

identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Sheleen Dumas,

Departmental PRA Compliance Officer, Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Commerce Department.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket No. DOC-2025-0076]

Privacy Act of 1974: System of Records

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of modified systems of records.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, the Department of Commerce is modifying 16 systems of records, listed below, to add a new routine use that allows information in each system to be disclosed to the Department of the Treasury for purposes of identifying, preventing, or recouping improper payments through Treasury's Do Not Pay Working System. This modification

makes no other changes to those systems. This notice describes the new routine use and identifies the affected systems.

DATES: Comments on this routine use must be received on or before February 19, 2026. In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4) and (11), this routine use will go into effect without further notice on February 24, 2026.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified as pertaining to "E.O. 14249, Protecting America's Bank Account Against Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Commerce Routine Use," via the Federal Rulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. 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. Therefore, do not include any personal identifiers, contact information, or other non-public information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Brian Anderson, Privacy Act Officer, Office of Privacy and Open Government, 1401 Constitution Ave. NW, Room 61025, Washington, DC 20230, privacyact@doc.gov or call: 202-482-8294.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 25, 2025, the President signed Executive Order (E.O.) 14249, *Protecting*

America's Bank Account Against Fraud, Waste, and Abuse, which requires Executive Branch agencies to "review and modify, as applicable, their relevant system of records notices under the Privacy Act of 1974 to include a 'routine use' that allows for the disclosure of records to the Department of the Treasury for the purposes of identifying, preventing, or recouping fraud and improper payments, to the extent permissible by law." On August 20, 2025, OMB issued Memorandum M-25-32, *Preventing Improper Payments and Protecting Privacy Through Do Not Pay*, which provides guidance to agencies for implementing the new routine use requirement under E.O. 14249. The memorandum requires agencies to identify systems of records that maintain information "whose disclosure to Treasury would be relevant and necessary for identifying, preventing, or recouping improper payments by reviewing payment and award eligibility through the Do Not Pay Working System" and add a new routine use to each identified system to allow such disclosure. See OMB M-25-32, Appendix 1. Accordingly, this notice hereby modifies 16 systems of records, listed below, to add the new routine use prescribed by OMB to each of those systems, as set forth below. In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(r), the Department has provided a report of these modified systems of records to Congress and to OMB.

The following systems of records are modified by this notice:

System No.* and name	Federal Register citation(s)
The preface "COMMERCE/" followed by:	
DEPT-1, Attendance, Leave, and Payroll Records of Employees and Certain Other Persons.	79 FR 36459, June 27, 2014; 79 FR 47436, Aug. 13, 2014.
DEPT-2, Accounts Receivable	68 FR 35849, June 17, 2003; 72 FR 45009, Aug. 10, 2007.
DEPT-9, Travel Records (Domestic and Foreign) of Employees and Certain Other Persons.	46 FR 63498, Dec. 31, 1981; 50 FR 9099, March 6, 1985; 72 FR 45009, Aug. 10, 2007.
DEPT-14, Litigation, Claims, and Administrative Proceeding Records.	46 FR 63498, Dec. 31, 1981; 65 FR 21168, May 22, 2000; 72 FR 45009, Aug. 10, 2007.
DEPT-15, Private Legislation Claimants-Central Legislative Files ..	46 FR 63498, Dec. 31, 1981; 72 FR 45009, Aug. 10, 2007.
DEPT-17, Records of Cash Receipts	46 FR 63498, Dec. 31, 1981; 50 FR 9099, March 6, 1985; 72 FR 45009, Aug. 10, 2007.
DEPT-18, Employees Personnel Files not Covered by Notices of Other Agencies.	68 FR 35852, June 17, 2003; 72 FR 38361, July 6, 2006; 71 FR 71506, Dec. 11, 2006; 72 FR 6200, Feb. 9, 2007; 72 FR 45009, Aug. 10, 2007.
DEPT-22, Small Purchase Records	58 FR 37460, July 12, 1993; 72 FR 45009, Aug. 10, 2007.
DEPT-32, Helping American Victims Affected by Neurological Attacks Act of 2021 (HAVANA Act) Records.	88 FR 24972, April 25, 2023.
NIST-8, Child Care Subsidy Program Records	80 FR 40995, July 14, 2015; 80 FR 51533, Aug. 25, 2015.
NOAA-3, NOAA Corps Officer Official Personnel Folders	81 FR 27083, May 5, 2016.
NOAA-5, Fisheries Law Enforcement Case Files	46 FR 63498, Dec. 31, 1981; 51 FR 44822, Dec. 12, 1986; 72 FR 45009, Aug. 10, 2007.
NOAA-13, Personnel, Payroll, Travel, and Attendance Records of the Regional Fishery Management Councils.	46 FR 63498, Dec. 31, 1981; 72 FR 45009, Aug. 10, 2007.
NOAA-14, Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship Program; Office of Education, Education Partnership Program (EPP), Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship Program and National Marine Fisheries Service Recruitment, Training, and Research Program.	80 FR 55829, Sep. 17, 2015; 80 FR 65983, Oct. 28, 2015.
NOAA-21, Financial Services Division	81 FR 44593, July 8, 2016.

System No.* and name	Federal Register citation(s)
USPTO–10, Fee Management Products	89 FR 32400, April 26, 2024.

* **Note:** The Department uses the following format for system numbers: COMMERCE/["DEPT" or component acronym]–[#]. The abbreviation "DEPT" is for Department-wide systems. For the component-level systems listed above, the acronyms are: "NIST" for National Institute of Standards and Technology; "NOAA" for National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and "USPTO" for U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Further information about these systems is available at: <https://www.commerce.gov/opog/privacy/SORN>.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:

Please refer to the **Federal Register** citations in the table above.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Please refer to the **Federal Register** citations in the table above.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S):

Please refer to the **Federal Register** citations in the table above.

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

Each system of records listed in the table above is modified to add the new routine use set forth below. All other routine uses in each of those systems are unchanged and remain in effect. The new routine use is as follows:

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To the U.S. Department of the Treasury when disclosure of the information is relevant to review 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.

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HISTORY:

Please refer to the **Federal Register** citations in the table above.

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Acting Chief Privacy Officer and Director of Open Government, Office of Privacy and Open Government, U.S. Department of Commerce.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XF484]

Fisheries of the South Atlantic; Southeast Data, Assessment, and Review; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Southeast Data Assessment and Review 90 Assessment Webinar 3 for South Atlantic Red Snapper.

SUMMARY: The Southeast Data Assessment and Review (SEDAR) 90 assessment process of South Atlantic Red Snapper will consist of a Data Workshop, a series of Assessment Webinars, and a Review Workshop. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

DATES: The SEDAR 90 Assessment Webinar 3 will be held from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. EDT February 23, 2026.

ADDRESSES: *SEDAR address:* 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, North Charleston, SC 29405. www.sedarweb.org.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Emily Ott, SEDAR Coordinator; (843) 302–8434. Email: Emily.Ott@safmc.net.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Meeting address: The SEDAR 90 Assessment Webinar 3 will be held via webinar. The webinar is open to members of the public. The webinar is open to members of the public. The established times may be adjusted as necessary to accommodate the timely completion of discussion relevant to the assessment process. Such adjustments may result in the meeting being extended from or completed prior to the time established by this notice.

The Gulf, South Atlantic, and Caribbean Fishery Management Councils, in conjunction with the NMFS and the Atlantic and Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commissions have implemented the SEDAR process. SEDAR is a participatory process for developing, evaluating and reviewing information used for fisheries management advice. This multi-step

process for determining the status of fish stocks in the Southeast Region may include (1) a Data stage, and (2) an Assessment stage, and (3) a Review stage. Each stage produces a report summarizing decisions made during that stage. A final stock assessment report is produced at the end of a SEDAR process documenting data sets used, model configurations and the opinions from the independent peer review. Participants for SEDAR projects are appointed by the Gulf, South Atlantic, and Caribbean Fishery Management Councils and National Marine Fisheries Service Southeast Regional Office, Highly Migratory Species Management Division, and Southeast Fisheries Science Center. Participants may include data collectors and database managers; stock assessment scientists, biologists, and researchers; constituency representatives including fishermen, environmentalists, and non-governmental organizations; International experts; and staff of Councils, Commissions, and state and Federal agencies.

The item of discussion in the SEDAR 90 Assessment Webinar 3 is: Participants will discuss modeling topics.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 business days prior to each workshop.

Note: The times and sequence specified in this agenda are subject to change.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*