DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DOD–2019–OS–0058]

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of a modified system of records.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) proposes to modify a system of records notice entitled “Defense Industrial Base (DIB) Cybersecurity (CS) Activities Records,” DCIO 01. The primary use of this system is to facilitate the sharing of cybersecurity threat information and best practices among the companies that make up the Defense Industrial Base (DIB). When incidents are received, they are analyzed for cyber threats and vulnerabilities in order to develop response measures as well as improve U.S. Government and DIB understanding of advanced cyber security threat activity.

DATES: Comments will be accepted on or before June 17, 2019. This proposed action will be effective the date following the end of the comment period unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

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

* Mail: Department of Defense, Office of the Chief Management Officer, Directorate for Oversight and Compliance, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Mailbox #24, Suite 08D09, Alexandria, VA 22350–1700.

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. Luz D. Ortiz, Chief, Records, Privacy and Declassification Division (RFD2), 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301–1155, or by phone at (571) 372–0478.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of the Secretary of Defense proposes to modify a system of records subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a, the Defense Industrial Base (DIB) Cybersecurity (CS) Activities Records, DCIO 01. The sharing of cybersecurity threat information incident information is critical to DoD’s understanding of cyber threats against DoD information, programs and warfighting capabilities systems. This information helps DoD to inform and mitigate adversary actions that may affect DoD information resident on or transiting unclassified defense contractor networks. The Federal Information Security Modernization Act of 2002 (FISMA) authorizes DoD to oversee agency information security policies and practices, for systems that are operated by DoD, a contractor of the Department, or another entity on behalf of DoD that processes any information, the unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, or destruction of which would have a debilitating impact on DoD’s mission.

As a result of reviewing this system of records notice, the OSD proposes to modify this system by updating the following sections: Authorities, purpose, categories of records, routine uses, retrieval of records, retention and disposal, record access procedures, contesting record procedures, notification procedures, and history. The OSD notices for systems of records subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, are published in the Federal Register and are available from the address in FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT or at the Defense Privacy, Civil Liberties, and Transparency Division website at https://defense.gov/privacy.

The proposed systems reports, as required by the Privacy Act, as amended, were submitted on February 1, 2019, to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to Section 6 to OMB Circular No. A–108, “Federal Agency Responsibilities for Review, Reporting, and Publication under the Privacy Act,” revised December 23, 2016 (December 23, 2016, 81 FR 94424).


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SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER

Defense Industrial Base (DIB) Cybersecurity (CS) Activities Records, DCIO 01.