SAPT will operate the Line. SAPT Agreement with GPA pursuant to which has entered into an Operating agreement by the Georgia Ports Authority (GPA) within the GPA facility known as the Garden City Terminal (GCT) (the Line). The Line has no mileposts.

The verified notice states that SAPT has entered into an Operating Agreement with GPA pursuant to which SAPT will operate the Line. SAPT states that it currently holds common carrier authority to operate the Line through a 1998 easement agreement with GPA. SAPT certifies that the acquisition does not impose or include an interchange commitment. SAPT further certifies that its projected annual revenues as a result of this transaction will not result in SAPT’s becoming a Class II or Class I rail carrier but that its current annual revenues exceed $5 million. Pursuant to 49 CFR 1150.42(e), if a carrier’s projected annual revenues will exceed $5 million, it must, at least 60 days before the exemption becomes effective, post a notice of its intent to undertake the proposed transaction at the workplace of the employees on the affected lines, serve a copy of the notice on the national offices of the labor unions with employees on the affected lines, and certify to the Board that it has done so. However, SAPT’s verified notice includes a request for waiver of the 60-day advance labor notice requirements. SAPT’s waiver request will be addressed in a separate decision. The Board will establish the effective date of the exemption in its separate decision on the waiver request.

If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void ab initio. Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) may be filed at any time. The filing of a petition to revoke will not automatically stay the effectiveness of the exemption. Petitions to stay must be filed no later than December 23, 2021.

All pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 36558, should be filed with the Surface Transportation Board via e-filing on the Board’s website. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on SAPT’s representative: Eric M. Hocky, Clark Hill PLC, Two Commerce Square, 2001 Market Street, Suite 2620, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

According to SAPT, this action is categorically excluded from environmental review under 49 CFR 1105.6(c) and from historic preservation reporting requirements under 49 CFR 1105.8(b).


Jeffrey Herzig,
Clearance Clerk.

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Trade and Development Agency.

ACTION: Notice of system of records.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974, the U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA), is publishing a notice of the existence and character of its system of records (SORN) for collecting and maintaining records related to requests for reasonable accommodations, religious accommodations, and medical and religious exceptions to the requirement that federal employees be vaccinated against the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID–19). The system of records is being established to: Allow USTDA to collect and maintain records on prospective, current, and former employees who request or receive a reasonable accommodation by USTDA; allow USTDA to collect and maintain records on prospective, current, and former employees with sincerely held religious beliefs, practices, or observances who request or receive an accommodation by USTDA; allow USTDA to collect and maintain records on vaccinations against COVID–19; allow USTDA to collect and maintain records on prospective, current, and former employees who request an exception to the requirement that federal employees be vaccinated against COVID–19; and preserve and maintain the confidentiality of medical and religious information submitted by or on behalf of applicants or employees requesting an accommodation or exception.

DATES: The system is effective upon December 16, 2021.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 9, 2021, President Biden issued Executive Order 14043, Requiring Coronavirus Disease 2019 Vaccination for Federal Employees, requiring the COVID–19 vaccination for all Federal employees, subject to such exceptions as required by law. On October 4, 2021, the Safer Federal Workforce Task Force issued guidance to Federal agencies regarding collecting information for medical and religious accommodations. Further, USTDA collects and maintains records related to requests for reasonable accommodations, in conformity with Executive Order 13164, Requiring Federal Agencies to Establish Procedures to Facilitate the Provision of Reasonable Accommodation (July 26, 2000) and Executive Order 13548, Increasing Federal Employment of Individuals with Disabilities (July 26, 2010). In order to meet the requirements of these Executive Orders and the Task Force recommendations, USTDA is creating this system of records to allow the collection of information related to reasonable accommodations, religious accommodations and medical and religious exceptions to the requirement that federal employees be vaccinated against COVID–19.

SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER: USTDA–1 Accommodation Request Records.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: Unclassified.