

** We based this figure on the average combined FY 2026 wait times for field offices (21 minutes) and for teleservice centers (53 minutes which includes the average speed of answer of 12 minutes as well as the average 41-minute wait time for a call back from an SSA technician), based on SSA's current management information data. This figure reflects both data from our systems and the data posted on our public facing website (Social Security performance | SSA) on the date we drafted this document. As the figures fluctuate daily, the wait times may be different on the website than they appear here. We continue to monitor our website and management information data on call back times to ensure we report updated figures when possible.

*** This figure does not represent actual costs that SSA is imposing on recipients of Social Security payments to complete this application; rather, these are theoretical opportunity costs for the additional time respondents will spend to complete the application. There is no actual charge to respondents to complete the application.

Dated: February 23, 2026.

Mark Steffensen,

General Counsel, Deputy Commissioner for Law and Policy, Social Security Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12949]

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice of a modified system of records.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974, and Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") Circular No. A-108, notice is hereby given that the United States Department of State ("the Department") proposes to modify seven System of Records Notices ("SORNs"), listed below, to include a new routine use.

DATES: In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4) and (11), this notice is subject to a 30-day notice period during which interested persons may submit comments to the Department. Please submit any comments by March 30, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Comments or questions should be submitted to the U.S. Department of State ATTN: Timothy J. Kootz, Senior Agency Official for Privacy, Shared Knowledge Services (A/SKS), Room 4534, 2201 C St. NW, Washington, DC 20520; by email at

SORN@state.gov; or by telephone at (202) 485-2051. To ensure proper handling, please reference the above Department of State Public Notice No. on the envelope or the subject line of your email.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Timothy J. Kootz, Senior Agency Official for Privacy; U.S. Department of State; Shared Knowledge Services, A/SKS; Room 4534, 2201 C St. NW, Washington, DC 20520 or by calling (202) 485-2051.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On March 25, 2025, the Executive Office of the President issued Executive Order ("E.O.") 14249, Protecting America's Bank Account Against Fraud, Waste, and Abuse, to the heads of all executive departments and agencies. The E.O. required agency heads 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 disclosure of records to the Department of the Treasury for purposes of identifying, preventing, or recouping fraud and improper payments, to the extent permissible by law.

On August 20, 2025, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) issued Memorandum M-25-32, Preventing Improper Payments and Protecting Privacy Through Do Not Pay. This Memorandum provided guidance to help agencies implement Section 3(c) and (d) of E.O. 14249 to strengthen the Executive Branch's capacity and flexibility to prevent improper payments while preserving important safeguards under the Privacy Act of

1974. The Memorandum prescribed the specific routine use language that must be added to the Department's 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.

To satisfy the requirements of E.O. 14249, the Department is issuing this notice in the Federal Register to modify seven SORNs to include the new routine use prescribed in OMB Memorandum M-25-32. These seven SORNs were determined to 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.

Any routine uses previously described in the seven SORNs remain unchanged and continue to apply.

The Department issued a Prefatory Statement of Routine Uses on September 27, 1977, published in 42 FR 49699, Public Notice 567. The first amendment to the Prefatory Statement was published in 69 FR 58588, Public Notice 4847, on September 30, 2004. The second amendment to the Prefatory Statement was published in 73 FR 40649, Public Notice 6290, on July 15, 2008. All of the routine uses previously described in the Department's Prefatory Statement, last amended in 73 FR 40649, remain unchanged and continue to apply to all of the Department's system of records notices.

Table with 2 columns: System name and No., Federal Register citation(s). Rows include State-30, Personnel Payroll Records; State-31, Human Resources Records; State-32, Childcare Subsidy Program Records; State-36, Security Records; State-54, Records of the Office of the Assistant Legal Adviser for International Claims and Investment Disputes; State-70, Integrated Logistics Management System; State-73, Global Financial Management System.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:

The applicable security classification is identified in each notice referenced above.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

The applicable system location is identified in each notice referenced above.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S):

The applicable system manager(s) is identified in each notice referenced above.

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

The following routine use will be added to the SORNs listed above, as prescribed in OMB M–25–32:

“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.”

Any previously existing routine uses are identified in each notice referenced above.

HISTORY:

See System Name and Number above.

Timothy J. Kootz,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Shared Knowledge Services (A/SKS), U.S. Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12951]

Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Objects Being Imported for Exhibition—Determinations: “India’s Great Mughals: Art, Power, and Opulence” Exhibition

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that certain objects being imported from abroad pursuant to agreements with their foreign owners or custodians for temporary display in the exhibition “India’s Great Mughals: Art, Power, and Opulence” at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, Virginia, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, are of cultural significance, and, further, that their temporary exhibition or display within the United States as aforementioned is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Reed Liriano, Program Coordinator, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202–632–6471; email: section2459@state.gov). The mailing address is U.S.

Department of State, L/PD, 2200 C Street, NW (SA–5), Suite 5H03, Washington, DC 20522–0505.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The foregoing determinations were made pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236–3 of August 28, 2000, and Delegation of Authority No. 523 of December 22, 2021.

Sherry C. Keneson-Hall,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**60-Day Notice of Intent To Seek Extension of Approval of Collections: Complaints**

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Surface Transportation Board (Board) gives notice of its intent to request from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval without change of the complaints described below.

DATES: Comments on these information collections should be submitted by April 27, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Chris Oehrle, PRA Officer, Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20423–0001, or to PRA@stb.gov. When submitting comments, please refer to “Paperwork Reduction Act Comments, Complaints.” For further information regarding this collection, contact Michael Higgins, Deputy Director, Office of Public Assistance, Governmental Affairs, and Compliance, at (202) 245–0284 or at Michael.Higgins@stb.gov. Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877–8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Comments are requested concerning each collection as to (1) whether the particular collection of information is

necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Board, including whether the collection has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the Board’s burden estimates; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, when appropriate. Submitted comments will be included and summarized in the Board’s request for OMB approval.

Subjects: In this notice, the Board is requesting comments on the following information collection:

Description of Collection

Title: Complaints under 49 CFR 1111.

OMB Control Number: 2140–0029.

STB Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension without change.

Respondents: Affected shippers, railroads and communities that seek redress for alleged violations related to unreasonable rates, unreasonable practices, service issues, and other statutory claims.

Number of Respondents: Two.

Estimated Time Per Response: 250 hours.

Frequency: On occasion. For years 2023–2025, respondents filed an average of two complaints of this type with the Board.

Total Burden Hours (annually including all respondents): 500 (estimated hours per complaint (250) × average number of complaints (2)).

Total “Non-hour Burden” Cost: \$3,050 (estimated non-hour burden cost per complaint (\$1,525) × average number of complaints (2)).

Needs and Uses: Under the Board’s regulations, persons may file complaints before the Board pursuant to 49 CFR part 1111 seeking redress for alleged violations of provisions of the Interstate Commerce Act, 49 U.S.C. 10101 *et seq.* The required content of a complaint is outlined at 49 CFR 1111.1(a). Generally, the most significant complaints filed at the Board allege that railroads are charging unreasonable rates or that they are engaging in unreasonable practices. The collection by the Board of these complaints, and the agency’s action in conducting proceedings and ruling on the complaints, enables the Board to implement its governing statute.

The Board makes this submission because, under the PRA, a federal agency that conducts or sponsors a collection of information must display a currently valid OMB control number. A collection of information, which is