contractor employees.

Categories of Records in the System:

Records resulting from the receipt of a DoD/DLA Hotlines and resulting inquiries including the date of the complaint, the Hotline control number; the name of the complainant(s), the name of the suspect(s), and the actual allegations; Hotline documents from components transmitting the DoD/DLA Hotline Reports, which normally contain the name of the examining official(s) assigned to conduct the inquiry; background information.

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regarding the inquiry itself, such as the scope of the inquiry, relevant facts discovered, information received from witnesses, and specific source documents reviewed; the examining official’s findings, conclusions, and recommendations; the disposition of the inquiry; and internal DLA Hotline forms documenting review and analysis of Hotline Reports.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

PURPOSE(S):
To conduct inquiries of reported instances of alleged/suspected fraud, waste, abuse, or mismanagement to compile statistical information to disseminate on an as needed basis to DLA HQ Elements, DLA Field Activities, and the Defense Hotline, DoD; and to provide a record of hotline disposition. Hotlines appearing to involve criminal wrongdoing will be referred to the Defense Criminal Investigative Service or other criminal investigative units of DoD Components.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:
In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act of 1974, these records may specifically be disclosed outside the DoD as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:
To Federal, state, and local agencies having jurisdiction over or investigative interest in the substance of the allegations for investigative, corrective action, debarment, or reporting purposes.
To Government contractors employing individuals who are subjects of a hotline.
To DLA contractors or vendors when the Hotline pertains to a person they employ or to a product or service they provide to DoD when disclosure is necessary to accomplish or support corrective action.

The DoD “Blanket Routine Uses” apply to this system of records.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:
STORAGE:
Records may be retained in either hard copy or electronic/image format.

RETRIEVABILITY:
Records are retrieved by name of complainant, name of subject/offender, hotline topic, inquiry number, witness, National Stock Number, Contract Number, and contractor name and contractor employee name.

SAFEGUARDS:
Physical entry is restricted by the use of guards, locks, and administrative procedures. System is password controlled with system-generated, forced password-change protocols or also equipped with “Smart Card” technology that requires the insertion of an embedded identification card and entry of a PIN. In addition, computer screens lock after a preset period of inactivity with re-entry controlled by passwords. The DLA Enterprise Hotline Program Database is also password controlled. Access to the database is limited to those DLA Enterprise Hotline Program personnel who require the records in the performance of their official duties. Employees are periodically briefed on their responsibilities regarding privacy information. All individuals granted access to this system of records are to have taken Privacy Act training.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:
Records are destroyed/deleted 10 years after completion of case.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

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APPLICATION OF EXEMPTIONS:
Investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than material within the scope of subsection 5 U.S.C. 552a(j)(2), may be exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(2).

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ENVIROMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[AGENCY--HQ--OAR--2006--0894; FRL--9106--6]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Registration of Fuels and Fuel Additives—Requirements for Manufacturers; EPA ICR No. 0309.13, OMB Control No. 2060–0150

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), this document announces that EPA is planning to submit a request to renew an existing approved Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). This ICR is scheduled to expire on July 31, 2010. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before April 5, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–OAR–2006–0894, by one of the following methods:

• http://www.regulations.gov: Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.

• E-mail: a-and-r-docket@epa.gov.

• Fax: (202) 566–1741.


• Hand Delivery: EPA Docket Center, Room B102, EPA West Building, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460. Such deliveries are only accepted during the Docket’s normal hours of operation, and special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information.

Instructions: Direct your comments to Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–OAR–2006–0894. EPA’s policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change and may be made available online at http://www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected through http://www.regulations.gov or e-mail. The http://www.regulations.gov Web site is an “anonymous access” system, which means EPA will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment. If you send an e-mail comment directly to EPA without going through the http://www.regulations.gov your e-mail address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public docket and made available on the Internet. If you submit an electronic comment, EPA recommends that you include your name and other contact information in the body of your comment and with any disk or CD–ROM you submit. If EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, EPA may not be able to consider your comment. Electronic files should avoid the use of special characters, any form of encryption, and be free of any defects or viruses. For additional information about EPA’s public docket visit the EPA Docket Center homepage at http://www.epa.gov/epahome/dockets.htm.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James W. Caldwell, Office of Transportation and Air Quality, Mailcode: 6406J, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 343–9303; fax number: (202) 343–2801; email address: caldwell.jim@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

How Can I Access the Docket and/or Submit Comments?

EPA has established a public docket for this ICR under Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–OAR–2006–0894, which is available for online viewing at http://www.regulations.gov, or in person viewing at the Air and Radiation Docket in the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. The EPA/DC Public Reading Room is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Reading Room is 202–566–1744, and the telephone number for the Air and Radiation Docket is 202–566–1742. Use http://www.regulations.gov to obtain a copy of the draft collection of information, submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Once in the system, select “search,” then key in the docket ID number identified in this document.

What Information Is EPA Particularly Interested in?

Pursuant to section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, EPA specifically solicits comments and information to enable it to:

(i) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(ii) Evaluate the accuracy of the Agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(iii) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(iv) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. In particular, EPA is requesting comments from very small businesses (those that employ less than 25) on examples of specific additional efforts that EPA could make to reduce the paperwork burden for very small businesses affected by this collection.

What Should I Consider When I Prepare My Comments for EPA?

You may find the following suggestions helpful for preparing your comments:

1. Explain your views as clearly as possible and provide specific examples.

2. Describe any assumptions that you used.

3. Provide copies of any technical information and/or data you used that support your views.

4. If you estimate potential burden or costs, explain how you arrived at the estimate that you provide.

5. Offer alternative ways to improve the collection activity.

6. Make sure to submit your comments by the deadline identified under DATES.