

availability of records should problems develop and is also consistent with audit cycles.]

12. Electronic Mail and Word Processing System Copies

Electronic copies of records that are created on electronic mail and word processing systems and used solely to generate a recordkeeping copy of the records covered by the other items in this schedule. Also includes electronic copies of records created on electronic mail and word processing systems that are maintained for updating, revision, or dissemination.

a. Copies that have no further administrative value after the recordkeeping copy is made. Includes copies maintained by individuals in personal files, personal electronic mail directories, or other personal directories on hard disk or network drives, and copies on shared network drives that are used only to produce the recordkeeping copy. Destroy/delete within 180 days after the recordkeeping copy has been produced.

b. Copies used for dissemination, revision, or updating that are maintained in addition to the recordkeeping copy. Destroy/delete when dissemination, revision, or updating is completed.

[Appraisal analysis: This item will provide disposal authority for electronic mail (email) and word processing records used solely to produce records described in GRS 24, after a recordkeeping copy has been produced, and electronic copies of records described in GRS 24 used solely for dissemination, revision, or updating that are maintained in addition to the recordkeeping copy. In 1998 NARA added an item with the same wording as this item 12 to GRS 1–16, 18, and 23. Item 12 is in keeping with the authority that exists throughout the GRS to dispose of email and word processing copies of records within the scope of each GRS.

Agencies should use agency specific schedules developed following the guidance in NARA Bulletin 2001–03 or GRS 20 Items 13 and 14 to dispose of email and word processing copies of other information technology records (*i.e.*, records not covered by this GRS) that are not required for recordkeeping purposes. Please note that neither this item in GRS 24, the identical items in other GRS, nor GRS 20, items 13 and 14, apply to the copies of email and word processing records that are designated for recordkeeping purposes.]

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

Records Schedules; Availability and Request for Comments

AGENCY: National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed records schedules; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) publishes notice at least once monthly of certain Federal agency requests for records disposition authority (records schedules). Once approved by NARA, records schedules provide mandatory instructions on what happens to records when no longer needed for current Government business. They authorize the preservation of records of continuing value in the National Archives of the United States and the destruction, after a specified period, of records lacking administrative, legal, research, or other value. Notice is published for records schedules in which agencies propose to destroy records not previously authorized for disposal or reduce the retention period of records already authorized for disposal. NARA invites public comments on such records schedules, as required by 44 U.S.C. 3303a(a).

DATES: Requests for copies must be received in writing on or before August 12, 2002. Once the appraisal of the records is completed, NARA will send a copy of the schedule. NARA staff usually prepare appraisal memorandums that contain additional information concerning the records covered by a proposed schedule. These, too, may be requested and will be provided once the appraisal is completed. Requesters will be given 30 days to submit comments.

ADDRESSES: To request a copy of any records schedule identified in this notice, write to the Life Cycle Management Division (NWML), National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740–6001. Requests also may be transmitted by FAX to 301–837–3698 or by e-mail to records.mgt@nara.gov. Requesters must cite the control number, which appears in parentheses after the name of the

agency which submitted the schedule, and must provide a mailing address. Those who desire appraisal reports should so indicate in their request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Marie Allen, Director, Life Cycle Management Division (NWML), National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740–6001. Telephone: (301) 837–3635. E-mail: records.mgt@nara.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Each year Federal agencies create billions of records on paper, film, magnetic tape, and other media. To control this accumulation, agency records managers prepare schedules proposing retention periods for records and submit these schedules for NARA's approval, using the Standard Form (SF) 115, Request for Records Disposition Authority. These schedules provide for the timely transfer into the National Archives of historically valuable records and authorize the disposal of all other records after the agency no longer needs them to conduct its business. Some schedules are comprehensive and cover all the records of an agency or one of its major subdivisions. Most schedules, however, cover records of only one office or program or a few series of records. Many of these update previously approved schedules, and some include records proposed as permanent.

No Federal records are authorized for destruction without the approval of the Archivist of the United States. This approval is granted only after a thorough consideration of their administrative use by the agency of origin, the rights of the Government and of private persons directly affected by the Government's activities, and whether or not they have historical or other value.

Besides identifying the Federal agencies and any subdivisions requesting disposition authority, this public notice lists the organizational unit(s) accumulating the records or indicates agency-wide applicability in the case of schedules that cover records that may be accumulated throughout an agency. This notice provides the control number assigned to each schedule, the total number of schedule items, and the number of temporary items (the records proposed for destruction). It also includes a brief description of the temporary records. The records schedule itself contains a full description of the records at the file unit level as well as their disposition. If NARA staff has prepared an appraisal memorandum for the schedule, it too

includes information about the records. Further information about the disposition process is available on request.

Schedules Pending

1. Department of the Army, Agency-wide (N1-AU-02-21, 4 items, 2 temporary items). Records relating to notification rosters for continuity of operations emergency relocation groups. Included are files on contact information, member responsibilities, and relocation assignments. Also included are electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing. Recordkeeping copies of emergency plans and reports are proposed for permanent retention. This schedule authorizes the agency to apply the proposed disposition instructions to any recordkeeping medium.

2. Department of the Army, Agency-wide (N1-AU-02-22, 2 items, 2 temporary items). General correspondence, including comments provided to other offices on their issuances, requests for information and replies, reference copies of records, informal reports, recommendations and suggestions, work control records, and other records of a general, routine, and administrative nature. Also included are electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing. This schedule authorizes the agency to apply the proposed disposition instructions to any recordkeeping medium.

3. Department of the Army, Agency-wide (N1-AU-02-23, 5 items, 5 temporary items). Records relating to radiation safety. Included are training attendance records and test results, source accounting records, instrument and source calibration files, and routine reports. Also included are electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing. This schedule authorizes the agency to apply the proposed disposition instructions to any recordkeeping medium.

4. Department of Defense, Defense Intelligence Agency (N1-373-02-2, 7 items, 7 temporary items). Records relating to the use of International Merchants Purchase Authority Card (IMPAC) credit cards, including authorization letters, reports, account records, and electronic copies of records created using electronic mail and word processing.

5. Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration (N1-88-02-1, 14 items, 14 temporary items). Records of the Center for Devices and Radiological Health accumulated in

connection with the Medical Product Surveillance System Pilot. Included are such records as paper source documents, electronic data, and output reports relating to injuries caused by medical devices and to malfunctions of such devices. Also included are files relating to pilot administration and electronic copies of records created using electronic mail and word processing. Paper copies of these files were previously approved for disposal.

6. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the General Counsel (N1-468-02-1, 3 items, 3 temporary items). Case files pertaining to litigation that does not establish a precedent. Also included are electronic copies of records created using electronic mail and word processing relating to litigation cases.

7. Department of the Interior, U.S. Geological Survey (N1-57-02-2, 227 items, 225 temporary items). Records relating to information resources management, administrative support matters, personnel management, equal employment opportunity, and payroll. Included are records relating to such matters as the agency web site, foreign and reimbursable travel, self-service stores, file plans, library operations, network operations, telecommunications, audits, personnel recruitment, position classification, training, time and attendance, and awards. Also included are reading and chronological files, administrative databases, and electronic copies of records created using electronic mail, spreadsheet, and word processing applications. Proposed for permanent retention are recordkeeping copies of records management filing systems records and regulations case files.

8. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Inspector General (N1-412-02-1, 2 items, 2 temporary items). Reports of internal reviews of Office of Inspector General (OIG) procedures or programs for economy, efficiency, and compliance with OIG policies and professional standards. Also included are electronic copies of records created using electronic mail and word processing.

9. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Inspector General (N1-412-02-2, 2 items, 2 temporary items). Records relating to Hotline complaints, including forms, correspondence, synopses of cases, and reports. Also included are electronic copies of records created using electronic mail and word processing.

10. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Agency-wide (N1-138-02-1, 3 items, 3 temporary items). Records relating to interpretations and advisory opinions. Included are

correspondence providing informal advice, interpretations and/or opinions presented by Commission staff, and electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing. Official opinions were previously approved for permanent retention.

11. National Archives and Records Administration (N1-64-02-10, 5 items, 4 temporary items). Administrative records and work papers relating to a records management initiative project. Also included are electronic copies of records created using electronic mail and word processing. Proposed for permanent retention are recordkeeping copies of project program records.

12. Office of Personnel Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer (N1-478-02-4, 12 items, 9 temporary items). Records relating to agency oversight of Federal Executive Boards, including administrative guidance, project files, and the Federal Executive Board web site. Also included are electronic copies of records created using electronic mail and word processing. Proposed for permanent retention are recordkeeping copies of historical files, annual reports, and policy development project files.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts; Leadership Initiatives Advisory Panel

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Leadership Initiatives Advisory Panel, Design Section (New Public Works category), will be held by teleconference from 12 p.m.–3:45 p.m. on Tuesday, July 2, 2002 in Room 730 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, 20506.

This meeting is for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendations on financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of May 2, 2002, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to