

**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION****Data Collection Available for Public Comments and Recommendations****ACTION:** Notice of request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Small Business Administration's intentions to request approval of a new, and/or currently approved information collection.

**DATES:** Comments should be submitted on or before July 22, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, S.W., Suite 5000, Washington DC 20416. Phone Number: 202-205-6629.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* "Application For Small Business Size Determination".

*Type of Request:* Extension of a Currently Approved Collection.

*Description of Respondents:* Small Businesses Requesting an SBA Size Status Determination.

*Annual Responses:* 4,125.

*Annual Burden:* 16,500.

Comments: Send all comments regarding this information collection to Joan Bready, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, S.W., Suite 8300 Washington, D.C. 20416. Phone No.: 202-205-7323.

Send comments regarding whether this information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, accuracy of burden estimate, in addition to ways to minimize this estimate, and ways to enhance the quality.

Jacqueline White,

*Chief, Administrative Information Branch.*

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**SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION****Privacy Act of 1974; Computer Matching Program (SSA/Department of the Treasury, Bureau of the Public Debt (BPD))—Match Number 1038****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 with BPD.

**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 telefax to (410) 966-5138 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 as shown above.

**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 protections for individuals applying for and receiving Federal benefits. Section 7201 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-508) further amended the Privacy Act regarding protections 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. Among other things, 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.

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

We have taken action to ensure that this computer matching program complies with the requirements of the Privacy Act, as amended.

Dated: May 9, 1996.

Shirley S. Chater,

*Commissioner of Social Security.*

Notice of Computer Matching Program, Social Security Administration (SSA) with the Department of the Treasury, Bureau of Public Debt (BPD)— Match Number 1038

**A. Participating Agencies**

SSA and BPD.

**B. Purpose of the Matching Program**

The purpose of this matching program is to establish conditions and procedures for BPD disclosure of certain savings bond information useful to SSA in verifying eligibility and payment amount under the supplemental security income (SSI) program provided under title XVI of the Social Security Act (Act) to individuals with income and resources below levels established by law and regulations.

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

Section 1631(e)(1)(B) and (f) of the Act (42 U.S.C. 1383(e)(1)(B) and (f)).

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

SSA will provide BPD with a finder file, extracted from SSA's Supplemental Security Income Record System, containing Social Security numbers of individuals who receive SSI payments. This information will be matched with BPD files in BPD's savings bond registration system of records (United States savings-type securities) and a reply file of matched records will be furnished to SSA. Upon receipt of BPD's reply file, SSA will match identifying information from the BPD file with SSA's records to ensure that the data pertain to the relevant SSI recipients.

**E. Inclusive Dates of the Match**

The matching program shall become effective no sooner than 40 days after a copy of the agreement, as approved by the Data Integrity Boards of both agencies, is sent to Congress and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) (or later if OMB objects to some or all of the agreement), 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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