

III. Summary Proceeding(s)

1. *Docket No(s)*.: MC2026–87 and K2026–87; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add New Fulfillment Standardized Distinct Product, PM–GA Contract 912, and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: November 6, 2025; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3633, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.325.

This Notice will be published in the **Federal Register**.

Erica A. Barker,
Secretary.

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POSTAL SERVICE

Product Change—Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, and USPS Ground Advantage Negotiated Service Agreements; Priority Mail and USPS Ground Advantage Negotiated Service Agreements; Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, USPS Ground Advantage, and Parcel Select Negotiated Service Agreements

AGENCY: Postal Service.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Postal Service gives notice of filing a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add a

domestic shipping services contract to the list of Negotiated Service Agreements in the Mail Classification Schedule's Competitive Products List.

DATES: *Date of required notice*: November 12, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sean C. Robinson, 202–268–8405.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States Postal Service hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3), it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission the following requests:

Date filed with Postal Regulatory Commission	Negotiated service agreement product category and No.	MC docket No.	K docket No.
10/31/25	PME–PM–GA–PS 6	MC2026–73	K2026–73
11/03/25	PME–PM–GA 1454	MC2026–74	K2026–74
11/03/25	PME–PM–GA 1455	MC2026–75	K2026–75
11/03/25	PM–GA 904	MC2026–76	K2026–76
11/03/25	PME–PM–GA 1456	MC2026–78	K2026–78
11/04/25	PM–GA 905	MC2026–79	K2026–79
11/04/25	PM–GA 906	MC2026–80	K2026–80
11/04/25	PM–GA 907	MC2026–81	K2026–81
11/05/25	PM–GA 908	MC2026–82	K2026–82
11/05/25	PM–GA 909	MC2026–83	K2026–83
11/05/25	PM–GA 910	MC2026–84	K2026–84
11/05/25	PM–GA 911	MC2026–85	K2026–85
11/06/25	PME–PM–GA 1457	MC2026–86	K2026–86
11/06/25	PM–GA 912	MC2026–87	K2026–87

Documents are available at www.prc.gov.

Colleen Hibbert-Kapler,
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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #21342; ILLINOIS Disaster Number IL–20021 Declaration of Economic Injury]

Administrative Declaration of an Economic Injury Disaster for the State of Illinois

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of an Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) declaration for the State of Illinois dated November 6, 2025.

Incident: Algal Bloom Water Contamination.

DATES: Issued on November 6, 2025.

Incident Period: July 10, 2025 through August 1, 2025.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: August 6, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Visit the MySBA Loan Portal at <https://lending.sba.gov> to apply for a disaster assistance loan.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon Henderson, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205–6734.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that as a result of the Administrator's EIDL declaration, applications for disaster loans may be submitted online using the MySBA Loan Portal <https://lending.sba.gov> or other locally announced locations. Please contact the SBA disaster assistance customer service center by email at disastercustomerservice@sba.gov or by phone at 1–800–659–2955 for further assistance.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

Primary County: Coles.

Contiguous Counties:

Illinois: Clark, Cumberland, Douglas, Edgar, Moultrie, Shelby.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
Business and Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	3.625

The number assigned to this disaster for economic injury is 213420.

The State which received an EIDL Declaration is Illinois.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

(Authority: 13 CFR 123.3(b).)

James Stallings,

Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Recovery and Resilience.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

[Docket No. SSA–2025–0225]

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Social Security Administration (SSA).

ACTION: Notice of a modified system of records.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, we are issuing public notice of our intent to modify an existing system of records entitled, Master Files of Social Security Number (SSN) Holders and SSN Applications (60–0058), last published on February 20, 2025. This notice publishes details of the modified system as set forth below under the caption,

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

DATES: The system of records notice (SORN) is applicable upon its publication in today's **Federal Register**, with the exception of the new routine uses, which are effective December 12, 2025.

We invite public comment on the routine uses or other aspects of this SORN. In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, we are providing the public a 30-day period in which to submit comments. Therefore, please submit any comments no later than December 12, 2025.

ADDRESSES: The public, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and Congress may comment on this publication by writing to the Head of Privacy and Disclosure Policy, Law and Policy, SSA, Room G–401 West High Rise, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21235–6401, or through the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Please reference docket number SSA–2025–0225. All comments we receive will be available for public inspection at the above address and we will post them to <https://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tristin Dorsey, Government Information Specialist, Privacy Implementation Division, Privacy and Disclosure Policy, Law and Policy, SSA, Room G–401 West High Rise, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21235–6401, telephone: (410) 966–5855, email: OGC.OPD.SORN@ssa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We are modifying the system location to clarify where the agency will maintain records. We are modifying the system manager to clarify the office responsible for maintaining the system. We are clarifying the language in existing routine uses No. 6, 7, 10, 12, 17, 25, and 45 for easier reading. We are deleting existing routine use No. 2, as it is duplicative. We are adding two new routine uses that will permit disclosures to the following:

- citizenship and immigration information to the Department of

Homeland Security, pursuant to 8 U.S.C. 1373(a), and

- the Department of the Treasury, to review SSA's payment and award eligibility through the Do Not Pay Working System for the purpose of identifying, preventing, or recouping fraud and improper payments when disclosure meets the requirements in 20 CFR 401.150(c).

In addition, we are modifying the notice throughout to correct miscellaneous stylistic formatting and typographical errors of the previously published notice, and to ensure the language reads consistently across multiple systems. We are republishing the entire notice for ease of reference.

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(r), we have provided a report to OMB and Congress on this modified system of records.

Matthew Ramsey,

Head of Privacy and Disclosure Policy, Law and Policy.

SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:

Master Files of Social Security Number (SSN) Holders and SSN Applications, 60–0058.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:

Unclassified.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Social Security Administration, Chief Information Officer, Systems Operations and Hardware Engineering, Robert M. Ball Building, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235–6401.

Information is also located in additional locations in connection with cloud-based services and as backup for business continuity purposes.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S):

Social Security Administration, Head of Income Security Programs, Law and Policy, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235–6401, (410) 966–5855.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

Sections 205(a) and 205(c)(2) of the Social Security Act, as amended.

PURPOSE(S) OF THE SYSTEM:

We use information in this system to assign SSNs and for a number of administrative and program purposes, including but not limited to: for various Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), and Medicare/Medicaid claims purposes; as a case control number; as a secondary beneficiary cross-reference control number for enforcement purposes; for verification of individual identity

factors; and for other claims purposes related to establishing benefit entitlement. We use information in this system:

- for the general administration of the Social Security Act to ensure the accuracy of enumeration related information in other SSA systems;
- to prevent the processing of an SSN card application for a person whose application we identified was supported by evidence that either:
 - we suspect may be fraudulent and we are verifying evidence, or
 - we determined to be fraudulent information;
- to record accurate earnings information to the correct individual;
- to prevent issuance of multiple SSNs to a person;
- for resolution of earnings discrepancy cases; and
- for research and statistical activities.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

This system contains a record of each person who has applied for and to whom we have assigned an SSN. This system also contains records of each person who applied for an SSN, but to whom we did not assign one for one of the following reasons: (1) the application was supported by documents that we suspect may be fraudulent and we are verifying the documents with the issuing agency; (2) we have determined the person submitted fraudulent documents; (3) we do not suspect fraud but we need to further verify information the person submitted or we need additional supporting documents; or (4) we have not yet completed processing the application.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

We collect applications for SSNs. This system contains all of the information we received on the applications for SSNs (e.g., name, date and place of birth, sex identification, both parents' names, reference number, and alien registration number) and all information obtained during the processing of the SSN request. The system also contains:

- changes in the information on the applications the SSN holders submit;
- information from applications supported by evidence we suspect or determine to be fraudulent, along with the mailing addresses of the persons who filed such applications and descriptions of the documentation they submitted;
- cross-references when multiple numbers have been issued to the same person;

- a form code that identifies the Form SS-5 (Application for a Social Security Card Number) as the application the person used for the initial issuance of an SSN, or for changing the identifying information (*e.g.*, a code indicating original issuance of the SSN, or that we assigned the person's SSN through our enumeration at birth program);

- a citizenship code that identifies the number holder's status as a U.S. citizen or the work authorization of a non-citizen;

- a special indicator code that identifies types of questionable data or special circumstances concerning an application for an SSN (*e.g.*, false identity; illegal alien; scrambled earnings);

- an indication that an SSN was assigned based on harassment, abuse, or life endangerment;

- an indication that a person has filed a benefit claim under a particular SSN; and

- other indicators needed to process SSN requests.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

We obtain information in this system of records from SSN applicants (or persons acting on their behalf), as well as Federal, State, and local agencies.

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

We will disclose records pursuant to the following routine uses; however, we will not disclose any information defined as "return or return information" under 26 U.S.C. 6103 of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC), unless authorized by a statute, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), or IRS regulations.

1. To employers (or agents on their behalf) in order to complete their records for reporting wages to us pursuant to the Federal Insurance Contributions Act and section 218 of the Social Security Act.

3. To the Department of Justice (DOJ), for investigating and prosecuting violations of the Social Security Act.

4. To Department of Homeland Security (DHS), upon request, to identify and locate aliens in the United States pursuant to section 290(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1360(b)).

5. To the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB), for the purpose of administering provisions of the Social Security Act relating to railroad employment and for administering the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.

6. To the Department of the Treasury, for:

- (a) tax administration as defined in section 6103 of the IRC (26 U.S.C. 6103);

- (b) investigating the alleged theft, forgery, or unlawful negotiation of Social Security checks; and

- (c) administering those sections of the IRC that grant tax benefits based on support or residence of children. As required by section 1090(b) of the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997, Public Law 105-34, this routine use applies specifically to the SSNs of parents shown on an application for an SSN for a person who has not yet attained age 18.

7. To a congressional office in response to an inquiry from that office made on behalf of, and at the request of, the subject of the record.

8. To the Department of State (DOS) for administering the Social Security Act in foreign countries through its facilities and services.

9. To the American Institute, a private corporation under contract to DOS, for administering the Social Security Act in Taiwan through facilities and services of that agency.

10. To the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Regional Office, Manila, Philippines, for the administration of the Social Security Act in the Philippines and other parts of the Asia-Pacific region through services and facilities of that agency.

11. To the Department of Labor (DOL) for administering provisions of Title IV of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act, as amended by the Black Lung Benefits Act, and for studies on the effectiveness of training programs to combat poverty.

12. To VA:

- (a) to validate SSNs of compensation recipients/pensioners so that VA can release accurate pension/compensation data to us for Social Security program purposes; and

- (b) upon request, for purposes of determining eligibility for, or amount of VA benefits, or verifying other information with respect thereto.

13. To Federal agencies that use the SSN as a numerical identifier in their record-keeping systems for the purpose of validating SSNs.

14. To DOJ, a court or other tribunal, or another party before such court or tribunal, when:

- (a) SSA, or any component thereof; or

- (b) any SSA employee in the employee's official capacity; or

- (c) any SSA employee in the employee's individual capacity where DOJ or SSA, where it is authorized to do so) has agreed to represent the employee; or

- (d) the United States or any agency thereof where we determine the

litigation is likely to affect SSA or any of its components, is a party to the litigation or has an interest in such litigation, and SSA determines that the use of such records by DOJ, a court or other tribunal, or another party before the tribunal is relevant and necessary to the litigation, provided, however, that in each case, we determine that such disclosure is compatible with the purpose for which the records were collected.

15. To State audit agencies for the purpose of:

- (a) auditing State supplementation payments and Medicaid eligibility considerations; and

- (b) expenditures of Federal funds by the State in support of the Disability Determination Services.

16. To the Social Security agency of a foreign country to carry out the purpose of an international social security agreement entered into between the United States and the other country, pursuant to section 233 of the Social Security Act.

17. To Federal, State, or local agencies (or agents on their behalf) for administering income or health maintenance programs, including programs under the Social Security Act. Such disclosures include the release of information to the following agencies, but are not limited to:

- (a) RRB, for administering provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act and Social Security Act, relating to railroad employment, and for administering provisions of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act;

- (b) VA, for administering 38 U.S.C. 1312, and upon request, for determining eligibility for, or amount of, veterans' benefits or for verifying other information with respect thereto pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 5106;

- (c) DOL, for administering provisions of Title IV of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act, as amended by the Black Lung Benefits Act.

18. To State welfare departments:

- (a) pursuant to agreements with us, for the administration of State supplementation payments;

- (b) for enrollment of welfare beneficiaries for medical insurance under section 1843 of the Social Security Act; and

- (c) for conducting independent quality assurance reviews of SSI beneficiary records, provided that the agreement for Federal administration of the supplementation provides for such an independent review.

19. To third party contacts (*e.g.*, State bureaus of vital statistics and DHS) that issue documents to persons when the third party has, or is expected to have,

information that will verify documents when we are unable to determine if such documents are authentic.

20. To DOJ, Criminal Division, Human Rights and Special Prosecutions Section, upon receipt of a request for information pertaining to the identity and location of aliens for the purpose of detecting, investigating and, where appropriate, taking legal action against suspected participants in Nazi persecution, genocide, and torture or extra judicial killings in the United States.

21. To the Selective Service System, for the purpose of enforcing draft registration pursuant to the provisions of the Military Selective Service Act (50 U.S.C. App. § 462, as amended by section 916 of Pub. L. 97–86).

22. To contractors and other Federal agencies, as necessary, for assisting SSA in the efficient administration of its programs. We will disclose information under this routine use only in situations in which SSA may enter into a contractual or similar agreement with a third party to assist in accomplishing an agency function relating to this system of records.

23. To the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906.

24. To the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) upon receipt of a request from that agency in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 8347(m)(3), to disclose SSN information when OPM needs the information to administer its pension program for retired Federal Civil Service employees.

25. To the Department of Education, upon request, to verify SSNs and to disclose citizenship status concerning applicants who apply to postsecondary educational institutions for financial assistance under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1091).

26. To student volunteers, individuals working under a personal services contract, and other workers who technically do not have the status of Federal employees, when they are performing work for us, as authorized by law, and they need access to personally identifiable information (PII) in our records in order to perform their assigned agency functions.

27. To Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies and private security contractors, as appropriate, information necessary:

(a) to enable them to ensure the safety of our employees and customers, the security of our workplace, and the operation of our facilities; or

(b) to assist investigations or prosecutions with respect to activities that affect such safety and security or

activities that disrupt the operation of our facilities.

28. To recipients of erroneous Death Master File (DMF) information, to disclose corrections to information that resulted in erroneous inclusion of persons in the DMF.

29. To State vital records and statistics agencies, the SSNs of newborn children for administering public health and income maintenance programs, including conducting statistical studies and evaluation projects.

30. To State motor vehicle administration agencies (MVA) and to State agencies charged with administering State identification card programs for the public to verify names, dates of birth, and Social Security numbers on those persons who apply for, or for whom the State issues, driver's licenses or State identification cards.

31. To entities conducting epidemiological or similar research projects, upon request, pursuant to section 1106(d) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1306(d)), to disclose information as to whether a person is alive or deceased, provided that:

(a) we determine, in consultation with the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), that the research may reasonably be expected to contribute to a national health interest;

(b) the requester agrees to reimburse us for the costs of providing the information; and

(c) the requester agrees to comply with any safeguards and limitations we specify regarding re-release or re-disclosure of the information.

32. To DHS and to employers for the administration of the E-Verify Program, pursuant to Public Law 104–208, section 404(e). We will inform DHS and the employer participating in the E-Verify Program that the identifying data (SSN, name, and date of birth) furnished by an employer concerning a particular employee matches, or does not match, the data maintained in this system of records, and when there is such a match, that information in this system of records indicates that the employee is, or is not, a citizen of the United States.

33. To a State Bureau of Vital Statistics (BVS) that is authorized by States to issue electronic death reports when the State BVS requests that we verify the SSN of a person on whom the State will file an electronic death report after we verify the SSN.

34. To the Department of Defense (DOD) to disclose validated SSN information and citizenship status information for the purpose of assisting DOD in identifying those members of

the Armed Forces and military enrollees who are aliens or non-citizen nationals who may qualify for expedited naturalization or citizenship processing. These disclosures will be made pursuant to requests made under section 329 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. 1440, as executed by Executive Order 13269.

35. To contractors, cooperative agreement awardees, State agencies, Federal agencies, and Federal congressional support agencies for research and statistical activities that are designed to increase knowledge about present or alternative Social Security programs; are of importance to the Social Security program or the Social Security beneficiaries; or are for an epidemiological project that relates to the Social Security program or beneficiaries. We will disclose information under this routine use pursuant only to a written agreement with us.

36. To State and Territory MVA officials (or agents or contractors on their behalf) and State and Territory chief election officials, under the provisions of section 205(r)(8) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 405(r)(8)), to verify the accuracy of information the State agency provides with respect to applications for voter registration for those persons who do not have a driver's license number:

(a) when the applicant provides the last four digits of the SSN, or

(b) when the applicant provides the full SSN, in accordance with section 7 of the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a note), as described in section 303(a)(5)(D) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002. (42 U.S.C. 15483(a)(5)(D)).

37. To the Secretary of HHS or to any State, any record or information requested in writing by the Secretary for the purpose of administering any program administered by the Secretary, if we disclosed records or information of such type under applicable rules, regulations, and procedures in effect before the date of enactment of the Social Security Independence and Program Improvements Act of 1994.

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

(a) SSA suspects or has confirmed that there has been a breach of the system of records;

(b) SSA has determined that as a result of the suspected or confirmed breach there is a risk of harm to individuals, SSA (including its information systems, programs, and operations), the Federal Government, or national security; and

(c) the disclosure made to such agencies, entities, and persons is

reasonably necessary to assist in connection with SSA's efforts to respond to the suspected or confirmed breach or to prevent, minimize, or remedy such harm.

39. To State agencies charged with administering Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) to verify personal identification data (e.g., name, SSN, and date of birth) and to disclose citizenship status information to assist them in determining new applicants' entitlement to benefits provided by the CHIP.

40. To HHS, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), for the purpose of the administration of Insurance Affordability Programs (IAP) and to identify individuals who qualify for an exemption from the individual responsibility requirement in accordance with the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (Pub. L. 111–148), as amended by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (Pub. L. 111–152). IAPs include a Qualified Health Plan through the Exchange, Advance Payments of the Premium Tax Credit, Cost Sharing Reductions, Medicaid, CHIP, and the Basic Health Program.

41. To the Corporation for National and Community Service, upon request, to verify SSNs and to provide citizenship status as recorded in our records concerning individuals applying to serve in approved national service positions and those designated to receive national service education awards under the National and Community Service Act.

42. To another Federal agency or Federal entity, when SSA determines that information from this system of records is reasonably necessary to assist the recipient agency or entity in:

(a) responding to a suspected or confirmed breach; or

(b) 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.

43. To State and local government agencies, in situations involving suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation of minor children or vulnerable adults, to report suspected abuse or determine a victim's eligibility for services.

44. To a State BVS, when it provided SSA information that an individual was deceased to notify the State of the error in the record so furnished.

45. To the Department of Treasury, for purposes of tax administration, debt

collection, and identifying, preventing, and recovering improper payments under federally funded programs and to Federal and State agencies for conducting statistical and research activities, pursuant to sections 202(x) and 1611(e) of the Social Security Act. We will disclose only verified prisoner information (e.g., name, SSN, sex code, and date of birth) under this routine use.

46. To the Office of the President, in response to an inquiry from that office made on behalf of, and at the request of, the subject of the record or a third party acting on the subject's behalf.

47. To HHS, Office of Child Support Enforcement, as required by section 453(e)(2) and (j)(1) of the Social Security Act for the administration of the Federal Parent Locator System.

48. To proper applicants submitting an application for a Social Security Card, when the proper applicants establish that the number holders are physically or mentally unable to file for a Social Security card on their own behalf and provide evidence of custody or legal relationship for the number holders, we may provide the number holders' SSN.

49. To DHS, information regarding the citizenship and immigration status, lawful or unlawful, of any individual pursuant to 8 U.S.C. 1373(a).

50. To the U.S. Department of the Treasury, when disclosure of the information is relevant to review SSA's payment and award eligibility through the Do Not Pay Working System for the purposes of identifying, preventing, or recouping improper payments to an applicant for, or recipient of, Federal funds, including funds disbursed by a state (meaning a state of the United States, the District of Columbia, a territory or possession of the United States, or a federally recognized Indian tribe) in a state-administered, federally funded program. This routine use will be applied when disclosure meets the requirements in 20 CFR 401.150(c).

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORAGE OF RECORDS:

We will maintain records in this system in paper and in electronic form.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETRIEVAL OF RECORDS:

This system maintains information about individuals by SSN, name, date of birth, the agency's internal processing reference number, or alien registration number. If we deny an application because the applicant submitted fraudulent evidence, or if we are verifying evidence we suspect to be fraudulent, we will retrieve records either by the applicant's name plus

month and year of birth, or by the applicant's name plus the eleven-digit reference number of the disallowed application.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETENTION AND DISPOSAL OF RECORDS:

In accordance with NARA rules codified at 36 CFR 1225.16, we maintain records in accordance with NARA-approved agency-specific records schedule, N1–47–09–02, item 2, and NARA's General Records Schedule (GRS) 4.2, items 020 and 050, and GRS 5.2, item 010.

ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL, AND PHYSICAL SAFEGUARDS:

We retain electronic and paper files containing personal identifiers in secure storage areas accessible only by authorized individuals, including our employees and contractors, who have a need for the information when performing their official duties. Security measures include, but are not limited to, the use of codes and profiles, personal identification numbers and passwords, and personal identification verification cards. We restrict access to specific correspondence within the system based on assigned roles and authorized users. We keep paper records in cabinets within secure areas, with access limited to only those employees who have an official need for access in order to perform their duties. We use audit mechanisms to record sensitive transactions as an additional measure to protect information from unauthorized disclosure or modification.

We annually provide authorized individuals, including our employees and contractors, with appropriate security awareness training that includes reminders about the need to protect PII and the criminal penalties that apply to unauthorized access to, or disclosure of, PII (5 U.S.C. 552a(i)(1)). Furthermore, authorized individuals with access to databases maintaining PII must annually sign a sanctions document that acknowledges their accountability for inappropriately accessing or disclosing such information.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals may submit requests for information about whether this system contains a record about them by submitting a written request to the system manager at the above address, which includes their name, SSN, or other information that may be in this system of records that will identify them. Individuals requesting notification of, or access to, a record by mail must include: (1) a notarized

statement to us to verify their identity; or (2) must certify in the request that they are the individual they claim to be and that they understand that the knowing and willful request for, or acquisition of, a record pertaining to another individual under false pretenses is a criminal offense.

Individuals requesting notification of, or access to, records in person must provide their name, SSN, or other information that may be in this system of records that will identify them, as well as provide an identity document, preferably with a photograph, such as a driver's license. Individuals lacking identification documents sufficient to establish their identity must certify in writing that they are the individual they claim to be and that they understand that the knowing and willful request for, or acquisition of, a record pertaining to another individual under false pretenses is a criminal offense.

These procedures are in accordance with our regulations at 20 CFR 401.40 and 401.45.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

Same as record access procedures. Individuals should also reasonably identify the record, specify the information they are contesting, and state the corrective action sought and the reasons for the correction with supporting justification showing how the record is incomplete, untimely, inaccurate, or irrelevant. These procedures are in accordance with our regulations at 20 CFR 401.65(a).

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:

Same as records access procedures. These procedures are in accordance with our regulations at 20 CFR 401.40 and 401.45.

EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

HISTORY:

90 FR 10025 (February 20, 2025), Master Files of SSN Holders and SSN Applications.

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ACTION: Emergency Order establishing operating limitations on the use of navigable airspace.

SUMMARY: This Order reduces or temporarily prohibits certain operations in the navigable airspace to ensure the safety of aircraft and the efficiency of the National Airspace System (NAS). To maintain the highest standards of safety in the NAS, certain air carriers will be required to reduce by their total daily scheduled domestic operations between 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. local at each airport by 10 percent, subject to the provisions set forth in this Order, in addition to other operational reductions in the NAS.

DATES: This action is effective November 7, 2025.

ADDRESSES: If you wish to review the background documents or comments received in this proceeding, you may go to <http://www.regulations.gov> at any time and follow the online instructions for accessing the electronic docket. You may also go to the U.S. Department of Transportation's Docket Operations in Room W12-140 on the ground floor of the West Building at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

This Order reduces or temporarily prohibits certain operations in the navigable airspace to ensure the safety of aircraft and the efficiency of the NAS. The Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is issuing this Order to address safety risks and delays presented by air traffic controller staffing constraints caused by the continued lapse in appropriations. This Order takes effect on November 7, 2025, and will remain in effect until canceled by the FAA.

II. Background

The U.S. Government has exclusive sovereignty over the airspace of the United States.¹ Under this broad authority, Congress has granted the Administrator extensive and plenary authority to ensure the safety of aircraft and the efficient use of the nation's

navigable airspace. In this regard, the Administrator is required to develop plans and policies for the use of navigable airspace and assign by regulation or order under such terms, conditions and limitations as he may deem necessary to ensure its safe and efficient use.² The Administrator may modify or revoke an assignment when required in the public interest.³ Furthermore, in carrying out the Administrator's safety and efficiency responsibilities under the statute, the Administrator must: (1) assign, maintain, and enhance safety and security as the highest priorities in air commerce, and (2) control the use of the navigable airspace and regulate civil operations in that airspace in the interest of the safety and efficiency of those operations.⁴

The FAA's statutory authority to ensure "the safety of aircraft" and "the efficient use of airspace" encompasses its management of the nationwide system of air commerce and the Air Traffic Control (ATC) system. Ensuring the safe and efficient use of the airspace means that the FAA must take all necessary steps to prevent safety risks to, or situations potentially adversely affecting the overall safety of the ATC system for which the FAA is responsible.

Due to a lapse in appropriations, air traffic controllers have been working without pay since October 3, 2025. Since then, the FAA's Office of Aviation Safety (AVS) and Air Traffic Organization (ATO) have continued to review, monitor and evaluate ATC safety. As part of this review, the FAA assessed voluntary safety reports submitted for the month of October. The reports indicated users of the system had concerns about its performance even with current mitigations in place. The FAA has also observed evidence of increased stress on the NAS in aviation safety data, particularly at 40 high traffic airports, identified in Appendix A ("High Impact Airports"). While current mitigations have managed risk, delays are increasing, and additional mitigations are now necessary.

The FAA's initial review of data indicates the system is stressed. With continued delays and unpredictable staffing shortages, which are driving

² 49 U.S.C. 40103(b)(1), as previously codified in 49 U.S.C. App. § 307(a). Title 49 was recodified by Public Law 103-222, 108 Stat. 745 (1994). The textual revisions were not intended to result in substantive changes to the law. The recodification stated that the words in § 307(a) "under such terms, conditions, and limitations as he may deem" were omitted as surplus. H. Rpt. 103-180 (103d Cong., 1st Sess. 1993) at 262.

³ *Id.*

⁴ 49 U.S.C. 40101(d)(1) and (4).

¹ 49 U.S.C. 40103.

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