

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.¹¹

Florence E. Harmon,
Deputy Secretary.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Emergency Request

The Social Security Administration (SSA) publishes a list of information collection packages requiring clearance by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with Public Law (Pub. L.) 104-13, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, effective October 1, 1995. This notice includes a new form for which we are requesting emergency OMB clearance.

SSA is soliciting comments on the accuracy of the agency's burden estimate; the need for the information; its practical utility; ways to enhance its quality, utility, and clarity; and ways to minimize burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Mail, e-mail, or fax your comments and recommendations on the information collection to the OMB Desk Officer and the SSA Reports Clearance Officer to the following addresses or fax numbers. (OMB) Office of Management and Budget, Attn: Desk Officer for SSA, Fax: 202-395-6974, E-mail address: *OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov*. (SSA) Social Security Administration, DCBFM, Attn: Reports Clearance

Officer, 1340 Annex Building, 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235, Fax: 410-965-8783, E-mail address: *OPLM.RCO@ssa.gov*.

SSA submitted the information collection below to OMB for Emergency Clearance. SSA is requesting Emergency Clearance from OMB no later than March 1, 2010. Individuals can obtain copies of the collection instrument by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer or by writing to the above e-mail address.

Request for Accommodation in Communication Method—0960-NEW.

Background

In a recent legal action, *American Council of the Blind, et al. v. Michael Astrue and Social Security Administration* (No. C 05-04696 WHA (N.D. Cal.)), class plaintiffs representing blind or visually impaired Social Security applicants, beneficiaries, recipients, and representative payees challenged the adequacy of the modes of communication used by SSA in its notices and other communications. Prior to the district court's order of October 20, 2009, in *American Council of the Blind*, SSA had offered three modes of communications for blind and visually impaired Social Security beneficiaries: (1) A standard print notice by first-class mail; (2) a standard print notice by first-class mail with a follow-up telephone call; and (3) certified mail. In *American Council of the Blind*, the district court required SSA to begin offering two new modes of communication to blind or visually impaired applicants, beneficiaries, recipients, and representative payees:

Braille and Microsoft Word files (on data compact discs).

Current Information Collection

In accordance with the court order, beginning January 1, 2010, affected parties can call a designated SSA number and tell the agency which of the following five methods of communication they want the agency to use for their notices and other communications: (1) Standard print notice by first-class mail, (2) standard print mail with a follow-up telephone call, (3) certified mail, (4) Braille, or (5) Microsoft Word. This call did not require OMB clearance.

However, there may be respondents who want SSA to use another communication method. SSA has created form SSA-9000, the Request for Accommodation in Communication Method, for these situations. This form will ask respondents to describe the type of accommodation they want, to disclose the condition they have that necessitates the need for a different type of accommodation, and to explain why none of the five methods described above are sufficient for their needs.

Since we must make this form available shortly due to court-ordered deadlines, we are requesting emergency clearance. The respondents are Social Security applicants, beneficiaries, recipients, and representative payees who are blind or visually impaired and are asking SSA to send them notices and other communications in an alternative method besides the five modalities described in this Notice.

Type of Request: Emergency clearance of a new information collection.

| Method of information collection | Number of respondents | Response time (minutes) | Burden (hours) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Personal interview (over the phone or in-person) | 2,000 | 10 | 333 |
| Form (taken or mailed from field office) | 500 | 15 | 125 |
| | 2,500 | | 458 |

Dated: February 16, 2010.

Faye Lipsky,
Acting Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

[Docket No. SSA 2010-0006]

Privacy Act of 1974, as Amended; Computer Matching Program (SSA/ Department of Veterans Affairs/ Veterans Benefits Administration (VA/ VBA))—Match Number 1309

AGENCY: Social Security Administration (SSA).

ACTION: Notice of a renewal of an existing computer matching program that is scheduled to expire on April 1, 2010.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the provisions of the Privacy Act, as amended, this notice announces a renewal of an existing computer matching program that we are currently conducting with VA/VBA.

DATES: We will file a report of the subject matching program with the

¹¹ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate; the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform of the House of Representatives, and the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The matching program will be effective as indicated below.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties may comment on this notice by either telefaxing to (410) 965-0201 or writing to the Deputy Commissioner for Budget, Finance and Management, 800 Altmeyer Building, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235-6401. All comments received will be available for public inspection at this address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Deputy Commissioner for Budget, Finance and Management as shown above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. General

The Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988 (Public Law (Pub. L.) 100-503), amended the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) by describing the conditions under which computer matching involving the Federal government could be performed and adding certain protections for persons applying for, and receiving, 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 persons.

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 matching agreement by the Data Integrity Boards (DIB) of the participating Federal agencies;

(3) Publish notice of the computer matching program in the **Federal Register**;

(4) Furnish detailed reports about matching programs to Congress and OMB;

(5) Notify applicants and beneficiaries that their records are subject to matching; and

(6) Verify match findings before reducing, suspending, terminating, or denying a person's benefits or payments.

B. SSA Computer Matches Subject to the Privacy Act

We have taken action to ensure that all of our computer matching programs comply with the requirements of the Privacy Act, as amended.

Dated: February 16, 2010.

Michael G. Gallagher,

Deputy Commissioner for Budget, Finance and Management.

Notice of Computer Matching Program, SSA With the Department of Veterans Affairs/Veterans Benefits Administration (VA/VBA)

A. Participating Agencies

SSA and VA/VBA.

B. Purpose of the Matching Program

The purpose of this matching program is to set forth the terms and conditions under which VA will provide us with VA compensation and pension payment data. This disclosure will provide us with information necessary to verify a person's self-certification of eligibility for prescription drug subsidy assistance under section 1860D-14 of the Social Security Act (Act) (42 U.S.C. 1395w-114). This disclosure will also identify those eligible for Medicare Savings Programs and subsidized Medicare prescription drug coverage, which will enable us to implement a Medicare outreach program mandated by section 1144 of Title XI of the Act.

C. Authority for Conducting the Matching Program

The legal authority for us to conduct this matching activity is section 1860D-14(a)(3) (42 U.S.C. 1395w-114) and section 1144(a)(1) and (b)(1) (42 U.S.C. 1320b-14) of the Act.

The legal authority for VA to disclose information for this match is 42 U.S.C. 1383(f).

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

VA will provide us with electronic files containing compensation and pension payment data from its system of records (SOR) identified as "Compensation, Pension, Education, and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Records-VA (58 VA 21/22/28)," first published at 74 FR 29275 (June 19, 2009). We will match VA data with our SOR 60-0321, our Medicare Database.

E. Inclusive Dates of the Matching Program

The matching program will become effective no sooner than 40 days after notice of the 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 6901]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Otto Dix"

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236 of October 19, 1999, as amended, and Delegation of Authority No. 257 of April 15, 2003 [68 FR 19875], I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition "Otto Dix," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign owners or custodians. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the Neue Galerie, New York, New York, from on or about March 11, 2010, until on or about August 10, 2010, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these Determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, including a list of the exhibit objects, contact Paul W. Manning, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202-632-6469). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, SA-5, L/PD, Fifth Floor (Suite 5H03), Washington, DC 20522-0505.

Dated: February 17, 2010.

Maura M. Pally,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Professional and Cultural Exchanges, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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