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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

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AGENCY: U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice identifies Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities applicable to a single agency

that were established or revoked from August 1, 2015, to August 31, 2015.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Senior Executive Resources Services, Senior Executive Services and Performance Management, Employee Services, (202) 606–2246.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 CFR 213.103, Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities available for use by all agencies are codified in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities applicable to a single agency are not codified in the CFR, but the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) publishes a notice of agency-specific authorities established or revoked each

month in the **Federal Register** at www.gpo.gov/fdsys/. OPM also publishes an annual notice of the consolidated listing of all Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities, current as of June 30, in the **Federal Register**.

Schedule A

No Schedule A Authorities to report during August 2015.

Schedule B

No Schedule B Authorities to report during August 2015.

Schedule C

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were approved during August 2015.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Effective date
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations.	Legislative Analyst	DA150167	8/4/2015
	Rural Housing Service	State Director—North Dakota	DA150169	8/7/2015
	Farm Service Agency	Chief of Staff	DA150168	8/11/2015
	Office of the Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs.	Chief of Staff	DA150186	8/31/2015
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	Office of Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Associate Director for Oversight ..	DC150145	8/5/2015
	Minority Business Development Agency.	Senior Advisor	DC150139	8/7/2015
	Office of the Deputy Secretary	Deputy Chief Data Officer	DC150144	8/11/2015
	Office of the Chief of Staff	Advance Assistant	DC150146	8/11/2015
	Office of Policy and Strategic Planning.	Senior Policy Advisor	DC150147	8/11/2015
	Assistant Secretary and Director General for United States and Foreign Commercial Service.	Special Advisor	DC150149	8/19/2015
	Office of Public Affairs	Deputy Speechwriter	DC150153	8/25/2015
		Press Assistant	DC150156	8/25/2015
	Office of Scheduling and Advance	Scheduler	DC150157	8/25/2015
	Office of Executive Secretariat	Deputy Director	DC150163	8/25/2015
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	Washington Headquarters Services.	Defense Fellow	DD150173	8/20/2015
	Office of the Director of Defense Research and Engineering.	Special Assistant (Research and Engineering).	DD150178	8/21/2015
	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Asian and Pacific Security Affairs).	Special Assistant for Afghanistan, Pakistan and Central Asia.	DD150172	8/24/2015
	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs).	Special Assistant for Middle East Policy.	DD150175	8/24/2015
	Office Assistant Secretary Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology).	Senior Advisor (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology).	DW150055	8/26/2015
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	Office of the Under Secretary	Special Assistant	DB150113	8/5/2015
	Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs.	Confidential Assistant	DB150114	8/5/2015
	Office of the Deputy Secretary	Confidential Assistant	DB150115	8/10/2015
	Office of Communications and Outreach.	Deputy Chief of Staff	DB150117	8/19/2015
	Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development.	Senior Writer	DB150119	8/24/2015
	Office of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board.	Deputy Assistant Secretary for P–12 Education.	DB150121	8/27/2015
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy.	Principal Deputy Director	DE150112	8/5/2015
		Senior Advisor	DE150129	8/5/2015
		Senior Communications Advisor ..	DE150126	8/20/2015
	Office of the Deputy Secretary	Special Assistant (2)	DE150124	8/17/2015
			DE150125	8/17/2015
	Loan Programs Office	Director of Strategic Initiatives	DE150108	8/20/2015

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.	Office of Energy Policy and Systems Analysis.	Special Advisor	DE150127	8/20/2015
	Office of Management	Senior Advisor	DE150136	8/20/2015
	Office of Public Affairs	Deputy Press Secretary	EP150048	8/11/2015
	EXPORT-IMPORT BANK	Director of Media Relations	EB150005	8/26/2015
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION	Office of Communications	Public Affairs Specialist	FT150009	8/13/2015
	Office of Public Affairs	Special Assistant (National Capital Region).	GS150047	8/4/2015
	Office of the Regional Administrators.	Special Assistant	GS150048	8/10/2015
	Great Lakes Region	Special Assistant	GS150050	8/14/2015
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION.	Mid-Atlantic Region	Special Assistant	GS150051	8/21/2015
	Office of the Administrator	Deputy Associate Administrator for Policy.	GS150052	8/21/2015
	Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Senior Advisor	DH150175	8/7/2015
	Office of the Secretary	Confidential Assistant	DH150179	8/7/2015
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Confidential Assistant	DH150178	8/25/2015
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health.	Press Secretary	DH150184	8/26/2015
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Speechwriter	DH150185	8/26/2015
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Press Assistant	DM150223	8/3/2015
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.	Office of the Chief of Staff	Deputy Press Secretary	DM150222	8/4/2015
	Office of Public Affairs	Press Secretary	DM150225	8/11/2015
	Office of the Chief of Staff	Communications Director	DM150244	8/21/2015
	Office of Public Affairs	Special Assistant	DM150229	8/4/2015
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.	Office of the Chief of Staff	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	DU150072	8/12/2015
	Office of Public Affairs	Special Advisor for Public Engagement.	DU150071	8/20/2015
	Office of the Secretary	Director of Strategic Communications.	DU150073	8/28/2015
	Office of Legal Policy	Senior Policy Advisor	DU150069	8/27/2015
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	Office of the Deputy Attorney General.	Counsel	DJ150101	8/5/2015
	Antitrust Division	Senior Counsel	DJ150100	8/14/2015
	Office of the Secretary	Special Assistant	DJ150126	8/27/2015
	Office of the Secretary	Chief of Staff	DJ150112	8/14/2015
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	Office of the Secretary	Advisor for Private Sector Engagement.	DL150078	8/4/2015
	Office of Public Affairs	Special Assistant	DL150080	8/13/2015
	Employment and Training Administration.	Special Assistant	DL150079	8/27/2015
	Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Senior Policy Advisor	DL150084	8/27/2015
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION.	Office of the Administrator	Legislative Affairs Specialist	NN150068	8/3/2015
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS.	Office of the Chief of Staff	White House Liaison	NN150073	8/25/2015
	Office of the Chief of Staff	Special Assistant for Congressional Affairs/Council Operations.	NA150006	8/17/2015
NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD.	Office of the Managing Director ...	Confidential Assistant	TB150007	8/12/2015
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.	Health Division	Confidential Assistant	BO150037	8/20/2015
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.	Office of the Ombudsman	Senior Advisor	SB150048	8/3/2015
	Office of Capital Access	Special Advisor	SB150051	8/5/2015
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment.	Special Envoy and Coordinator for International Energy Affairs.	DS150116	8/14/2015
	Bureau of Arms Control, Verification, and Compliance.	Public Affairs Specialist	DS150117	8/21/2015
	Office of the Global Women's Issues.	Staff Assistant	DS150114	8/26/2015
	Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs.	Deputy Assistant Secretary	DS150120	8/26/2015
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.	Office of Public Affairs	Press Secretary	DT150076	8/3/2015
	Office of the Chief Information Officer.	Special Advisor	DT150077	8/17/2015
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs.	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs.	DT150078	8/17/2015
	Office of the Secretary	Deputy White House Liaison	DT150081	8/24/2015
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.	Office of the Secretary of the Treasury.	Deputy Executive Secretary	DY150133	8/20/2015

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UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION.	Office of the Assistant Secretary (Public Affairs).	Confidential Assistant	DY150134	8/27/2015
	Office of the Chairman	Confidential Assistant	TC150005	8/25/2015
		Staff Assistant (Economics)	TC150006	8/25/2015

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were revoked during August 2015.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Vacate date
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	Office of Scheduling and Advance	Director of Scheduling	DC150031	8/18/2015
	Office of Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service and Assistant Secretary for Global Markets.	Special Assistant	DC150011	8/22/2015
	Office of Executive Secretariat	Deputy Director, Executive Secretariat.	DC140016	8/22/2015
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.	Office of the Under Secretary	Senior Advisor	DC140021	8/29/2015
	Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs).	Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs).	DD130022	8/8/2015
	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs).	Special Assistant	DD140065	8/8/2015
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.	Office of the Secretary	Confidential Assistant	DD140142	8/8/2015
		Protocol Officer	DD120017	8/8/2015
	Office of Public Affairs	Deputy Press Secretary	DE140043	8/22/2015
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION.	Office of Public Affairs	Deputy Press Secretary	EP140023	8/15/2015
	Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Deputy Associate Administrator for Policy.	GS130002	8/9/2015
	Office of the Regional Administrators.	Special Assistant to the Regional Administrator.	GS140049	8/9/2015
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Director of Public Health Initiatives.	DH130060	8/7/2015
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legislation.	Special Assistant and Director of Special Projects.	DH140123	8/8/2015
	Office of the Secretary	Special Advisor to the Secretary	DH140072	8/8/2015
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.	Office of the Under Secretary for National Protection and Programs Directorate.	Special Assistant	DM120155	8/7/2015
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Press Assistant	DM140137	8/8/2015
		Press Secretary	DM140231	8/22/2015
		Strategic Planning and Coordination Advisor.	DM140193	8/22/2015
	Office of the Executive Secretariat.	Special Assistant	DM140140	8/8/2015
	Office of the Secretary	Special Assistant to the Senior Counselor.	DM150181	8/8/2015
	Office of the Chief of Staff	Special Assistant to the White House Liaison.	DM150158	8/22/2015
		Press Secretary	DU140021	8/22/2015
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.	Office of Public Affairs	Press Secretary	DU140021	8/22/2015
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	Antitrust Division	Chief of Staff	DJ140114	8/22/2015
	Office of the Deputy Attorney General.	Counsel	DJ130044	8/22/2015
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	Foreign Policy Planning Staff	Speechwriter (2)	DS130094	8/8/2015
			DS130096	8/9/2015
			DT140006	8/22/2015
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs.	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Finance and Budget.	DT150010	8/22/2015
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs.	Director of Governmental Affairs		

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 3301 and 3302; E.O. 10577, 3 CFR, 1954–1958 Comp., p. 218.

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Schedule A

11. Department of Homeland Security (Sch. A, 213.3111)

(d) General—

(1) Not to exceed 1,000 positions to perform cyber risk and strategic analysis, incident handling and malware/vulnerability analysis, program management, distributed control

systems security, cyber incident response, cyber exercise facilitation and management, cyber vulnerability detection and assessment, network and systems engineering, enterprise architecture, intelligence analysis, investigation, investigative analysis and cyber-related infrastructure interdependency analysis requiring unique qualifications currently not established by OPM. Positions will be at the General Schedule (GS) grade levels 09–15. Appointments may be made under this authority until the regulations implementing Border Patrol Agency Pay Reform Act of 2014 become effective or until June 30, 2016, whichever comes first.

Schedule B

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Schedule C

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations.	Legislative Analyst	DA150185	9/4/2015
	Rural Utilities Service	Policy Advisor	DA150190	9/17/2015
	Office of the Under Secretary for Rural Development.	Special Advisor	DA150192	9/22/2015
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations.	Senior Legislative Analyst	DA150196	9/30/2015
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	Office of Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.	Policy Advisor	DC150154	9/4/2015
	Office of Policy and Strategic Planning.	Confidential Assistant	DC150164	9/4/2015
	Office of Scheduling and Advance.	Special Assistant	DC150165	9/4/2015
	Economics and Statistics Administration.	Press Secretary	DC150171	9/10/2015
	Office of Director General of the U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service and Assistant Secretary for Global Markets.	Special Advisor	DC150167	9/11/2015
	Immediate Office of the Secretary.	Executive Assistant	DC150168	9/11/2015
	Office of the Commissioner	Policy Advisor	CT150003	9/10/2015
COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION.	Office of Commissioners	Special Assistant	PS150006	9/15/2015
CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION.				
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ...	Office of the Deputy Chief Management Officer.	Special Assistant	DD150185	9/3/2015
	Office of Under Secretary of Defense (Intelligence).	Special Assistant (Intelligence) ..	DD150189	9/11/2015
	Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy).	Special Assistant for Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Central Asia.	DD150179	9/16/2015
	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs).	Senior Advisor for Russia, Ukraine and Eurasia Policy.	DD150184	9/16/2015
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	Office of the Secretary	Special Assistant	DB150122	9/4/2015
		Deputy Director of Advance	DB150124	9/29/2015
	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.	Confidential Assistant	DB150125	9/28/2015
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	Office of Scheduling and Advance.	Director, Office of Scheduling and Advance.	DE150140	9/3/2015