

indicators and to prepare the air carrier traffic and operation forecasts. These forecasts as used by the FAA, airport managers, the airlines and others in the air travel industry as planning and budgeting tools.

#### *Airport Capacity Analysis*

The mix of aircraft type are used in determining the practical annual capacity (PANCAP) at airports as prescribed in the FAA Advisory Circular *Airport Capacity Criteria Used in Preparing the National Airport Plan*. The PANCAP is a safety-related measure of the annual airport capacity or level of operations. It is a predictive measure which indicates potential capacity problems, delays, and possible airport expansions or runway construction needs. If the level of operations at an airport exceeds PANCAP significantly, the frequency and length of delays will increase, with a potential concurrent risk of accidents. Under this program, the FAA develops ways of increasing airport capacity at congested airports.

#### *Airline Industry Status Evaluations*

The Department apprizes Congress, the Administration and others of the effect major changes or innovations are having on the air transportation industry. For this purpose, summary traffic and capacity data as well as the detailed segment and market data are essential. These data must be timely and inclusive to be relevant for analyzing emerging issues and must be based upon uniform and reliable data submissions that are consistent with the Department's regulatory requirements.

#### *Mail Rates*

The Department is responsible for establishing international and intra-Alaska mail rates. International mail rates are set based on scheduled operations in four geographic areas: Trans-border, Latin America, operations over the Atlantic Ocean and operations over the Pacific Ocean. Separate rates are set for mainline and bush Alaskan operations. The rates are updated every six months to reflect changes in unit costs in each rate-making entity. Traffic and capacity data are used in conjunction with cost data to develop the required unit cost data.

#### *Essential Air Service*

The Department reassesses service levels at small domestic communities to assure that capacity levels are adequate to accommodate current demand.

#### *System Planning at Airports*

The FAA is charged with administering a series of grants that are

designed to accomplish the necessary airport planning for future development and growth. These grants are made to state metropolitan and regional aviation authorities to fund needed airport systems planning work. Individual airport activity statistics, nonstop market data, and service segment data are used to prepare airport activity level forecasts.

#### *Review of IATA Agreements*

The Department reviews all of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) agreements that relate to fares, rates, and rules for international air transportation to ensure that the agreements meet the public interest criteria. Current and historic summary traffic and capacity data, such as revenue ton-miles and available ton-miles, by aircraft type, type of service, and length of haul are needed to conduct these analyses to: (1) Develop the volume elements for passenger/cargo cost allocations, (2) evaluate fluctuations in volume of scheduled and charter services, (3) assess the competitive impact of different operations such as charter versus scheduled, (4) calculate load factors by aircraft type, and (5) monitor traffic in specific markets.

#### *Foreign Air Carriers Applications*

Foreign air carriers are required to submit applications for authority to operate to the United States. In reviewing these applications the Department must find that the requested authority is encompassed in a bilateral agreement, other intergovernmental understanding, or that granting the application is in the public interest. In the latter cases, T-100 data are used in assessing the level of benefits that carriers of the applicant's homeland presently are receiving from their U.S. operations. These benefits are compared and balanced against the benefits U.S. carriers receive from their operations to the applicant's homeland.

#### *Air Carrier Fitness*

The Department determines whether U.S. air carriers are and continue to be fit, willing and able to conduct air service operations without undue risk to passengers and shippers. The Department monitors a carrier's load factor, operational, and enplanement data to compare with other carriers with similar operating characteristics. Carriers that expand operations are a high rate are monitored more closely for safety reasons.

#### *International Civil Aviation Organization*

Pursuant to an international agreement, the United States is obligated to report certain air carrier data to the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). The traffic data supplied to ICAO are extracted from the U.S. air carriers' Schedule T-100 submissions.

The Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002 (44 U.S.C. 3501 note), requires a statistical agency to clearly identify information it collects for non-statistical purposes. BTS hereby notifies the respondents and the public that BTS uses the information it collects under this OMB approval for non-statistical purposes including, but not limited to, publication of both Respondent's identity and its data, submission of the information to agencies outside BTS for review, analysis and possible use in regulatory and other administrative matters.

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Bureau of Transportation Statistics.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

### **Office of Foreign Assets Control**

#### **Privacy Act of 1974, as Amended, System of Records**

**AGENCY:** Departmental Offices, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of an amended Privacy Act System of Records.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 552a, the Department of the Treasury, Departmental Offices, gives notice of an amended Privacy Act system of records.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* January 27, 2011.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of the Treasury published a notice on October 6, 2010, at 75 FR 61853 consolidating three of its system

of records (Treasury/DO .111, DO .114 and DO .118) into Treasury/DO .120—Records Related to Office of Foreign Assets Control Economic Sanctions. The system of records manages records related to the implementation, enforcement, and administration of U.S. economic sanctions. No comments pertaining to the notice consolidating the three Office of Foreign Assets Control systems of records were received.

On October 13, 2010, the Department published a proposed rule at 75 FR 62737 to add an exemption from provisions of the Privacy Act pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(1) for certain records maintained in the system of records entitled “Treasury/DO .120—Records Related to Office of Foreign Assets Control Economic Sanctions.” No comments were received with respect to the proposed rule. Accordingly, the Department is altering its system of records notice published on October 6,

2010, to add the exemption permitted by 5 U.S.C. 522a(k)(1).

The Department is also publishing separately in the **Federal Register** a final rule amending 31 CFR 1.26(g)(6)(ii)(A) and 1.36(e), (f) to add the system of records for which an exemption has been claimed pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(1).

The alteration to the system of records entitled “Treasury/DO .120—Records Related to Office of Foreign Assets Control Economic Sanctions” is set forth below.

Dated: January 7, 2011.

**Melissa Hartman,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Privacy, Transparency, and Records.*

**Treasury/DO .120**

**SYSTEM NAME:**

Records Related to Office of Foreign Assets Control Economic Sanctions.

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**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

*Description of change:* Remove the current entry and in its place add the following:

“Records in this system related to enforcement, designation, blocking, and other investigations are exempt from 5 U.S.C. 552a(c)(3), (d)(1), (d)(2), (d)(3), (d)(4), (e)(1), (e)(4)(G), (e)(4)(H), (e)(4)(I), and (f) of the Privacy Act pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(1) and (k)(2). See 31 CFR 1.36.”

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