

respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

**Request for Comments:** Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: November 12, 2020.

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*IRS Tax Analyst.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY:** Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of a modified system of records.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, the Department is publishing its modified Privacy Act systems of record.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before December 17, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted to the Federal eRulemaking Portal electronically at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Comments can also be sent to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Privacy, Transparency, and Records, Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20220, Attention: Revisions to Privacy Act Systems of Records. All comments received,

including attachments and other supporting documents, are part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. All comments received will be posted without change to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), including any personal information provided. You should submit only information that you wish to make publicly available.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general questions and for privacy issues please contact: Ryan Law, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Privacy, Transparency, and Records (202-622-5710), Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20220.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552 and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular No. A-130, the Department of the Treasury has completed a review of Treasury .015—General Information Technology Access Account Records Privacy Act system of records notice to identify minor changes that will more accurately describe the record. Minor changes throughout the document are editorial in nature and consist principally of changes to system locations, system manager addresses, and revisions to titles. The notice was last published in its entirety on November 7, 2016, at 81 FR 78266.

The categories of records have been updated to include such information as driver's license numbers, photographs, and universally unique identifier (UUID). Finally, the routine uses have been updated to include the breach response routine uses (M) and (N) published at 85 FR 36460 in accordance with OMB M-17-12 for the disclosure of information necessary to respond to a breach either of Treasury's PII or, appropriate, to assist another agency in its response to a breach.

The system enables Treasury to maintain: Account information required for approved access to information technology; contractor-provided identity proofing, authentication, and group affiliation verification in support of Treasury Bureaus and Departmental Offices; lists of individuals who are appropriate organizational points of contact; and lists of individuals who are emergency points of contact. In addition, the system will enable Treasury to collect records allowing individuals access to specific meetings and programs where supplemental information is required and, where appropriate, to facilitate collaboration by allowing individuals in the same operational program to share information.

Treasury has provided a report of this system of records to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate, and OMB, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) and OMB Circular A-108, "Federal Agency Responsibilities for Review, Reporting, and Publication under the Privacy Act," dated December 23, 2016.

**Ryan Law,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Privacy, Transparency, and Records.*

#### SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:

Department of the Treasury .015—General Information Technology Access Account Records.

#### SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:

Unclassified.

#### SYSTEM LOCATION:

The records are located at Main Treasury and in other Treasury bureaus and offices, both in Washington, DC and at field locations as follows:

- (1) Departmental Offices: 1500 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20220;
- (2) Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau: 1310 G St. NW, Washington, DC 20220.
- (3) Office of the Comptroller of the Currency: Constitution Center, 400 Seventh St. SW, Washington, DC 20024;
- (4) Fiscal Service: Liberty Center Building, 401 14th St. SW, Washington, DC 20227;
- (5) Internal Revenue Service: 1111 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20224;
- (6) United States Mint: 801 Ninth St. NW, Washington, DC 20220;
- (7) Bureau of Engraving and Printing: Eastern Currency Facility, 14th and C Streets SW, Washington, DC 20228 and Western Currency Facility, 9000 Blue Mound Rd., Fort Worth, TX 76131;
- (8) Financial Crimes Enforcement Network: Vienna, VA 22183;
- (9) Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program (SIGTARP): 1801 L St. NW, Washington, DC 20220;
- (10) Office of Inspector General: 740 15th St. NW, Washington, DC 20220; and
- (11) Office of the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration: 1125 15th St. NW, Suite 700A, Washington, DC 20005.

#### SYSTEM MANAGER(S):

DASIT/CIO, Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20220.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

44 U.S.C. 3101; E.O. 9397, as amended by E.O. 13487; and 44 U.S.C. 3534.

**PURPOSE(S) OF THE SYSTEM:**

This system will allow Treasury to collect a discrete set of personally identifiable information to allow authorized individuals (including members of the public) access to, or interact with, Treasury information technology resources, and allow Treasury to track use of its information technology resources. The system enables Treasury to maintain: Account information required for approved access to information technology; lists of individuals who are appropriate organizational points of contact; and lists of individuals who are emergency points of contact. The system will also enable Treasury to provide individuals access to certain meetings and programs where additional information is required and, where appropriate, facilitate collaboration by allowing individuals in the same operational program to share information.

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

- All persons who are authorized to access Treasury information technology resources (either directly or via contractor-provided validation services), including employees, contractors, grantees, fiscal agents, financial agents, interns, detailees, members of the public, and any lawfully designated representative of the above as well as representatives of federal, state, territorial, tribal, local, international, or foreign government agencies or entities, in furtherance of the Treasury mission.
- Individuals who serve on Treasury boards and committees;
- Individuals who provide personal information to Treasury or a Treasury contractor to facilitate access to Treasury information technology resources;
- Industry points-of-contact providing business contact information for conducting business with government agencies;
- Industry points-of-contact emergency contact information in case of an injury or medical notification;
- Individuals who voluntarily join a Treasury-owned and operated web portal for collaboration purposes; and
- Individuals who request access but are denied, or who have had their access to Treasury information systems revoked.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

- Driver's License Numbers;

- Photographs;
- Universally Unique Identifier (UUID) or other assigned identifier;
- Social Security number;
- Business name;
- Job title;
- Business contact information;
- Personal contact information;
- Pager numbers;
- Others phone numbers or contact information provided by individuals while on travel or otherwise away from the office or home;
- Citizenship;
- Level of access;
- Home addresses;
- Business addresses;
- Personal and business electronic mail addresses of senders and recipients;
- Justification for access to Treasury computers, networks, or systems;
- Verification of training requirements or other prerequisite requirements for access to Treasury computers, networks, or systems;
- Records on the authentication of a request for access to a Treasury IT resource, including names, phone numbers of other contacts, and positions or business/organizational affiliations and titles of individuals who can verify an individual's need for access to a Treasury IT resource and validate their identity before access is granted.
- Records on access to Treasury computers and networks including user IDs and passwords;
- Registration numbers or IDs associated with Treasury information technology resources;
- Date and time of access to Treasury IT resources;
- Tax returns and tax return information;
- Logs of activity when accessing and using Treasury information technology resources;
- Internet Protocol address of visitors to Treasury websites (a unique number identifying the computer from which a member of the public or others access Treasury IT resources); and
- Logs of individuals' internet activity while using Treasury IT resources.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Information contained in this system is obtained from affected individuals, organizations, and facilities; public source data; other government agencies; and information already in other Treasury records systems.

**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:**

Disclosure of tax returns and tax return information may be made only as

allowed by 26 U.S.C. 6103. In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a (b) of the Privacy Act, all or a portion of the records or information contained in this system may be disclosed outside Treasury as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a (b) (3), as follows:

A. To the Department of Justice (including United States Attorneys' Offices) or other federal agencies conducting litigation or in proceedings before any court or adjudicative or administrative body, when it is relevant or necessary to the litigation and one of the following is a party to the litigation or has an interest in such litigation:

1. Treasury or any component thereof;
2. Any employee of Treasury in his/her official capacity;
3. Any employee of Treasury in his/her individual capacity where the Department of Justice or Treasury has agreed to represent the employee; or
4. The United States or any agency thereof.

B. To a congressional office from the record of an individual in response to an inquiry from that congressional office made at the request of the individual to whom the record pertains.

C. To the National Archives and Records Administration or General Services Administration pursuant to records management inspections being conducted under the authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906.

D. To an agency or organization for the purpose of performing audit or oversight operations as authorized by law, but only such information as is necessary and relevant to such audit or oversight function.

E. To appropriate agencies, entities, and persons when:

1. Treasury suspects or has confirmed that the security or confidentiality of information in the system of records has been compromised;
2. The disclosure made to such agencies, entities, and persons as is reasonably necessary to assist in connection with Treasury's efforts to respond to the suspected or confirmed compromise and prevent, minimize, or remedy such harm.

F. To contractors and their agents, grantees, experts, consultants, fiscal agent, financial agents, and others performing or working on a contract, service, grant, cooperative agreement, or other assignment for Treasury, when necessary to accomplish an agency function related to this system of records. Individuals provided information under this routine use are subject to the same Privacy Act requirements and limitations on

disclosure as are applicable to Treasury officers and employees.

G. To an appropriate federal, state, tribal, local, international, or foreign law enforcement agency or other appropriate authority charged with investigating or prosecuting a violation or enforcing or implementing a law, rule, regulation, or order, where a record, either on its face or in conjunction with other information, indicates a violation or potential violation of law, which includes criminal, civil, or regulatory violations and such disclosure is proper and consistent with the official duties of the person making the disclosure.

H. To sponsors, employers, contractors, facility operators, grantees, experts, fiscal agents, financial agents, and consultants in connection with establishing an access account for an individual or maintaining appropriate points of contact and when necessary to accomplish a Treasury mission function or objective related to this system of records.

I. To other individuals in the same operational program supported by an information technology resource, where appropriate notice to the individual has been made that his or her contact information will be shared with other members of the same operational program in order to facilitate collaboration.

J. To federal agencies such as the Office of Personnel Management, the Merit Systems Protection Board, the Office of Management and Budget, the Federal Labor Relations Authority, the Government Accountability Office, and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in the fulfillment of these agencies' official duties.

K. To international, federal, state, local, tribal, or private entities for the purpose of the regular exchange of business contact information in order to facilitate collaboration for official business.

L. To the news media and the public, with the approval of the Senior Agency Official for Privacy, or her designee, in consultation with counsel, when there exists a legitimate public interest in the disclosure of the information or when disclosure is necessary to preserve confidence in the integrity of Treasury or is necessary to demonstrate the accountability of Treasury's officers, employees, or individuals covered by the system, except to the extent it is determined that release of the specific information in the context of a particular case would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

M. To appropriate agencies, entities, and persons when (1) the Department of

the Treasury and/or Treasury bureau suspects or has confirmed that there has been a breach of the system of records; (2) the Department of the Treasury and/or Treasury bureau has determined that as a result of the suspected or confirmed breach there is a risk of harm to individuals, the Department of the Treasury and/or Treasury bureau(s) (including its information systems, programs, and operations), the Federal Government, or national security; and (3) the disclosure made to such agencies, entities, and persons is reasonably necessary to assist in connection with the Department of the Treasury's and/or Treasury bureau's efforts to respond to the suspected or confirmed breach or to prevent, minimize, or remedy such harm;

N. To another Federal agency or Federal entity, when the Department of the Treasury and/or Treasury bureau determines that information from this system of records is reasonably necessary to assist the recipient agency or entity in (1) responding to a suspected or confirmed breach or (2) preventing, minimizing, or remedying the risk of harm to individuals, the recipient agency or entity (including its information systems, programs, and operations), the Federal Government, or national security, resulting from a suspected or confirmed breach.

#### **POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORAGE OF RECORDS:**

Records in this system are on paper and/or in digital or other electronic form. Digital and other electronic images are stored on a storage area network in a secured environment. Records, whether paper or electronic, may be stored at the Treasury Headquarters or at the bureau or office level.

#### **POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETRIEVAL OF RECORDS:**

Records may be retrieved by an identification number assigned by computer, by facility, by business affiliation, email address, or by the name of the individual, or other employee data fields previously identified in this System of Records Notice.

#### **POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETENTION AND DISPOSAL OF RECORDS:**

Records are securely retained and disposed of in accordance with the National Archives and Records Administration's General Records Schedule 24, section 6, "User Identification, Profiles, Authorizations, and Password Files." Inactive records will be destroyed or deleted 6 years after the user account is terminated or

password is altered, or when no longer needed for investigative or security purposes, whichever is later.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL, AND PHYSICAL SAFEGUARDS:**

Information in this system is safeguarded in accordance with applicable laws, rules, and policies, including Treasury Directive 85-01, Department of the Treasury Information Technology (IT) Security Program. Further, Treasury .015—General Information Technology Access Account Records system of records security protocols will meet multiple National Institute of Standards and Technology security standards from authentication to certification and authorization. Records in the Treasury .015—General Information Technology Access Account Records system of records will be maintained in a secure, password protected electronic system that will utilize security hardware and software to include: Multiple firewalls, active intruder detection, and role-based access controls. Additional safeguards will vary by component and program. All records are protected from unauthorized access through appropriate administrative, physical, and technical safeguards. These safeguards include restricting access to authorized personnel who have a "need to know," using locks, and password protection identification features. Treasury file areas are locked after normal duty hours and the facilities are protected by security personnel who monitor access to and egress from Treasury facilities.

#### **RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

See "Notification Procedures" below.

#### **CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

See "Notification Procedures" below.

#### **NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:**

Individuals seeking notification of and access to any record contained in this system of records, or seeking to contest its content, may submit a request in writing, in accordance with Treasury's Privacy Act regulations (located at 31 CFR 1.26), to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Transparency Liaison, whose contact information can be found at <http://www.treasury.gov/FOIA/Pages/index.aspx> under "FOIA Requester Service Centers and FOIA Liaison." If an individual believes more than one bureau maintains Privacy Act records concerning him or her, the individual may submit the request to the Office of Privacy, Transparency, and Records, FOIA and Transparency, Department of

the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20220.

No specific form is required, but a request must be written and:

- Be signed and either notarized or submitted under 28 U.S.C. 1746, a law that permits statements to be made under penalty of perjury as a substitute for notarization;
- State that the request is made pursuant to the FOIA and/or Privacy Act disclosure regulations;
- Include information that will enable the processing office to determine the fee category of the user;
- Addressed to the bureau that maintains the record (in order for a request to be properly received by the Department, the request must be received in the appropriate bureau's disclosure office);
- Reasonably describe the records;
- Give the address where the determination letter is to be sent;
- State whether or not the requester wishes to inspect the records or have a copy made without first inspecting them; and
- Include a firm agreement from the requester to pay fees for search, duplication, or review, as appropriate. In the absence of a firm agreement to pay, the requester may submit a request for a waiver or reduction of fees, along with justification of how such a waiver request meets the criteria for a waiver or reduction of fees found in the FOIA statute at 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(4)(A)(iii).

You may also submit your request online at <https://rdgw.treasury.gov/foia/pages/gofolia.aspx> and call 1-202-622-0930 with questions.

**EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM:**  
None.

**HISTORY:**

Notice of this system of records was last published in full in the **Federal Register** on November 7, 2016 (81 FR 78266) as the Department of the Treasury .015—General Information Technology Access Account Records

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## U.S.-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION

### Notice of Open Public Event

**AGENCY:** U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of open public event.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following open public event of the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review

Commission. The Commission is mandated by Congress to investigate, assess, and report to Congress annually on “the national security implications of the economic relationship between the United States and the People’s Republic of China.” Pursuant to this mandate, the Commission will hold a virtual public release of its 2020 Annual Report to Congress in Washington, DC, on December 1, 2020.

**DATES:** The release is scheduled for Tuesday, December 1, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** This release will be held online. Members of the public will be able to view a live webcast via the Commission’s website at [www.uscc.gov](http://www.uscc.gov). Please check the Commission’s website for possible changes to the event schedule and instructions on how to submit questions or participate in the question and answer session. Reservations are not required to attend.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Any member of the public seeking further information concerning the event should contact Jameson Cunningham, 444 North Capitol Street NW, Suite 602, Washington, DC 20001; telephone: 202-624-1496, or via email at [jcunningham@uscc.gov](mailto:jcunningham@uscc.gov). Reservations are not required to attend.

**ADA Accessibility:** For questions about the accessibility of the event or to request an accommodation, please contact Jameson Cunningham at 202-624-1496, or via email at [jcunningham@uscc.gov](mailto:jcunningham@uscc.gov). Requests for an accommodation should be made as soon as possible, and at least five business days prior to the event.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Topics To Be Discussed:* The Commission’s 2020 Annual Report to Congress addresses key findings and recommendations for Congressional action based upon the Commission’s hearings, research, and review of the areas designated by Congress in its mandate, including focused work this year on: China’s view of strategic competition with the United States; China’s promotion of alternative global norms and standards; China’s strategic aims in Africa; vulnerabilities in China’s financial system and risks for the United States; U.S.-China links in healthcare and biotechnology; China’s growing power projection and expeditionary capabilities; Taiwan; Hong Kong; and a review of economics, trade, security, political, and foreign affairs developments in 2020.

**Authority:** Congress created the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission in 2000 in the National Defense Authorization Act (Pub. L. 106-398), as

amended by Division P of the Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, 2003 (Pub. L. 108-7), as amended by Public Law 109-108 (November 22, 2005), as amended by Public Law 113-291 (December 19, 2014).

Dated: November 12, 2020.

**Daniel W. Peck,**

*Executive Director, U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Privacy Act of 1974; Matching Program

**AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

**ACTION:** Notice of a new matching program.

**SUMMARY:** This re-established computer matching agreement (CMA) sets forth the terms, conditions, and safeguards under which the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will disclose return information, relating to unearned income, to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) for the Disclosure of Information to Federal, State and Local Agencies (DIFSLA). The purpose of this CMA is to make available to VBA certain return information needed to determine eligibility for, and amount of benefits for, VBA applicants and beneficiaries of needs-based benefits, and to adjust income-dependent benefit payments, as prescribed by law. Currently, the most cost effective and efficient way to verify annual income of applicants, and recipients of these benefits, is through a computer match.

**DATES:** Comments on this matching notice must be received no later than 30 days after date of publication in the **Federal Register**. If no public comments are received during the period allowed for comment, the re-established agreement will become effective January 1, 2021 provided it is a minimum of 30 days after the publication date. If VA receives public comments, VA shall review the substance of the comments to determine whether or not VA needs to take other actions. The CMA will be effective 30 days after the publication date even, if public comments are received. This matching program will be valid for 18 months from the effective date of this notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted through [www.Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov) or mailed to VA Privacy Service, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, (005R1A), Washington, DC 20420. Comments should indicate that they are submitted