

the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain magnetic data storage tapes and cartridges containing the same (II). The complaint names as respondents Sony Corporation of Japan; Sony Storage Media Solutions Corporation of Japan; Sony Storage Media Manufacturing Corporation of Japan; Sony DADC US Inc. of Terre Haute, Indiana; and Sony Latin America Inc. of Miami, FL. The complainant requests that the Commission issue a limited exclusion order, cease and desist orders, and impose a bond upon respondents' alleged infringing articles during the 60-day Presidential review period pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1337(j).

Proposed respondents, other interested parties, and members of the public are invited to file comments, not to exceed five (5) pages in length, inclusive of attachments, on any public interest issues raised by the complaint or § 210.8(b) filing. Comments should address whether issuance of the relief specifically requested by the complainant in this investigation would affect the public health and welfare in the United States, competitive conditions in the United States economy, the production of like or directly competitive articles in the United States, or United States consumers.

In particular, the Commission is interested in comments that:

- (i) Explain how the articles potentially subject to the requested remedial orders are used in the United States;
- (ii) identify any public health, safety, or welfare concerns in the United States relating to the requested remedial orders;
- (iii) identify like or directly competitive articles that complainant, its licensees, or third parties make in the United States which could replace the subject articles if they were to be excluded;
- (iv) indicate whether complainant, complainant's licensees, and/or third party suppliers have the capacity to replace the volume of articles potentially subject to the requested exclusion order and/or a cease and desist order within a commercially reasonable time; and
- (v) explain how the requested remedial orders would impact United States consumers.

Written submissions must be filed no later than by close of business, eight calendar days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. There will be further opportunities for comment on the

public interest after the issuance of any final initial determination in this investigation.

Persons filing written submissions must file the original document electronically on or before the deadlines stated above and submit 8 true paper copies to the Office of the Secretary by noon the next day pursuant to § 210.4(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 210.4(f)). Submissions should refer to the docket number ("Docket No. 3253") in a prominent place on the cover page and/or the first page. (See Handbook for Electronic Filing Procedures, Electronic Filing Procedures.<sup>1</sup>) Persons with questions regarding filing should contact the Secretary (202-205-2000).

Any person desiring to submit a document to the Commission in confidence must request confidential treatment. All such requests should be directed to the Secretary to the Commission and must include a full statement of the reasons why the Commission should grant such treatment. See 19 CFR 201.6. Documents for which confidential treatment by the Commission is properly sought will be treated accordingly. All such requests should be directed to the Secretary to the Commission and must include a full statement of the reasons why the Commission should grant such treatment. See 19 CFR 201.6. Documents for which confidential treatment by the Commission is properly sought will be treated accordingly. All information, including confidential business information and documents for which confidential treatment is properly sought, submitted to the Commission for purposes of this Investigation may be disclosed to and used: (i) By the Commission, its employees and Offices, and contract personnel (a) for developing or maintaining the records of this or a related proceeding, or (b) in internal investigations, audits, reviews, and evaluations relating to the programs, personnel, and operations of the Commission including under 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3; or (ii) by U.S. government employees and contract personnel,<sup>2</sup> solely for cybersecurity purposes. All nonconfidential written submissions will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Secretary and on EDIS.<sup>3</sup>

This action is taken under the authority of section 337 of the Tariff Act

<sup>1</sup> Handbook for Electronic Filing Procedures: [https://www.usitc.gov/documents/handbook\\_on\\_filing\\_procedures.pdf](https://www.usitc.gov/documents/handbook_on_filing_procedures.pdf).

<sup>2</sup> All contract personnel will sign appropriate nondisclosure agreements.

<sup>3</sup> Electronic Document Information System (EDIS): <https://edis.usitc.gov>.

of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), and of §§ 201.10 and 210.8(c) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 201.10, 210.8(c)).

By order of the Commission.

Issued: September 19, 2017.

**Lisa R. Barton,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[CPCLO Order No. 009-2017]

### Privacy Act of 1974; Systems of Records

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, United States Department of Justice.

**ACTION:** Notice of a modified system of records.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974 and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular No. A-108, notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), a component within the United States Department of Justice (DOJ or Department), proposes to modify a system of records notice titled JUSTICE/ATF-008, "Regulatory Enforcement Record System."

**DATES:** In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4) and (11), this notice is effective upon publication, subject to a 30-day notice and comment period in which to comment on the routine uses, described below. Therefore, please submit any comments by October 25, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** The public, OMB, and Congress are invited to submit any comments by mail to the United States Department of Justice, Office of Privacy and Civil Liberties, ATTN: Privacy Analyst, National Place Building, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20530; by facsimile at 202-307-0693; or by email at [privacy.compliance@usdoj.gov](mailto:privacy.compliance@usdoj.gov). To ensure proper handling, please reference the above CPCLO Order No. on your correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Peter Chisholm, Acting Chief, Disclosure Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, 99 New York Avenue NE., Washington, DC 20226, or by facsimile at 202-648-9619.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** ATF has not changed the maintenance or operations of the existing system of records. However, to appropriately inform the public on this system of

records, ATF is updating the system of records notice for JUSTICE/ATF-008, last published in its entirety in the **Federal Register** at 68 FR 3551 (Jan. 24, 2003), and amended at 82 FR 24147 (May 25, 2017). First, ATF has made certain editorial changes to this system of records notice. These editorial changes include: Updating ATF contact information (for example, adding the new ATF Headquarters address and Web page information); informing the public of ATF's records control schedule change; and making other editorial and conforming changes. Some editorial changes have also been made to the routine uses, including modifying the Department's model routine uses to more accurately describe the agencies or entities that may require information from ATF, as well as re-ordering the routine uses to list the routine uses unique to this system of records first, followed by the Department's model routine uses.

Second, ATF has made substantive updates to certain sections of this system of records notice. These modifications include: Updating the listed authorities; updating the security classification; adding to the list of system managers; supplementing the purposes for the system to more accurately describe why ATF collects, maintains, uses, and disseminates regulatory enforcement records; clarifying certain descriptions of categories of records, individuals, and sources; and revising and adding routine uses to more accurately describe the entities to or circumstances under which ATF may disclose regulatory information. Examples of these changes include: (1) Adding a routine use that allows ATF to disclose information to a licensed industry member to verify the validity of a license or permit before the distribution of explosives materials, accomplished electronically, through an "EZ-Check" system, for purposes of enhancing regulatory enforcement and public safety as envisioned by the Safe Explosives Act, Title XI, Subtitle C, of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, Public Law 107-296, 116 Stat. 2135, 2280; (2) republishing two breach response routine uses consistent with the requirements in OMB Memorandum M-17-12; (3) adding a routine use that would allow ATF to provide a copy of the hearing transcript to the subject of a revocation hearing; and (4) adding to the purpose of this system of records, which explains that ATF provides verification of suitability, eligibility, or qualification of individuals who are engaged or propose to engage in activities regulated by ATF. The entire

notice is republished for the convenience of the public.

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(r), ATF has provided a report to OMB and to Congress on this notice of a modified system of records.

**Peter A. Winn,**

*Acting Chief Privacy and Civil Liberties Officer, United States Department of Justice.*

**JUSTICE/ATF-008**

**SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:**

Regulatory Enforcement Record System, JUSTICE/ATF-008.

**SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:**

Sensitive But Unclassified Information and/or Controlled Unclassified Information.

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, 99 New York Avenue NE., Washington, DC 20226. Components of this system of records are also geographically dispersed throughout ATF's district offices, field offices, and the Martinsburg, West Virginia location. A list of field offices is available on ATF's Web site at <https://www.atf.gov/contact/atf-field-divisions>, or by writing to the Chief, Disclosure Division, 99 New York Avenue NE., 4.E-301, Washington, DC 20226. A list of offices at the Martinsburg, West Virginia location is available on ATF's Web site at <https://www.atf.gov/contact/licensing-and-other-services> or by writing to the Chief, Disclosure Division, 99 New York Avenue NE., 4.E-301, Washington, DC 20226.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S):**

Assistant Director, Enforcement and Program Services; Assistant Director, Field Operations; and Assistant Director, Science & Technology, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, 99 New York Avenue NE., Washington, DC 20226.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

(1) 26 U.S.C. 7011; (2) 18 U.S.C. 923(a); (3) 18 U.S.C. 923(b); (4) 18 U.S.C. 843(a); (5) 22 U.S.C. 2278; (6) 26 U.S.C. 6001; (7) 26 U.S.C. 6011(a); (8) 26 U.S.C. 6201; (9) 26 U.S.C. 7122; (10) 18 U.S.C. 843(d); (11) 18 U.S.C. 923(f); (12) Pub. L. 107-296, 116 Stat. 2135; (13) 18 U.S.C. 845; and (14) 18 U.S.C. 925.

**PURPOSE(S) OF THE SYSTEM:**

The purpose of this system is to determine suitability, eligibility, or qualifications of individuals who are engaged or propose to engage in activities regulated by ATF; provide verification of suitability, eligibility, or qualification of individuals who are

engaged or propose to engage in activities regulated by ATF; achieve compliance with laws under ATF's jurisdiction; interact with Federal, state, local, tribal, and foreign government agencies or associations with regard to industrial development, revenue protection, public health and safety, ecology, and other areas of joint jurisdictional concern. When a criminal investigation results in a compilation of information contained in this system of records, the information shall be transferred to the ATF's Criminal Investigation Report System and become part of that system for all purposes of the Privacy Act of 1974.

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

Individuals who have been issued permits or licenses, have filed applications with ATF, have registered with ATF, have been granted or applied for relief from federal firearms or explosives disabilities to restore firearms or explosives privileges, or are responsible persons or employees of a licensee or permittee to the extent that the records concern private individuals or entrepreneurs, including, but not limited to: (a) Explosives licensees, permittees, employees, and responsible persons; (b) Claimants for refund of taxes; (c) Federal Firearms Licensees, employees and responsible persons; (d) Collectors of firearms or ammunition; (e) Importers of firearms or ammunition; (f) Users of explosive materials; and (g) Applicants who have been denied employment with licensed possessors or permittees of explosive materials.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Records containing investigative material compiled for law enforcement purposes which may consist of the following: (1) Abstracts of offers in compromise; (2) Administrative law judge decisions; (3) Assessment records, including: (a) Notices of proposed assessments, (b) notices of shortages or losses, (c) notices to the Internal Revenue Service to assess taxes, (d) recommendation for assessments; (4) Claim records, including: (a) Claims, (b) letters of claim rejection, (c) sample reports, (d) supporting data, (e) vouchers and schedules of payment; (5) Comments on proposed rulemakings; (6) Complaints from third parties; (7) Correspondence concerning records in this system and related matters; (8) Financial statements; (9) Inspection and investigation reports; (10) Joint demands on principals and sureties for payment of excise tax liabilities; (11) Letters of reprimand; (12) Lists of permittees and licensees; (13) Lists of officers, directors

and principal stockholders; (14) Mailing lists and addressograph plates; (15) Notices of delinquent reports; (16) Offers in compromise; (17) Operation records, including: (a) Operating reports, (b) reports of required inventories, (c) reports of thefts or losses of firearms, (d) reports of thefts of explosive materials, (e) transaction records, (f) transaction reports; (18) Orders of revocation, suspension or annulment of permits or licenses; (19) ATF Office of Chief Counsel memoranda and opinions; (20) Reports of violations; (21) Permit status records; (22) Qualifying and background records, including: (a) Access authorizations, (b) advertisement records, (c) applications, (d) bonds, (e) business histories, (f) criminal records, (g) diagrams of premises, (h) educational histories, (i) employment histories, (j) environmental records, (k) financial data, (l) formula approvals, (m) label approvals, (n) licenses, (o) notices, (p) permits, (q) personal references, (r) plant profiles, (s) plant capacities, (t) plats and plans, (u) registrations, (v) sample reports, (w) signature authorities, (x) special permissions and authorizations, (y) statements of process; (23) Show cause orders; (24) Tax records, including: (a) Control cards relating to periodic payment and prepayment of taxes, (b) excise and special tax returns, (c) notices of tax discrepancy or adjustment; (25) Explosive license or permit denials; and (26) Lists of applicants for relief from federal firearms or explosives disabilities and those granted such relief.

#### RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Examples include: (1) Acquaintances; (2) ATF personnel; (3) Business and professional associates; (4) Creditors; (5) Criminal records; (6) Financial institutions; (7) Former employers; (8) Internal Revenue Service; (9) Military records; (10) Physicians, Psychiatrists, and other medical professionals; (11) The subject individual; (12) References; (13) Police reports; (14) Witnesses; (15) Federal, state, local, tribal, and foreign law enforcement agencies; (16) Federal, state, local, tribal, and foreign regulatory agencies; (17) ATF Office of Chief Counsel memoranda and opinions; (18) Field investigation reports; and (19) Third parties.

#### ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b), all or a portion of the records or information contained in this system of records may be disclosed as a routine

use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) under the circumstances or for the purposes described below, to the extent such disclosures are compatible with the purposes for which the information was collected:

A. To Federal, state, local, territorial, tribal, foreign, or international licensing agencies or associations which require information concerning: (1) The suitability or eligibility of an individual for a license or permit; (2) an individual's status regarding relief from federal firearms or explosives disabilities; (3) whether the issuance of a license or permit to import, manufacture, deal in, or purchase explosives would be in violation of federal or state law or regulation; and (4) whether to add to, delete from, revise, or update information previously provided from this record system.

B. To individuals and organizations for ATF to obtain or verify information pertinent to ATF's decision to grant, deny, or revoke a license or permit, or pertinent to an ongoing investigation or inspection.

C. To a licensed industry member to verify the validity of a license or permit before the distribution of explosives materials.

D. To individuals who are the subject of a license revocation hearing in order to obtain a copy of the hearing transcript.

E. To employees of the Department of the Treasury, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, when necessary to accomplish a DOJ or Treasury function related to this system of records.

F. To an organization or individual in either the public or private sector where there is reason to believe the recipient is or could become the target of a particular criminal activity or conspiracy, to the extent the information is relevant to the protection of life or property.

G. To national and international intelligence gathering organizations for the purpose of identifying individuals suspected of terrorism or criminal activities or convicted of crimes.

H. To any agency, organization, or individual for the purpose of performing authorized audit or oversight operations of ATF and meeting related reporting requirements.

I. Where a record, either alone or in conjunction with other information, indicates a violation or potential violation of law—criminal, civil, or regulatory in nature—the relevant records may be referred to the appropriate federal, state, local, territorial, tribal, or foreign law enforcement authority or other appropriate entity charged with the

responsibility for investigating or prosecuting such violation or charged with enforcing or implementing such law.

J. To complainants and/or victims to the extent necessary to provide such persons with information and explanations concerning the progress and/or results of the investigation or case arising from the matters of which they complained and/or of which they were a victim.

K. In an appropriate proceeding before a court, grand jury, or administrative or adjudicative body, when the Department of Justice determines that the records are arguably relevant to the proceeding; or in an appropriate proceeding before an administrative or adjudicative body when the adjudicator determines the records to be relevant to the proceeding.

L. To an actual or potential party to litigation or the party's authorized representative for the purpose of negotiation or discussion of such matters as settlement, plea bargaining, or in informal discovery proceedings.

M. To the news media and the public, including disclosures pursuant to 28 CFR 50.2, unless it is determined that release of the specific information in the context of a particular case would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

N. To contractors, grantees, experts, consultants, students, and others performing or working on a contract, service, grant, cooperative agreement, or other assignment for the federal government, when necessary to accomplish an agency function related to this system of records.

O. To appropriate officials and employees of a Federal agency or entity, including the White House, that require information relevant to a decision concerning the hiring, appointment, or retention of an employee; the assignment, detail, or deployment of an employee; the issuance, renewal, suspension, or revocation of a security clearance; the execution of a security or suitability investigation; the letting of a contract; the classification of a job; or the issuance of a grant or benefit.

P. To a former employee of the Department for purposes of: responding to an official inquiry by a federal, state, local, tribal, territorial, foreign and international government entity or professional licensing authority, in accordance with applicable Department regulations; or facilitating communications with a former employee that may be necessary for personnel-related or other official purposes where the Department requires information and/or consultation

assistance from the former employee regarding a matter within that person's former area of responsibility.

Q. To a Member of Congress or staff acting upon the Member's behalf when the Member or staff requests the information on behalf of, and at the request of, the individual who is the subject of the record.

R. To the National Archives and Records Administration for purposes of records management inspections conducted under the authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906.

S. To appropriate agencies, entities, and persons when (1) the Department suspects or has confirmed that there has been a breach of the system of records; (2) the Department has determined that as a result of the suspected or confirmed breach there is a risk of harm to individuals, the Department (including its information systems, programs, and operations), the Federal Government, or national security; and (3) the disclosure made to such agencies, entities, and persons is reasonably necessary to assist in connection with the Department efforts to respond to the suspected or confirmed breach or to prevent, minimize, or remedy such harm.

T. To another Federal agency or Federal entity, when the Department determines that information from this system of records is reasonably necessary to assist the recipient agency or entity in (1) responding to a suspected or confirmed breach or (2) preventing, minimizing, or remedying the risk of harm to individuals, the recipient agency or entity (including its information systems, programs, and operations), the Federal Government, or national security, resulting from a suspected or confirmed breach.

U. To such recipients and under such circumstances and procedures as are mandated by federal statute or treaty.

#### **POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORAGE OF RECORDS:**

Active records are stored in file folders in secure filing cabinets. Inactive records are stored in file folders at Federal Records Centers. Records or portions of records are also stored in electronic media.

#### **POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETRIEVAL OF RECORDS:**

Records are retrieved by name, permit or license number, by document locator number, or by employer identification number (EIN).

#### **POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETENTION AND DISPOSAL OF RECORDS:**

Records are retained in accordance with General Records Schedule numbers 4.1, 4.2, and 4.3 issued by the

National Archives and Records Administration, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives Records Control Schedule and disposed of by shredding, burning or degaussing.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL, AND PHYSICAL SAFEGUARDS:**

Direct access is limited to personnel in the Department of Justice with need for the records in the performance of their official duty. Records are transmitted to routine users on a need to know basis or where a right to access is established and to others upon verification of the substance and propriety of the request. These records are stored in restricted-access areas in lockable metal file cabinets in rooms locked during non-duty hours. The records stored in electronic media are access controlled and password protected.

#### **RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

All requests for access to records must be in writing and should be addressed to the Disclosure Division, Privacy Act Request, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, 99 New York Avenue NE., 4.E-301, Washington, DC 20226. The envelope and letter should be clearly marked "Privacy Act Access Request." The request must describe the records sought in sufficient detail to enable Department personnel to locate them with a reasonable amount of effort. The request must include a general description of the records sought and must include the requester's full name, current address, and date and place of birth. The request must be signed and either notarized or submitted under penalty of perjury. Some information may be exempt from the access provisions as described in the "EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM" paragraph, below. An individual who is the subject of a record in this system of records may access those records that are not exempt from access. A determination as to whether a record may be accessed will be made at the time a request is received.

Although no specific form is required, you may obtain forms for this purpose from the FOIA/Privacy Act Mail Referral Unit, United States Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20530, or on the Department of Justice Web site at <https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal>.

More information regarding the Department's procedures for accessing records in accordance with the Privacy Act can be found at 28 CFR part 16 subpart D, "Protection of Privacy and

Access to Individual Records Under the Privacy Act of 1974."

#### **CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

Individuals seeking to contest or amend records maintained in this system of records must direct their requests to the address indicated in the "RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES" paragraph, above. All requests to contest or amend records must be in writing and the envelope and letter should be clearly marked "Privacy Act Amendment Request." All requests must state clearly and concisely what record is being contested, the reasons for contesting it, and the proposed amendment to the record. Some information is not subject to amendment, such as tax return information. Some information may be exempt from the amendment provisions as described in the "EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM" paragraph, below. An individual who is the subject of a record in this system of records may contest or amend those records that are not exempt. A determination of whether a record is exempt from the amendment provisions will be made after a request is received.

More information regarding ATF's procedures for amending or contesting records in accordance with the Privacy Act can be found at 28 CFR 16.46, "Requests for Amendment or Correction of Records."

#### **NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:**

Individuals may be notified if a record in this system of records pertains to them when the individuals request information utilizing the same procedures as those identified in the "RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES" paragraph, above.

#### **EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

The Attorney General has exempted this system from subsections (c)(3), (d)(1), (2), (3) and (4), (e)(1), (e)(4)(G), (H), and (I) and (f) of the Privacy Act pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(2). The exemptions will be applied only to the extent that the information in the system is subject to exemption pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(2). Rules have been published in the **Federal Register** at 68 FR 19148 (April 18, 2003), and promulgated at 28 CFR 16.106, in accordance with the requirements of 5 U.S.C. 553(b), (c) and (e).

#### **HISTORY:**

68 FR 3551, 558 (January 24, 2003): Last published in full;

72 FR 3410 (January 25, 2007): Added one routine; and

82 FR 24147 (May 25, 2017); Rescinded 72 FR 3410 and added two routine uses.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs

#### Proposed Renewal of Information Collection Requirements; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor (DOL), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). This program helps ensure that requested data is provided in the desired format, that the reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, that the collection instruments are clearly understood, and that the impact of collection requirements on respondents is properly assessed. Currently, the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) is soliciting comments on its proposal to renew the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval of the construction information collection. A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained on [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or by contacting the office listed below in the **ADDRESSES** section of this Notice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to OFCCP at the addresses listed below on or before November 24, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by OMB Control Number 1250-0001, by either one of the following methods:

*Electronic comments:* Through the Federal eRulemaking portal at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

*Mail, Hand Delivery, Courier:* Addressed to Debra A. Carr, Director, Division of Policy and Program Development, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Room C-3325, Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 693-0103 (voice) or (202) 693-1337 (TTY).

*Instructions:* Please submit one copy of your comments by only one method. For faster submission, we encourage commenters to transmit their comment electronically via the [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) Web site. Comments mailed to the address provided above must be postmarked before the close of the comment period. All submissions must include the agency's name and the OMB Control Number identified above for this information collection. Comments, including any personal information provided, become a matter of public record and will be posted on [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). They will also be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of the information collection request.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Debra A. Carr, Director, Division of Policy and Program Development, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Room C-3325, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 693-0103 (voice) or (202) 693-1337 (TTY/TDD) (these are not toll-free numbers). Copies of this notice may be obtained in alternative formats (large print, braille, audio tape or disc) upon request by calling the numbers listed above.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

I. *Background:* OFCCP administers three nondiscrimination and equal employment opportunity laws:

- Executive Order 11246, as amended (EO 11246);
- Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. 793 (referred to as Section 503); and
- Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, as amended, 38 U.S.C. 4212 (VEVRAA).

Generally, these authorities prohibit employment discrimination and require affirmative action to ensure that equal employment opportunity regardless of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, or status as a protected veteran by Federal contractors and subcontractors (hereafter collectively referred to as contractors). Additionally, contractors are prohibited from discriminating against applicants and employees for asking about, discussing, or sharing information about their pay or the pay of their co-workers. For purposes of OMB clearance, OFCCP divides its responsibilities under these authorities into two categories: (1) Construction and (2) non-construction (supply and service). This clearance request covers the construction information collection. It also merges the recordkeeping and reporting

requirements of two existing information collections with this ICR. Specifically, the ICR entitled "Prohibiting Discrimination Based on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity by Contractors and Subcontractors" that covers prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity,<sup>1</sup> and the ICR entitled "Government Contractors, Prohibitions Against Pay Secrecy Policies and Actions" that covers prohibitions against pay secrecy policies and actions.<sup>2</sup> To view the current construction information collection, go to [https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref\\_nbr=201406-1250-001](https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref_nbr=201406-1250-001).

II. *Review Focus:* DOL is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the compliance and enforcement functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

III. *Current Actions:* DOL seeks the approval of the renewal of this information in order to carry out its responsibility to enforce the antidiscrimination and affirmative action provisions of the three legal authorities it administers. Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

**Debra A. Carr,**

*Director, Division of Policy and Program Development, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs.*

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<sup>1</sup> See OMB Control Number 1250-0009 with an expiration date of September 30, 2018.

<sup>2</sup> See OMB Control No. 1250-0008 with an expiration date of December 31, 2018.