DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of the Secretary

Privacy Act of 1974; Retirement of Department of Homeland Security Transportation Security Administration System of Records

AGENCY: Privacy Office, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice of retirement of one Privacy Act system of records notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, the Department of Homeland Security is giving notice that it will retire the following Privacy Act system of records notice, Department of Homeland Security/Transportation Security Administration-009 General Legal Records (August 18, 2003, 68 FR 49496), which was written to assist attorneys in the Office of Chief Counsel in providing legal advice to employees, former employees, and other individuals; to assist in the settlement of claims against the government; and to represent TSA during litigation; and to maintain internal statistics from its inventory of record systems. TSA will rely upon DHS/ALL–017 General Legal Records (November 23, 2011, 76 FR 72428) to cover its legal activities.

DATES: These changes will take effect upon publication.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general questions please contact: Peter Pietra, Director, Privacy Policy and Compliance, TSA–36, Transportation Security Administration, 601 South 12th Street, Arlington, VA 20598–6036; email: TSAPrivacy@dhs.gov. For privacy issues please contact: Jonathan R. Cantor, (202–343–1717), Acting Chief Privacy Officer, Privacy Office, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC 20528.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a, and as part of its ongoing integration and management efforts, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is retiring the system of records notice, DHS/Transportation Security Administration (TSA)-009 General Legal Records (August 18, 2003, 68 FR 49496), which was written to assist attorneys in the Office of Chief Counsel in providing legal advice to TSA management on a wide variety of legal issues; to respond to claims by employees, former employees, and other individuals; to assist in the settlement of claims against the government; to represent TSA during litigation; and to maintain internal statistics from its inventory of record systems. TSA will rely upon DHS/ALL–017 General Legal Records (November 23, 2011, 76 FR 72428) to cover its legal activities.

Eliminating the system of records notice DHS/TSA–009 General Legal Records, will have no adverse impacts on individuals, but will promote the overall streamlining and management of DHS Privacy Act record systems.

Dated: November 6, 2012.

Jonathan R. Cantor,
Acting Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Homeland Security.

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AGENCY: Privacy Office, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice of Privacy Act System of Records update.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 the Department of Homeland Security proposes to update and reissue a Department of Homeland Security system of records notice titled, Department of Homeland Security/ALL–004 General Information Technology Access Account Records System of Records. As a result of the biennial review of this system, the Department proposes to update the categories of individuals and categories of records covered by the system. Additionally, the routine uses have been updated with minor clarifications. This updated system will be included in the Department of Homeland Security’s inventory of record systems.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before December 27, 2012.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by Docket Number DHS–2012–0070 by one of the following methods:


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.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) proposes to update and reissue a current Department-wide system of records titled DHS/ALL–004 General Information Technology Access Account Records System of Records (73 FR 28183, May 15, 2008). The collection and maintenance of this information will assist DHS in managing the