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E. The Office of Editorial Policy and Communications (TEC).

Retitle:

D. The Office of Communications Technology (TEB) to the Office of Communications Policy and Technology (TEB).

G. The Office of Regional Affairs and Special Projects (TEG) to the Office of External Affairs (TEG).

Reletter:

"H" to "E".

Section TE.20 *The Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Communications—* (Functions)

D. The Office of Communications Technology (TEB).

Delete in their entirety:

1. The Visual Graphics and Community Affairs Staff (TEB1).

2. The Audiovisual Media Operations Staff (TEB2).

Delete in its entirety:

E. The Office of Editorial Policy and Communications (TEC).

Retitle and amend as follows:

D. The Office of Communications Technology (TEB) to the Office of Communications Policy and Technology (TEB). Directs the Agency's overall information and communications technology activities to ensure full public knowledge and understanding of the programs administered by SSA. Formulates SSA's measures, objectives, policies, standards and guidelines for public information programs and related communications technology applications designed to inform the general public of the provisions of the programs administered by SSA. Prepares and disseminates a wide variety of internal and external PI/PA materials ranging from program pamphlets and information packets to broadcast quality video productions. Provides direct and indirect programmatic support through the use of state-of-the-art media, methods and technology. Evaluates the quality of all information materials used within and external to SSA to ensure a uniformly high-quality product and assists in the design, development and delivery of PI/PA training in SSA.

G. The Office of Regional Affairs and Special Projects (TEG) to the Office of External Affairs (TEG). Implements PI/PA programs and activities designed to develop, enhance and preserve good working relationships with the general public and a wide variety of national organizations, advocacy groups and other governmental organizations with an interest in SSA programs. Manages

SSA-wide communications initiatives through a national framework of headquarters, regional and local PI/PA delivery strategies and processes. Deals directly with SSA employees and major customer/stakeholder groups promoting a meaningful exchange of ideas, opinions and points of view. Facilitates the ongoing operational dealings between these external organizations and SSA headquarters and field components involved in local PI/PA activities. Provides operational oversight over the activities of the Regional Public Affairs Officers and all other national and local communications and public contact activities.

H. The Office of Public Inquiries (TEH)

1. The Policy, Procedures and Systems Group (TEH1)

Amend last sentence as follows:

Directs the use of surveys and analyses to increase the effectiveness of the correspondence workflow process throughout SSA.

Reletter:

"H" to "E".

Section S2D.20 *The Office of the Regional Commissioner—*(Functions)

C. The Immediate Office of the Regional Commissioner (S2D1–S2DX).

Delete from the second sentence "and external affairs"

Section SA.20 *The Office of the Commissioner—*(Functions)

C. The Immediate Office of the Commissioner (SA).

Delete from the first sentence "the Press Office,"

Dated: January 31, 1997.

Shirley S. Chater,

*Commissioner of Social Security.*

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#### **Privacy Act 1974; Computer Matching Program (Agreement for SSA/Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) Match of Prisoner Data, Match #1041)**

**AGENCY:** Social Security Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of Computer Matching Program.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the provisions of the Privacy Act, as amended, this notice announces a computer matching program that SSA plans to conduct.

**DATES:** SSA will file a report of the subject matching program with the Committee on Governmental Affairs of

the Senate, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight of the House of Representatives and the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The matching program will be effective as indicated below.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties may comment on this notice by either facsimile to (410) 966–4337 or writing to the Associate Commissioner for Program and Integrity Reviews, 860 Altmeyer Building, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235. All comments received will be available for public inspection at this address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Associate Commissioner for Program and Integrity Reviews at the above address.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **A. General**

The Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988 (Public Law (Pub. L.) 100–503), amended the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) by establishing the conditions under which computer matching involving the Federal Government could be performed and adding certain protection for individuals applying for or receiving Federal benefits. Section 7201 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101–508) further amended the Privacy Act regarding protection for such individuals. The Privacy Act, as amended, regulates the use of computer matching by Federal agencies when records in a system of records are matched with other Federal, State, or local government records. It requires Federal agencies involved in computer matching programs to:

- (1) Negotiate written agreements with the other agency or agencies participating in the matching programs;
- (2) Obtain the Data Integrity Boards' approval of the match agreements;
- (3) Furnish detailed reports about matching programs to Congress and OMB;
- (4) Notify applicants and beneficiaries that their records are subject to matching; and
- (5) Verify match findings before reducing, suspending, terminating or denying an individual's benefits or payments.

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##### **B. SSA Computer Matches Subject to the Privacy Act**

We have taken action to ensure that all of SSA's computer matching programs comply with the requirements of the Privacy Act, as amended.

Dated: February 21, 1997.  
Shirley S. Chater,  
*Commissioner of Social Security.*

**Notice of Computer Matching Program,  
Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) Data  
Systems With SSA**

**A. Participating Agencies**

SSA and BOP.

**B. Purpose of the Matching Program**

Section 202(x)(1) of the Social Security Act (the Act), 42 U.S.C. 402(x)(1), prohibits SSA from paying old-age, survivors, and disability insurance benefits to certain confined persons, including certain prisoners under title II of the Act. Section 1611(e)(1)(A) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 382(e)(1)(A), provides, with some exceptions, that inmates in public institutions are not eligible for payments in the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program under title XVI of the Act. Sections 205(j)(1)(A), 205(j)(5), 1631(a)(2)(A)(iii) and 1631(a)(2)(E), 42 U.S.C., 405(j)(1)(A), 405(j)(5), 1383(g)(2)(A)(iii) and 1383(a)(2)(E) require SSA to revoke certification for payment of benefits to representative payees under certain circumstances and to investigate and monitor the performance of representative payees. The incarceration or confinement of a representative payee is a circumstance highly relevant to SSA's consideration of an individual's representative payee status under these provisions. The purpose of this matching program is to assist SSA in enforcing all of the above-referenced provisions of the Act.

**C. Authority for Conducting the  
Matching Program**

Section 202(x)(1), 202(x)(3), 205(j)(1)(A), 205(j)(5), 1611(e)(1)(A), and 1631(a)(2)(A)(iii) and 1631(a)(2)(E) of the Act.

**D. Categories of Records and  
Individuals Covered by the Match**

The Federal Bureau of Prisons will submit names and other identifying information of prisoners from its prisoner data systems. The SSA Master Files of Social Security number (SSN) holders and SSN applications contain the SSNs and identifying information for all SSN holders. The SSA Master Beneficiary Record and Supplemental Security Income Record contains beneficiary and payment information. The Master Representative Payee File contains representative payee information. SSA will match data from these record systems with BOP data as a first step in detecting certain individuals who should not be receiving

Social Security or SSI benefits, either for themselves, or on behalf of others.

**E. Inclusive Dates of the Match**

This matching program shall become effective no sooner than 40 days after notice of the program is sent to Congress and the Office of Management and Budget, or 30 days after publication of this notice in the Federal Register, whichever date is later. The matching program will continue for 18 months from the effective date and may be extended for an additional 12 months thereafter, if certain conditions are met.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Coast Guard**

[CGD 97-008]

**Agency Information Collection  
Activities Under OMB Review**

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, the U.S. Coast Guard announces six Information Collection Requests (ICR) for renewal. These ICRs include: 1. Request for Designation and Exemption of Oceanographic Vessels; 2. Incorporation and Adoption of Industry Standards into 33 CFR & 46 CFR Subchapters; 3. Station Bill For Manned Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Facilities; 4. Merchant Mariner License, Certificate & Document Application; National Driver Register; Criminal Record Review and Five Year Terms of Validity; 5. Self-Inspection of Fixed Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Facilities; 6. Labeling Requirements in 33 CFR, Parts 181 and 183; 7. Boat Owner's Report, Possible Safety Defect; and 8. Alteration of Obstructive Bridges. Before submitting the ICR packages to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), the U.S. Coast Guard is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the collections as described below.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before April 2, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be mailed to Commandant (G-SIL-2), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Room 6106 (Attn: Barbara Davis), 2100 Second St., SW, Washington, DC 20593-0001, or may be hand delivered to the same address between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is (202) 267-2326. The comments will become

part of this docket and will be available for inspection and copying by appointment at the above address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Barbara Davis, U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Information Management, telephone (202) 267-2326.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Request for Comments**

The U.S. Coast Guard encourages interested persons to submit written views, comments, data, or arguments. Persons submitting comments should include their names and addresses, identify this Notice and the specific ICR to which each comment applies, and give reasons for each comment. The U.S. Coast Guard requests that all comments and attachments be submitted in an unbound format no larger than 8½ by 11 inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing. If that is not practical, a second copy of any bound material is requested. Persons desiring acknowledgement that their comments have been received should enclose a stamped, self-addressed post card or envelope.

Interested persons can receive copies of the complete ICR by contacting Ms. Davis where indicated under

**ADDRESSES.**

**Information Collection Requests**

1. **Title:** Request for Designation and Exemption of Oceanographic Vessels. OMB No. 2115-0053.

**Summary:** The collection of information requires a written request to the Coast Guard from a master, owner, or agent of an oceanographic research vessel to be exempt from certain requirements governing the shipment, discharge, payment and personal outfitting of merchant seamen.

**Need:** Title 46 U.S.C. 2113, authorizes the Coast Guard to determine if certain oceanographic research vessels should be exempt from specific regulatory requirements concerning maritime safety and seamen's welfare laws.

**Respondents:** Owners, operators and agents of oceanographic research vessels.

**Frequency:** On occasion.

**Burden Estimate:** The estimated burden is 10 hours annually.

2. **Title:** Incorporation and Adoption of Industry Standards into 33 CFR & 46 CFR Subchapters.

OMB No. 2115-0525.

**Summary:** The collection of information requires manufacturers of pressure-vacuum relief valves or safety relief valves to submit to the Coast Guard, drawings and test reports of this equipment.