

Respondents: Business or Other For-Profit.

Frequency of Submission: On Occasion.

Reporting Burden:

	Number of respondents	×	Frequency of responses	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Information Collection	3,378		238		.05		40,200

Total Estimated Burden Hours:
40,200.

Status: Extension, with changes.

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Privacy Act; Proposed Amendment to a System of Records

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration, HUD.

ACTION: Notification of a proposed amendment to an existing system of records.

SUMMARY: The Department is giving notice that it intends to amend the following Privacy Act system of records: HUD/H-11, Tenant Housing Assistance and Contract Verification Data.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This amendment shall become effective without further notice in 30 calendar days (April 14, 1997), unless comments are received on or before that date which would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this notice to the Rules Docket Clerk, Office of General Counsel, room 10276, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410.

Communications should refer to the above docket number and title. A copy of each communication submitted will be available for public inspection and copying between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. weekdays at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeanette Smith, Privacy Act Officer, Telephone Number (202) 708-2374. (This is not a toll-free number.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: HUD-11 contains a record for each individual receiving housing assistance from HUD under one of the following programs: Section 8, Public/Indian Housing, Section 236 (including Section 236 RAP), Rent Supplement, Section 221(d) 3 BMIR, Section 811, and Section 202. Also included are records for owners, HAs and Contract Administrators who receive payments for the assisted

housing programs mentioned above. The information contained in this system of records is used by the Department to: Monitor compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements; provide information for program evaluation; perform statistics analyses; identify current recipients for the purposes of detecting error, fraud and overpayment of assistance; and to forecast budgetary needs. This amendment is being made to add two new routine use disclosures (numbers 8 and 9) to allow for the release of information to policy analysts or researchers for the performance of research and statistical activities on housing and community development issues. Routine use number 1 is revised to include a reference to the Tenant Eligibility Verification Files which are used when computer matching is involved. Also, a routine use disclosure is revised to expand the disclosure entities to include individuals under contract as well as cooperative agreement or grant (number 2). Additionally, routine use number 2 has been revised to include language providing for processing certifications/recertifications and for other research and statistical purposes not otherwise prohibited by law or regulation.

The revised routine uses paragraph is published in its entirety below. Previously, the system and a prefatory statement containing the general routine uses applicable to all HUD systems of records was published in the Federal Register Privacy Act Issuances, 1995 Compilation."

A report of the Department's intention to add two new routine use disclosures and to revise 2 existing routine uses has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, and the House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight pursuant to paragraph 4 of Appendix I to OMB Circular No. A-130, "Federal Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining Records About Individuals," February 8, 1996.

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 552a, 88 Stat. 1896; sec. 7(d) Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(d)).

Issued at Washington, DC, March 4, 1997.
Steven M. Yohai,
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HUD/H-11

SYSTEM NAME:

Tenant Housing Assistance and Contract Verification Data.

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

See routine uses paragraph in prefatory statement. Other routine uses include:

1. To Federal, State, and local agencies to verify the accuracy and completeness of data, to verify eligibility or continued eligibility in HUD's rental assistance programs, and to aid in identifying tenant errors, fraud and abuse. When this involves computer matching, the matching is conducted using HUD/PIH-1, the Tenant Eligibility Verification Files;

2. Individuals under contract, cooperative agreement or grant, to HUD or under contract, cooperative agreement or grant to another agency with funds provided by HUD—for the performance of research and statistical activities directly related to the management of HUD's rental assistance programs, to support quality control for tenant eligibility efforts requiring a random sampling of tenant files to determine the extent of administrative errors in making rent calculations, eligibility determinations, etc., for processing certifications/recertifications, and for other research and statistical purposes not otherwise prohibited by law or regulation;

3. Housing Authorities, (HAs)—to verify the accuracy and completeness of tenant data used in determining eligibility and continued eligibility and the amount of housing assistance received;

4. Private Owners of assisted housing—to verify the accuracy and completeness of applicant and tenant data used in determining eligibility and continued eligibility and the amount of assistance received;

5. To HAs, owners/management agents and contract administrators—to identify and resolve discrepancies in tenant data;

6. To the Internal Revenue Service—to report income using IRS Form 1099;

7. To Social Security Administration and Immigration and Naturalization Service—to verify alien status and continued eligibility in HUD's rental assistance programs;

8. To researchers affiliated with academic institutions, with not-for-profit organizations, or with Federal, state or local governments, or to policy researchers—in the form of user-defined microdata files, without individual identifiers—name, address, date of birth, and Social Security Number—for the performance of research and statistical activities on housing and community development issues. Even though no individual identifiers will be included in the data files, patterns in the data may result in identification of some individual tenants. Researchers receiving these files may not use them in whole or in part in making any determination about an identifiable individual, nor may they release the data to others in a form that can identify individual tenants. Records will be released under this paragraph only with approval of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research;

9. To State/County welfare, social service, or employment agencies for the purpose of matching assisted housing tenant records to employment, education and other data which would be transmitted to the HUD Office of Policy Development and Research for statistical analyses of the resource requirements of welfare reform. The assisted housing tenant records released under this paragraph may not be used by the State/County agencies to make decisions concerning the rights, benefits, or privileges of specific individuals.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Proposed Information Collection to Be Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Extension Approval

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The information collection requirements listed below will be submitted to OMB for extension approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Copies of specific information collection requirements, related forms, and

explanatory material may be obtained by contacting the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) Information Collection Clearance Officer at the address and/or phone numbers listed below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before May 12, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments and suggestions on specific requirements should be sent to the Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 224-ARLSQ; 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Phyllis H. Cook, Service Information Collection Clearance Officer at 703/358-1943; 703/358-2269 (fax).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Service proposes to submit the following information collection requirements to OMB for review and extension approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments are requested regarding (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to 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.

Under the present clearance, all permit requirements were contained in one submission and they were assigned OMB Approval 1018-0022, the Federal Fish and Wildlife License/Permit Application and Related Reports, Service Form No. 3-200. In an attempt to make the application process and the comment process more "user friendly," similar types of permits have been grouped together and numbered. The application to apply for Service permits issued under Subchapter B of Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) will still require completion of the 3-200 form. In addition to the permit application, attachments are often necessary to provide additional information required for specific types of permits, and have been assigned numbers also.

The information collected on the permit application and attachments will be used by the Service to review permit applications and allow the Service to make decisions, according to criteria

established in various Federal wildlife conservation statutes and regulations, on the issuance, suspension, revocation or denial of permits. The frequency of response for the following types of permit applications/licenses is on occasion, and all have been currently assigned OMB Control Number 1018-0022, unless otherwise noted.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs the potential persons who are to respond to such collections that they are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

1. Title: *Import of Sport-hunted Trophies of Southern African Leopard and African Elephant.*

Service form number: 3-200.19.

Description and use: To evaluate whether a Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) permit can be issued to allow the import of sport-hunted African leopard or African elephant for personal use.

Description of respondents:

Individuals and households; or taxidermist (business) acting on behalf of an individual.

Number of respondents: 1,000.

Estimated completion time: 20 minutes.

Total annual burden: 333 hours.

2. Title: *Import of Sport-hunted Trophies under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) or ESA/Appendix I of CITES (excludes southern African leopard and African elephant).*

Service form number: 3-200.20.

Description and use: To evaluate whether an ESA import permit or an ESA/CITES import permit can be issued to allow the import of sport-hunted trophy of an ESA or ESA/CITES protected species for personal use.

Description of respondents:

Individuals and households.

Number of respondents: 50.

Estimated completion time: 1 hour.

Total annual burden: 50 hours.

3. Title: *Import of Sport-hunted Argali Trophies.*

Service form number: 3-200.21.

Description and use: To evaluate whether an ESA import permit can be issued to allow the import of a sport-hunted argali trophy from Mongolia, Kyrgyzstan, and Tajikistan for personal use.

Description of respondents:

Individuals or households.

Number of respondents: 30.

Estimated completion time: .75 hours (45 minutes).

Total annual burden: 22.5.