to DHS Component-sponsored distribution of information—where the DHS Component directs a third party to distribute information or DHS has the authority to review and approve the information before release. If the Department is to rely on information submitted by a third party that information would need to meet appropriate standards of objectivity and utility.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until March 17, 2011.

ADDRESS: Public comments are invited on the information contained in the final policy. Comments on the final policy should be submitted electronically to DHS.INFOQUALITY@DHS.GOV. To obtain a copy of the policy please submit a request to DHS.INFOQUALITY@DHS.GOV (including your address and telephone number).


Dated: January 25, 2011.

Richard A. Spires, Chief Information Officer.

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to distribute to all attendees. We may also use the information you provide for public record purposes such as posting publicly available transcripts and meeting minutes.

**Routine Uses and Sharing:** In general, DHS will not use the information you provide for any purpose other than the Principal Purposes, and will not share this information within or outside the agency. In certain circumstances, DHS may share this information on a case-by-case basis as required by law or as necessary for a specific purpose, as described in the DHS/ALL–002 Mailing and Other Lists System of Records Notice (November 25, 2008, 73 FR 71659).

**Effects of Not Providing Information:** You may choose not to provide the requested information or to provide only some of the information DHS requests. If you choose not to provide some or all of the requested information, DHS may not be able to contact you for purposes related to the meeting.

**Accessing and Correcting Information:** If you are unable to access or correct this information by using the method that you originally used to submit it, you may direct your request in writing to the DHS Deputy Chief FOIA Officer at foia@dhs.gov. Additional instructions are available at http://www.dhs.gov/foia and in the DHS/ALL–002 Mailing and Other Lists System of Records referenced above.

**Dated:** February 9, 2011.

Mary Ellen Callahan,
Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Homeland Security.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Office of the Secretary**

[Docket No. DHS–2010–0090]

**Privacy Act of 1974; Department of Homeland Security/ALL—032 Official Passport Application and Maintenance Records System of Records**

**AGENCY:** Privacy Office, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of Privacy Act system of records.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, the Department of Homeland Security proposes to establish a new Department of Homeland Security system of records titled, “Department of Homeland Security/ALL—032 Official Passport Application and Maintenance Records System of Records.” This system of records will allow the Department of Homeland Security to collect and maintain a copy of an official passport application or maintenance record on Department of Homeland Security employees and former employees, including political appointees, civilian, and military personnel (and dependents and family members that accompany military members assigned outside the continental United States) assigned or detailed to the Department, individuals who are formally or informally associated with the Department, including advisory committee members, employees of other agencies and departments in the federal government, and other individuals in the private and public sector who are on official business with the Department, who in their official capacity, are applying for an official passport or updating their official passport records where a copy is maintained by the Department. Passport applications and updated passport records are transmitted to the Department of State for passport issuance. Official passport application and maintenance records maintained by the Department of State are covered by Department of State—26 Passport Records, January 9, 2008, found at http://www.state.gov/m/a/ips/c25533.htm. This newly established system will be included in the Department of Homeland Security’s inventory of record systems.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before March 17, 2011. This new system will be effective March 17, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number DHS–2010–0090 by one of the following methods:

- Fax: 703–483–2999.
- Mail: Mary Ellen Callahan, Chief Privacy Officer, Privacy Office, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC 20528.

**Instructions:** All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number for this rulemaking. All comments received will be posted without change to http://www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided.

- Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received go to http://www.regulations.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general questions or privacy issues please contact: Mary Ellen Callahan (703–235–0780), Chief Privacy Officer, Privacy Office, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC 20528.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**


This system of records will allow DHS to collect and maintain a copy of an official passport application or maintenance record on DHS employees and former employees, including political appointees, civilian, and military personnel (and dependents and family members that accompany military members assigned outside the continental United States) assigned or detailed to the Department, individuals who are formally or informally associated with the Department, including advisory committee members, employees of other agencies and departments in the federal government, and other individuals in the private and public sector who are on official business with the Department, who in their official capacity, are applying for an official passport or updating their official passport records where a copy is maintained by the Department. Passport applications and updated passport records are transmitted to the Department of State for passport issuance. Official passport application and maintenance records maintained by the Department of State are covered by Department of State—26 Passport Records, January 9, 2008, found at http://www.state.gov/m/a/ips/c25533.htm. This newly established system will be included in the Department of Homeland Security’s inventory of record systems.

DHS is authorized to implement this program primarily through 5 U.S.C. 301; 44 U.S.C. 3101; and 6 U.S.C. 112. This system has an affect on individual privacy that is balanced by the need to collect and maintain official passport records. Routine uses contained in this notice include sharing with the Department of Justice (DOJ) for legal advice and representation; to a congressional office at the request of an individual; to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) for records management; to contractors in support of their contract assignment to DHS; to agencies, organizations or individuals for the purpose of audit; to agencies, entities, or persons during a security or information compromise or breach; to an agency, organization, or individual when there could potentially