

Office of Personnel Management.

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Privacy Act of 1974; Computer Matching Program, Office of Personnel Management/Social Security Administration

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel  
Management (OPM).

**ACTION:** Publication of notice of  
computer matching program to comply  
with Public Law 100-503, the Computer  
Matching and Privacy Protection Act of  
1988.

**SUMMARY:** OPM is publishing notice of  
its computer matching program with the  
Social Security Administration (SSA) to  
meet the reporting and publication  
requirements of Public Law 100-503.  
The purpose of the computer match is  
to establish the conditions under which  
SSA agrees to the disclosure of tax  
return information to OPM.

**DATES:** The matching program will begin  
in October 2000, or 40 days after  
agreements by the parties participating  
in the match have been submitted to  
Congress and the Office of Management  
and Budget, or 30 days after notice of  
the match is published in the **Federal  
Register**, whichever is later. The data  
exchange will begin at a date mutually  
acceptable between OPM and SSA,  
unless comments are received which  
will result in a contrary determination.  
Subsequent matches will take place  
annually on a recurring basis until one  
of the parties advises the other, in  
writing, of its intention to reevaluate,  
modify and/or terminate the agreement.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be sent to  
William J. Washington, Acting Assistant  
Director for Systems, Finance, and  
Administration, 1900 E. Street, NW.,  
Room 4312, Washington, DC 20415.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Marc Flaster, (202) 606-2115.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** OPM and  
SSA intend to conduct a computer  
matching program, as described below.  
The purpose of this agreement is to  
establish the conditions under which  
SSA agrees to the disclosure of tax  
return information to OPM. The SSA  
records will be used in a matching  
program in which OPM will match  
SSA's tax return records with OPM's  
records on disability retirees under age  
60, disabled adult child survivors,

certain retirees in receipt of a  
supplemental benefit under the Federal  
Employees Retirement System, and  
certain annuitants receiving a  
discontinued service retirement benefit  
under the Civil Service Retirement  
System. By law, these annuitants and  
survivors are limited in the amount they  
can earn and still retain benefits paid to  
them. In the case of the discontinued  
service annuitants, retirement benefits  
will cease upon re-employment in  
federal service. OPM will use the SSA  
data to determine continued eligibility  
for benefits being paid.

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### Report of Computer Matching Program Between the Office of Personnel Management and the Social Security Administration

#### A. Participating Agencies

OPM and SSA.

#### B. Purpose of the Matching Program

Chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, United  
States Code (U.S.C.) require OPM to  
verify earnings data supplied by civil  
service annuitants. Section 6103(11) of  
the Internal Revenue Code requires SSA  
to disclose tax return information to  
OPM to administer programs under  
chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, United  
States Code. The purpose of this  
agreement is to establish the conditions  
under which SSA agrees to the  
disclosure of tax return information to  
OPM.

#### C. Authority for Conducting the Matching Program

Public Law 97-253, Chapters 83 and  
84, title 5, United States Code and 26  
U.S.C. 6103(11).

#### D. Categories of Records and Individuals Covered by the Match

The SSA records involved in the  
match are earnings, self-employment  
and other data which constitute tax  
return information pursuant to 26 U.S.C.  
6103. The Earnings Recording and Self-  
Employment Income System, SSA/OSR,  
60-0059 (last published in the **Federal  
Register** at 59 FR 62407, December 5,  
1994), maintains records of individuals'  
wages or self-employment income from  
employment under Social Security. The  
OPM records consist of annuity data  
from its system of records entitled OPM/  
Central 1—Civil Service Retirement and  
Insurance Records (last published in the  
**Federal Register** at 64 FR 54930,  
October 8, 1999), as amended May 3,  
2000 (65 FR 25775).

#### E. Description of Matching Program

OPM provides an annual electronic  
finder file containing identifying  
information for those records that SSA  
will verify. SSA will then provide an  
electronic reply file containing  
information in response to OPM's finder  
file.

#### F. Privacy Safeguards and Security

The personal privacy of the  
individuals whose names are included  
in the data exchange is protected by  
strict adherence to the provisions of the  
Privacy Act and OMB's "Guidance  
Interpreting the Provisions of Public  
Law 100-503, the Computer Matching  
and Privacy Protection Act of 1988".  
Access to the records used in the data  
exchange is restricted to only those  
authorized employees and officials who  
need it to perform their official duties in  
connection with the uses of the  
information authorized in this  
agreement. Records matched or created  
will be stored in an area that is  
physically safe. Records used in the  
exchange and any records created by  
this exchange will be processed under  
the immediate supervision and control  
of authorized personnel in a manner  
which will protect the confidentiality of  
the records, and in such a way that  
unauthorized persons cannot retrieve  
any such records by means of computer,  
remote terminal or other means. The  
records matched and any records  
created by this agreement will be  
transported under appropriate  
safeguards consistent with the manner  
in which they are stored and processed.  
All personnel who will have access to  
the records matched and to any records  
created by the match will be advised of  
the confidential nature of the  
information, the safeguards required to  
protect the information and the civil  
and criminal sanctions for  
noncompliance contained in applicable  
federal laws.

#### G. Inclusive Dates of the Matching Program

This computer matching program is  
subject to review by the Congress and  
the Office of Management and Budget  
(OMB). OPM's report to these parties  
must be received at least 40 days prior  
to the initiation of any matching  
activity. If no objections are raised by  
either Congress or OMB, and the  
mandatory 30 day public notice period  
for comment for this **Federal Register**  
notice expires, with no significant  
receipt of adverse public comments  
resulting in a contrary determination,  
then this computer matching program  
becomes effective. By agreement

between OPM and SSA, the matching program will be in effect and continue for 18 months with an option to renew for 12 additional months under the terms set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552a(o)(2)(D).

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice No. 3444]

### **Uncitral Working Group On Arbitration: Possible New Uniform Rules On Written Form for Arbitration Agreement, Interim Measures of Protection, Mediation and Conciliation; Meeting Notice**

**AGENCY:** Department of State.

**ACTION:** The Arbitration and ADR Study Group of the Department's Advisory Committee on Private International Law will hold a meeting in Washington, DC at the Department of State on Thursday, November 9, 2000, from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm. The subject will be to provide advice to the U.S. delegation to the next meeting of the UNCITRAL Working Group on Arbitration.

### **Agenda**

The meeting will consider the Report of the Secretary-General of UNCITRAL on "Possible Uniform Rules on Certain Issues Concerning Settlement of Commercial Disputes: Written Form for Arbitration Agreement, Interim Measures of Protection, Conciliation." This document (no. A/CN/WG.II/WP.110) may be found at the UNCITRAL web page: [www.uncitral.org](http://www.uncitral.org). To find it, click on "Preparatory Documents," then on "Working Group on Arbitration," then on "33rd Session." Depending on the time available, the meeting will also consider the Report of the Secretary-General of UNCITRAL on "Possible Future Work: Court-Ordered Interim Measures of Protection in Support of Arbitration, Scope of Interim Measures that may be Ordered by Arbitral Tribunals, Validity of the Agreement to Arbitrate." This document (no. A/CN/WG.II/WP.111) may also be found at the same location on the UNCITRAL website.

### **Background**

In response to requests from arbitration and mediation experts around the world, United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) has reestablished its Working Group on Arbitration. The Working Group has been charged with considering a number of pressing issues

involving application and interpretation of the 1958 New York Convention on the Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards and the UNCITRAL Model Law and Rules on Commercial Arbitration. These issues include the requirement of written form for arbitral agreements under Article 2 of the Convention, about which U.S. courts have taken different approaches, and the desirability of preparing model provisions on the enforcement of interim measures of protection. In addition, the Working Group is charged with considering the desirability of drafting a new UNCITRAL Model Law on Conciliation to pair with the UNCITRAL Conciliation Rules. (Note that the New York Convention and the UNCITRAL Model texts may all be found on the UNCITRAL website.)

The Working Group met in March 2000 and agreed in principle to begin to draft a Model Law on Conciliation, as well as consider the preparation of legal texts in the areas of the written form for arbitration agreements and interim measures of protection. The UNCITRAL Secretariat has now prepared the Report described above with proposals in these areas (Doc. No. A/CN/WG.II/WP.110).

In addition, the UNCITRAL Secretariat has prepared some preliminary background analysis on a number of additional topics that could form the basis for future consideration by the Working Group (Doc. No. A/CN/WG.II/WP.111). These proposals involve aspects of the use of court-ordered interim measures of protection, the scope of interim measures that may be issued by arbitrators, and the validity of agreements to arbitrate.

### **Attendance**

The meeting will be held from 9:30 am to 1 pm in Conference Room 1105 at the Department of State, 2201 C St., NW., Washington, DC, and is open to the public. Because of security requirements for entering the building, persons wishing to attend must contact Ms. Rosie Gonzales, Office of the Legal Adviser, at 202-776-8420, fax 202-776-8482, email <[gonzaler@ms.state.gov](mailto:gonzaler@ms.state.gov)> no later than Monday November 6. Persons wishing to attend should provide Ms. Gonzales with their name, date of birth, and social security number. Copies of the pertinent documents may be found free of charge on the UNCITRAL website as indicated above, or will be provided free of charge by contacting Ms. Gonzales at the above numbers.

Persons not able to attend may provide written comments to Mr. Jeffrey Kovar at the following address: 2430 E

St., NW., South Bldg., Suite 203, Washington, DC 20037-2851.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### **Federal Aviation Administration**

#### **Acceptance of Noise Exposure Maps for Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, Phoenix, AZ**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announces its determination that the Noise Exposure Maps submitted by the City of Phoenix for the Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, Phoenix, Arizona under the provisions of Title I of the Aviation Safety and Noise Abatement Act of 1979 (Public Law 96-193) and Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 150, are in compliance with applicable requirements.

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** The effective date of the FAA's acceptance of the Noise Exposure Maps for the Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, Phoenix, Arizona is October 10, 2000.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Brian Armstrong, Airport Planner, Airports Division, AWP-611.1, Federal Aviation Administration, Western-Pacific Region. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 92007, Worldway Postal Center, Los Angeles, California 90009-2007.

Telephone (310) 725-3614. Street address: 15000 Aviation Boulevard, Hawthorne, California 90261. Documents reflecting this FAA action may be reviewed at this same location.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice announces that the FAA finds that the Noise Exposure Maps submitted for the Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, Phoenix, Arizona are in compliance with applicable requirements of Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR) Part 150, effective October 10, 2000.

Under Section 103 of the Aviation Safety and Noise Abatement Act of 1979 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), an airport operator may submit to the FAA Noise Exposure Maps which meet applicable regulations and which depict noncompatible land uses as of the date of submission of such maps, a description of projected aircraft