

A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the hearing. All parties and nonparties desiring to appear at the hearing and make oral presentations should attend a prehearing conference, if deemed necessary, to be held at 9:30 a.m. on November 4, 2025. Parties shall file and serve written testimony and presentation slides in connection with their presentation at the hearing by no later than noon on November 4, 2025. Oral testimony and written materials to be submitted at the public hearing are governed by sections 201.6(b)(2), 201.13(f), and 207.24 of the Commission's rules. Parties must submit any request to present a portion of their hearing testimony *in camera* no later than 7 business days prior to the date of the hearing.

**Written submissions.**—Each party who is an interested party shall submit a prehearing brief to the Commission. Prehearing briefs must conform with the provisions of § 207.23 of the Commission's rules; the deadline for filing is October 28, 2025. Parties shall also file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the hearing, and posthearing briefs, which must conform with the provisions of § 207.25 of the Commission's rules. The deadline for filing posthearing briefs is November 12, 2025. In addition, any person who has not entered an appearance as a party to the investigation may submit a written statement of information pertinent to the subject of the investigation, including statements of support or opposition to the petition, on or before November 12, 2025. On November 25, 2025, the Commission will make available to parties all information on which they have not had an opportunity to comment. Parties may submit final comments on this information on or before December 1, 2025, but such final comments must not contain new factual information and must otherwise comply with § 207.30 of the Commission's rules. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of § 201.8 of the Commission's rules; any submissions that contain BPI must also conform with the requirements of §§ 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules. The Commission's *Handbook on Filing Procedures*, available on the Commission's website at [https://www.usitc.gov/documents/handbook\\_on\\_filing\\_procedures.pdf](https://www.usitc.gov/documents/handbook_on_filing_procedures.pdf), elaborates upon the Commission's procedures with respect to filings.

Additional written submissions to the Commission, including requests

pursuant to § 201.12 of the Commission's rules, shall not be accepted unless good cause is shown for accepting such submissions, or unless the submission is pursuant to a specific request by a Commissioner or Commission staff.

In accordance with §§ 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the Commission's rules, each document filed by a party to the investigation must be served on all other parties to the investigation (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

**Authority:** This investigation is being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to § 207.21 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: August 22, 2025.

**Lisa Barton,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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## MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

### Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY:** Merit Systems Protection Board.

**ACTION:** Rescindment of a system of records.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, the U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB) proposes to rescind a government-wide system of records titled "MSPB/GOVT—1, Appeals and Case Records." This system of records includes information that MSPB collects, maintains, and uses to perform MSPB's statutory functions. MSPB is separately and simultaneously proposing a new system of records titled "MSPB—1, Appeals and Case Records" that will cover this information.

**DATES:** Please submit comments on or before September 25, 2025. This rescindment of government-wide system "MSPB/GOVT—1, Appeals and Case Records" is effective November 24, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit written comments to the Office of the Clerk of the Board by email to [privacy@mspb.gov](mailto:privacy@mspb.gov) or by mail to Clerk of the Board, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, 1615 M Street NW, Washington, DC 20419. All comments must reference "MSPB/GOVT—1, Appeals and Case Records

SORN." Regardless of the method used for submitting comments or material, all submissions will be posted publicly, without change, to MSPB's website (<https://www.mspb.gov>) and will include any personal information you provide, such as your name, address, phone number, email address, or any other personally identifying information in your comment or materials.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gina K. Grippando, Clerk of the Board, Office of the Clerk of the Board, 1615 M Street NW, Washington, DC 20419; (202) 653-7200; [privacy@mspb.gov](mailto:privacy@mspb.gov). Please include "MSPB/GOVT—1, Appeals and Case Records SORN" with your question(s).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a, (Privacy Act), MSPB proposes to rescind the government-wide system of records titled "MSPB/GOVT—1, Appeals and Case Records." This system of records includes information that MSPB collects, maintains, and uses to perform MSPB's statutory functions to adjudicate appeals and other matters arising under MSPB's appellate and original jurisdiction pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 7701(a) and 5 U.S.C. 1204 (*e.g.*, requests for disciplinary action or stays filed by the Special Counsel), and to support other statutory functions of MSPB, such as studies of the civil service under 5 U.S.C. 1204(a)(3), review of regulations of the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) under 5 U.S.C. 1204(f), and reporting under 5 U.S.C. 1206. MSPB is issuing this notice of its intent to rescind the current government-wide system of records. A separate notice proposing to establish a new internal system of records that will cover the same information, "MSPB—1, Appeals and Case Records," is published elsewhere in this issue of the **Federal Register**. During the previous amendment process of the current government-wide system of records, it was determined that MSPB/GOVT—1 does not strictly meet the definition of a government-wide system because no agency keeps these records under the direction of MSPB. As such, MSPB/GOVT—1 is rescinded and removed from the government-wide category of record systems.

Once MSPB/GOVT—1 is removed from its present grouping among government-wide systems and is replaced with the new internal system, MSPB—1, agencies previously relying on MSPB/GOVT—1 will have to publish any new or revised systems notices because of this rescindment. MSPB's e-Appeal System exists for the purpose of facilitating the adjudication process

while an appeal is before MSPB and as a location for the new internal system, MSPB—1; agencies should not rely on the e-Appeal System as the location for any new or revised system established for the agency's own use.

The Privacy Act embodies fair information practice principles in a statutory framework governing how Federal agencies collect, maintain, use, and disseminate individuals' records. The Privacy Act applies to records about individuals that are maintained in a "system of records." A system of records is a group of any records under the control of an agency from which information is retrieved by the name of an individual or by some identifying number, symbol, or other identifying particular assigned to the individual. The Privacy Act defines an individual as a United States citizen or lawful permanent resident.

Individuals may request access to their own records that are maintained in a system of records in the possession or under the control of MSPB by complying with MSPB's Privacy Act regulations at 5 CFR part 1205, and following the procedures outlined in the Records Access, Contesting Record, and Notification Procedures sections of this notice. The Privacy Act requires each agency to publish in the **Federal Register** a description denoting the existence and character of each system of records that the agency maintains and the routine uses of each system. In accordance with the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. 552a(r), and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-108, "Federal Agency Responsibilities for Review, Reporting, and Publication under the Privacy Act" (Dec. 2016), MSPB has submitted a report of this rescindment of a system of records to OMB and Congress.

**SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:**

MSPB/GOVT—1, Appeals and Case Records.

**HISTORY:**

MSPB/GOVT—1, Appeals and Case Records, 77 FR 65206 (October 25, 2012).

**Gina K. Grippando,**  
*Clerk of the Board.*

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**MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD**

**Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records**

**AGENCY:** Merit Systems Protection Board

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, the U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB) proposes to establish a new MSPB system of records titled "MSPB—1, Appeals and Case Records," and is separately and simultaneously proposing rescindment of the current government-wide system of records titled "MSPB/GOVT—1, Appeals and Case Records." Both the new system of records and the system of records to be rescinded include information that MSPB collects, maintains, and uses to perform MSPB's statutory functions.

**DATES:** Please submit comments on or before September 25, 2025. This new system is effective immediately, with the exception of the routine uses, which are effective September 25, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit written comments to the Office of the Clerk of the Board by email to [privacy@mspb.gov](mailto:privacy@mspb.gov) or by mail to Clerk of the Board, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, 1615 M Street NW, Washington, DC 20419. All comments must reference "MSPB—1, Appeals and Case Records SORN." Regardless of the method used for submitting comments or material, all submissions will be posted publicly, without change, to MSPB's website (<https://www.mspb.gov>) and will include any personal information you provide, such as your name, address, phone number, email address, or any other personally identifying information in your comment or materials.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a, (Privacy Act), MSPB proposes to establish a new MSPB system of records titled "MSPB—1, Appeals and Case Records" to replace the current government-wide system of records titled "MSPB/GOVT 1, Appeals and Case Records," which it is separately and simultaneously proposing to rescind. Both the new system of records and the system of records to be rescinded include information that MSPB collects, maintains, and uses to perform MSPB's statutory functions to adjudicate appeals and other matters arising under MSPB's appellate and original jurisdiction pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 7701(a) and 5 U.S.C. 1204 (e.g., requests for

disciplinary action or stays filed by the Special Counsel), and to support other statutory functions of MSPB, such as studies of the civil service under 5 U.S.C. 1204(a)(3), review of regulations of the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) under 5 U.S.C. 1204(f), and reporting under 5 U.S.C. 1206. MSPB is issuing this notice of its intent to establish a new internal system of records that will cover the same information as the government-wide system of records. A separate notice proposing to rescind "MSPB/GOVT—1, Appeals and Case Records" is published elsewhere in this issue of the **Federal Register**. During the previous amendment process of the current government-wide system of records, it was determined that MSPB/GOVT—1 does not strictly meet the definition of a government-wide system because no agency keeps these records under the direction of MSPB.

Once MSPB/GOVT—1 is removed from its present grouping among government-wide systems and is replaced with the new internal system, MSPB 1, agencies previously relying on MSPB/GOVT—1 will have to publish any new or revised systems notices as a result of this rescindment. MSPB's e-Appeal System exists for the purpose of facilitating the adjudication process while an appeal is before MSPB and as a location for the new internal system, MSPB—1; agencies should not rely on the e-Appeal System as the location for any new or revised system established for the agency's own use.

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