

Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) by describing the manner in which computer matching involving records of Federal and State agencies could be performed and adding certain protections for individuals applying for and receiving State administered Federal benefits. Section 7201 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-508), further amended the Privacy Act regarding protections for such individuals. The Privacy Act, as amended, regulates the use of computer matching by Federal agencies when records in a system of records are matched with other Federal, State or local government records. It requires Federal agencies involved in computer matching programs to:

- (1) Negotiate written agreements with the other agency or agencies ' participating in the matching programs;
- (2) Obtain the approval of the match agreements by the Data Integrity Boards of the participating Federal Agency;
- (3) Furnish detailed reports about matching programs to Congress and OMB;
- (4) Notify applicants and beneficiaries that their records are subject to matching; and
- (5) Verify match findings before reducing, suspending, terminating or denying an individual's benefits or payments.

B. SSA Computer Matches Subject to the Privacy Act

We have taken action to ensure that all of SSA's computer matching programs comply with the requirements of the Privacy Act, as amended.

Dated: March 20, 2000.

Susan M. Daniels,

Deputy Commissioner for Disability, and Income Security Programs.

Notice of Computer Matching Program, Social Security Administration (SSA) with State Health and Income Maintenance Agencies

A. Participating Agencies

SSA and State Health/Income Maintenance Agencies

B. Purpose of the Matching Program

To identify eligible Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Medicaid enrollees whose records have been inactive for a set period of at least nine consecutive months. Records of individual recipients who meet the aforementioned criteria will be disclosed for SSA to review the accuracy of SSI eligibility factors. This disclosure will ensure that SSA has accurate information upon which to base decisions for the SSI program.

C. Authority for Conducting the Matching Programs

Section 1611(f) (41 U.S.C. 1382), 1616 (42 U.S.C. 1382e), 1631(e) (42 U.S.C. 1383), and section 1137 (42 U.S.C. 1320b-7) of the Social Security Act.

D. Categories of Records and Individuals Covered by the Matching Program

SSA systems of records used for the purposes of this agreement will be the Supplemental Security Income Record (SSR) (SSA/OSR 09-60-0103), and the State Data Exchange system (SDX). The SDX derives data from the SSR. The State health/income maintenance agency will identify eligible SSI Medicaid enrollees whose records have been inactive for at least one year. Selected records will be disclosed to SSA to review for accuracy of eligibility factors. The disclosure will ensure that SSA has accurate information on which to base its entitlement decisions for the SSI program.

E. Inclusive Dates of the Match

The matching program shall become effective 40 days after notice of this matching program is sent to Congress and OMB, or 30 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, whichever date is later. The matching program will continue for 18 months from the effective date and may be extended for an additional 12 months thereafter, if certain conditions are met.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3263]

Advisory Committee on International Communications and Information Policy Meeting Notice

The Department of State is announcing the next meeting of its Advisory Committee on International Communications and Information Policy. The Committee provides a formal channel for regular consultation and coordination on major economic, social and legal issues and problems in international communications and information policy, especially as these issues and problems involve users of information and communication services, providers of such services, technology research and development, foreign industrial and regulatory policy, the activities of international organizations with regard to communications and information, and developing country interests.

There will be a featured guest speaker at the meeting who will speak on an important topic involving international communications and information policy.

This meeting will be held on Thursday, April 27, 2000, from 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. in Room 1107 of the Main Building of the U.S. Department of State, located at 2201 "C" Street, NW., Washington, DC. 20520.

Members of the public may attend these meetings up to the seating capacity of the room. While the meeting is open to the public, admittance to the State Department Building is only by means of a pre-arranged clearance list. In order to be placed on the pre-clearance list, please provide your name, title, company, social security number, date of birth, and citizenship to Timothy C. Finton at <fintontc@state.gov>. All attendees for this meeting must use the 23rd Street entrance. One of the following valid ID's will be required for admittance: any U.S. driver's license with photo, a passport, or a U.S. Government agency ID. Non-U.S. Government attendees must be escorted by State Department personnel at all times when in the State Department building.

For further information, contact Timothy C. Finton, Executive Secretary of the Committee, at (202) 647-5385 or <fintontc@state.gov>.

Dated: March 2, 2000.

Timothy C. Finton,

Executive Secretary of the Advisory Committee on International Communications and Information Policy, U.S. Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3234]

Shipping Coordinating Committee Subcommittee on Safety of Life at Sea; Working Group on Safety of Navigation Notice of Meeting

There will be two meetings hosted by the Shipping Coordinating Committee. They are as follows:

The Working Group on Safety of Navigation of the Subcommittee on Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) will conduct an open meeting at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, April 12, 2000, in room 6103, U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, S.W., Washington, DC.

The purpose of the meeting is to prepare for the 46th session of the Subcommittee on Safety of Navigation

(NAV) of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) which is scheduled for July 10–14, 2000, at the IMO Headquarters in London.

Items of principal interest on the agenda are:

- Routing of ships, ship reporting and related matters;
- Amendments to the International Regulations for Prevention of Collisions at Sea, 1972 (72 COLREGS);
- Integrated bridge systems (IBS) operational aspects;
- Guidelines on ergonomic criteria for bridge equipment and layout;
- Navigational aids and related matters;
- International Telecommunication Union (ITU) matters, including Radiocommunication ITU-R Study Group 8;
- IMO Standard Marine Communication Phrases;
- Guidelines relating to SOLAS chapter V;
- Comprehensive review of chapter 13 of the High Speed Craft (HSC) Code;
- Development of guidelines for ships operating in ice-covered waters.

Members of the public may attend these meetings up to the seating capacity of the room. Interested persons may seek information by writing: Mr. Edward J. LaRue, Jr., U.S. Coast Guard (G-MWV-3), Room 1407, 2100 Second Street SW, Washington, DC 20593-0001 or by calling: (202) 267-0416.

The U.S. Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) will conduct an open meeting at 10:00 am., on Tuesday, April 18, 2000, in Room 2415 at U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC. The purpose of this meeting is to report the results of Eighty-first Session of the International Maritime Organization Legal Committee (LEG 81) being held from March 27–31, 2000, in London.

During LEG 81, the Legal Committee will complete the preparation of the draft bunkers convention for a diplomatic conference, which will be held in the 2000–2001 biennium. The Legal Committee will then continue work on a draft protocol to the Athens Convention and on the draft Wreck Removal Convention. The committee will next turn its attention to the implementation of the HNS Convention, and time will also be allotted to address any other issues on the Legal Committee's work program on which there are questions or comments.

Members of the public are invited to attend the SHC meeting, up to the seating capacity of the room. For further information, or to submit views in advance of meeting, please contact Captain Malcolm J. Williams, Jr., or

Lieutenant Daniel J. Goettle, U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Maritime and International Law (G-LMI), 2100 Second Street SW, Washington, DC 20593-0001; telephone (202) 267-1527; fax (202) 267-4496.

Dated: March 20, 2000.

Stephen M. Miller,

Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee U.S. Department of State 3.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Rectification to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative

ACTION: Notice of rectification to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.

SUMMARY: The United States Trade Representative (the USTR) is providing notice of certain technical rectifications to subheadings in chapter 2 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) pursuant to authority granted by Congress to the President in section 604 of the Trade Act of 1974 and delegated to the USTR in Presidential Proclamation No. 6969 of January 27, 1997 (62 FR 4415). These rectifications will correct omissions that occurred when the HTS was modified to reflect the Uruguay Round conversion of the U.S. quota on beef to a tariff-rate quota and will ensure that the United States continues to meet its obligations under the Canada-U.S. Free Trade Agreement and the North American Free Trade Agreement with respect to goods of Canada, under the terms of general note 12 to the HTS, that are classified in HTS subheadings relating to meat from bovine animals.

DATES: The effective date of the rectifications is January 1, 1995, for all goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, under the specified HTS subheadings, for which the liquidation of duties has not become final under 9 U.S.C. 1514.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mark Sloan, Office of Agricultural Affairs, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20508, (202) 395-6127.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As part of the Canada-U.S. Free Trade Agreement and the North American Free Trade Agreement, the United States agreed to provide Canada duty-free treatment for

meat of bovine animals classified in chapter 2 of the HTS under tariff headings 0201 and 0202 and constituting goods of Canada, under the terms of general note 12 to the HTS. Duty-free treatment for meat from bovine animals comprising goods of Canada commenced on January 1, 1994. However, when the HTS was modified in 1995 to reflect the creation of a U.S. tariff-rate quota consistent for beef with the World Trade Organization Agreement on Agriculture, the tariff subheadings related to imports of meat from bovine animals not included in the United States tariff-rate quota, which is set forth in additional U.S. note 3 to chapter 2 of the HTS, were inadvertently not modified to provide Canada a special rate of duty of "free" for six tariff subheadings in the HTS: 0201.10.50; 0201.20.80; 0201.30.80; 0202.10.50; 0202.20.80; and 0202.30.80. This notice rectifies that omission in the HTS and reflects the duty-free treatment that should be accorded to meat of bovine animals, the foregoing being goods of Canada under the terms of general note 12 to the HTS, not covered by the tariff-rate quota set forth in additional U.S. note 3 to chapter 2 of the HTS. Duty-free treatment for beef from bovine animals that comprises goods of Canada is already provided for in the HTS.

Proclamation 6969 of January 27, 1997 (62 FR 4415, January 29, 1997) authorized the United States Trade Representative (USTR) to exercise the authority provided to the President under section 604 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended by Public Law 100-418, 88 Stat. 2073 (19 U.S.C. 2483), to embody in the HTS the substance of the relevant provisions of that Act, and of other acts affecting import treatment, and actions thereunder, including rectifications, technical or conforming changes, or similar modifications in the HTS. Under authority vested in the USTR by Proclamation 6969 and the authority vested in the President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, including, but not limited to, section 604 of the Trade Act of 1974, the United States-Canada Free-Trade Agreement Implementation Act of 1988, P.L. 100-449 (19 U.S.C. 2112 note), and the North American Free-Trade Agreement Implementation Act, P.L. 103-182 (19 U.S.C. 3301 *et seq.*), the following subheadings of chapter 2 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States are modified by inserting, in the Rates of Duty 1-Special subcolumn in the parentheses following the "Free" rate of duty the symbol "CA" in alphabetical order: 0201.10.50;