

Office of Personnel Management.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Privacy Act of 1974; Computer Matching Program, Office of Personnel Management/Social Security Administration

AGENCY: Office of Personnel
Management (OPM).

ACTION: Publication of notice of
computer matching program to comply
with Public Law 100-503, the Computer
Matching and Privacy Protection Act of
1988.

SUMMARY: OPM is publishing notice of
its computer matching program with the
Social Security Administration (SSA) to
meet the reporting and publication
requirements of Public Law 100-503.
The purpose of the computer match is
to establish the conditions under which
SSA agrees to the disclosure of tax
return information to OPM.

DATES: The matching program will begin
in October 2000, or 40 days after
agreements by the parties participating
in the match have been submitted to
Congress and the Office of Management
and Budget, or 30 days after notice of
the match is published in the **Federal
Register**, whichever is later. The data
exchange will begin at a date mutually
acceptable between OPM and SSA,
unless comments are received which
will result in a contrary determination.
Subsequent matches will take place
annually on a recurring basis until one
of the parties advises the other, in
writing, of its intention to reevaluate,
modify and/or terminate the agreement.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be sent to
William J. Washington, Acting Assistant
Director for Systems, Finance, and
Administration, 1900 E. Street, NW.,
Room 4312, Washington, DC 20415.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Marc Flaster, (202) 606-2115.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OPM and
SSA intend to conduct a computer
matching program, as described below.
The purpose of this agreement is to
establish the conditions under which
SSA agrees to the disclosure of tax
return information to OPM. The SSA
records will be used in a matching
program in which OPM will match
SSA's tax return records with OPM's
records on disability retirees under age
60, disabled adult child survivors,

certain retirees in receipt of a
supplemental benefit under the Federal
Employees Retirement System, and
certain annuitants receiving a
discontinued service retirement benefit
under the Civil Service Retirement
System. By law, these annuitants and
survivors are limited in the amount they
can earn and still retain benefits paid to
them. In the case of the discontinued
service annuitants, retirement benefits
will cease upon re-employment in
federal service. OPM will use the SSA
data to determine continued eligibility
for benefits being paid.

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Report of Computer Matching Program Between the Office of Personnel Management and the Social Security Administration

A. Participating Agencies

OPM and SSA.

B. Purpose of the Matching Program

Chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, United
States Code (U.S.C.) require OPM to
verify earnings data supplied by civil
service annuitants. Section 6103(11) of
the Internal Revenue Code requires SSA
to disclose tax return information to
OPM to administer programs under
chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, United
States Code. The purpose of this
agreement is to establish the conditions
under which SSA agrees to the
disclosure of tax return information to
OPM.

C. Authority for Conducting the Matching Program

Public Law 97-253, Chapters 83 and
84, title 5, United States Code and 26
U.S.C. 6103(11).

D. Categories of Records and Individuals Covered by the Match

The SSA records involved in the
match are earnings, self-employment
and other data which constitute tax
return information pursuant to 26 U.S.C.
6103. The Earnings Recording and Self-
Employment Income System, SSA/OSR,
60-0059 (last published in the **Federal
Register** at 59 FR 62407, December 5,
1994), maintains records of individuals'
wages or self-employment income from
employment under Social Security. The
OPM records consist of annuity data
from its system of records entitled OPM/
Central 1—Civil Service Retirement and
Insurance Records (last published in the
Federal Register at 64 FR 54930,
October 8, 1999), as amended May 3,
2000 (65 FR 25775).

E. Description of Matching Program

OPM provides an annual electronic
finder file containing identifying
information for those records that SSA
will verify. SSA will then provide an
electronic reply file containing
information in response to OPM's finder
file.

F. Privacy Safeguards and Security

The personal privacy of the
individuals whose names are included
in the data exchange is protected by
strict adherence to the provisions of the
Privacy Act and OMB's "Guidance
Interpreting the Provisions of Public
Law 100-503, the Computer Matching
and Privacy Protection Act of 1988".
Access to the records used in the data
exchange is restricted to only those
authorized employees and officials who
need it to perform their official duties in
connection with the uses of the
information authorized in this
agreement. Records matched or created
will be stored in an area that is
physically safe. Records used in the
exchange and any records created by
this exchange will be processed under
the immediate supervision and control
of authorized personnel in a manner
which will protect the confidentiality of
the records, and in such a way that
unauthorized persons cannot retrieve
any such records by means of computer,
remote terminal or other means. The
records matched and any records
created by this agreement will be
transported under appropriate
safeguards consistent with the manner
in which they are stored and processed.
All personnel who will have access to
the records matched and to any records
created by the match will be advised of
the confidential nature of the
information, the safeguards required to
protect the information and the civil
and criminal sanctions for
noncompliance contained in applicable
federal laws.

G. Inclusive Dates of the Matching Program

This computer matching program is
subject to review by the Congress and
the Office of Management and Budget
(OMB). OPM's report to these parties
must be received at least 40 days prior
to the initiation of any matching
activity. If no objections are raised by
either Congress or OMB, and the
mandatory 30 day public notice period
for comment for this **Federal Register**
notice expires, with no significant
receipt of adverse public comments
resulting in a contrary determination,
then this computer matching program
becomes effective. By agreement

between OPM and SSA, the matching program will be in effect and continue for 18 months with an option to renew for 12 additional months under the terms set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552a(o)(2)(D).

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice No. 3444]

Uncitral Working Group On Arbitration: Possible New Uniform Rules On Written Form for Arbitration Agreement, Interim Measures of Protection, Mediation and Conciliation; Meeting Notice

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: The Arbitration and ADR Study Group of the Department's Advisory Committee on Private International Law will hold a meeting in Washington, DC at the Department of State on Thursday, November 9, 2000, from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm. The subject will be to provide advice to the U.S. delegation to the next meeting of the UNCITRAL Working Group on Arbitration.

Agenda

The meeting will consider the Report of the Secretary-General of UNCITRAL on "Possible Uniform Rules on Certain Issues Concerning Settlement of Commercial Disputes: Written Form for Arbitration Agreement, Interim Measures of Protection, Conciliation." This document (no. A/CN/WG.II/WP.110) may be found at the UNCITRAL web page: www.uncitral.org. To find it, click on "Preparatory Documents," then on "Working Group on Arbitration," then on "33rd Session." Depending on the time available, the meeting will also consider the Report of the Secretary-General of UNCITRAL on "Possible Future Work: Court-Ordered Interim Measures of Protection in Support of Arbitration, Scope of Interim Measures that may be Ordered by Arbitral Tribunals, Validity of the Agreement to Arbitrate." This document (no. A/CN/WG.II/WP.111) may also be found at the same location on the UNCITRAL website.

Background

In response to requests from arbitration and mediation experts around the world, United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) has reestablished its Working Group on Arbitration. The Working Group has been charged with considering a number of pressing issues

involving application and interpretation of the 1958 New York Convention on the Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards and the UNCITRAL Model Law and Rules on Commercial Arbitration. These issues include the requirement of written form for arbitral agreements under Article 2 of the Convention, about which U.S. courts have taken different approaches, and the desirability of preparing model provisions on the enforcement of interim measures of protection. In addition, the Working Group is charged with considering the desirability of drafting a new UNCITRAL Model Law on Conciliation to pair with the UNCITRAL Conciliation Rules. (Note that the New York Convention and the UNCITRAL Model texts may all be found on the UNCITRAL website.)

The Working Group met in March 2000 and agreed in principle to begin to draft a Model Law on Conciliation, as well as consider the preparation of legal texts in the areas of the written form for arbitration agreements and interim measures of protection. The UNCITRAL Secretariat has now prepared the Report described above with proposals in these areas (Doc. No. A/CN/WG.II/WP.110).

In addition, the UNCITRAL Secretariat has prepared some preliminary background analysis on a number of additional topics that could form the basis for future consideration by the Working Group (Doc. No. A/CN/WG.II/WP.111). These proposals involve aspects of the use of court-ordered interim measures of protection, the scope of interim measures that may be issued by arbitrators, and the validity of agreements to arbitrate.

Attendance

The meeting will be held from 9:30 am to 1 pm in Conference Room 1105 at the Department of State, 2201 C St., NW., Washington, DC, and is open to the public. Because of security requirements for entering the building, persons wishing to attend must contact Ms. Rosie Gonzales, Office of the Legal Adviser, at 202-776-8420, fax 202-776-8482, email <gonzaler@ms.state.gov> no later than Monday November 6. Persons wishing to attend should provide Ms. Gonzales with their name, date of birth, and social security number. Copies of the pertinent documents may be found free of charge on the UNCITRAL website as indicated above, or will be provided free of charge by contacting Ms. Gonzales at the above numbers.

Persons not able to attend may provide written comments to Mr. Jeffrey Kovar at the following address: 2430 E

St., NW., South Bldg., Suite 203, Washington, DC 20037-2851.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Acceptance of Noise Exposure Maps for Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, Phoenix, AZ

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announces its determination that the Noise Exposure Maps submitted by the City of Phoenix for the Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, Phoenix, Arizona under the provisions of Title I of the Aviation Safety and Noise Abatement Act of 1979 (Public Law 96-193) and Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 150, are in compliance with applicable requirements.

EFFECTIVE DATES: The effective date of the FAA's acceptance of the Noise Exposure Maps for the Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, Phoenix, Arizona is October 10, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brian Armstrong, Airport Planner, Airports Division, AWP-611.1, Federal Aviation Administration, Western-Pacific Region. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 92007, Worldway Postal Center, Los Angeles, California 90009-2007. Telephone (310) 725-3614. Street address: 15000 Aviation Boulevard, Hawthorne, California 90261. Documents reflecting this FAA action may be reviewed at this same location.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice announces that the FAA finds that the Noise Exposure Maps submitted for the Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, Phoenix, Arizona are in compliance with applicable requirements of Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR) Part 150, effective October 10, 2000.

Under Section 103 of the Aviation Safety and Noise Abatement Act of 1979 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), an airport operator may submit to the FAA Noise Exposure Maps which meet applicable regulations and which depict noncompatible land uses as of the date of submission of such maps, a description of projected aircraft