DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Privacy Act of 1974, as Amended; Computer Matching Program Between the U.S. Department of Education and the Department of Veterans Affairs

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document provides notice of the computer matching program between the U.S. Department of Education (ED) and the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). The computer matching program will begin on the effective date specified in paragraph 5.


1. Name of Participating Agencies. ED and VA.

2. Purpose of the Match. The computer matching program will assist ED in its obligation to ensure that borrowers with disabilities who have loans under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA) (20 U.S.C. 1070 et seq.), more efficiently and effectively discharge of their student loans.

3. Authority for Conducting the Matching Program. ED’s legal authority to enter into this computer matching program is section 437 of the HEA (20 U.S.C. 1087(a)); the regulations promulgated pursuant to that 552a(9)(b)(3)). VA’s legal authority to enter into this computer matching program and to disclose information thereunder is the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a(9)(b)(3)).

4. Categories of Records and Individuals Covered by the Match. The records to be used in the match are described as follows:

VA will disclose to ED the name (first and last), date of birth, Social Security Number, and date of disability determination for individuals who are in receipt of VA disability compensation benefits with a VA disability compensation rating of 100 percent Permanent and Total. ED will match the file received from VA with ED’s records on individuals who owe a balance on one or more title IV, HEA loans or who have had a loan written off due to default, as contained in ED’s system of records entitled “National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS)” (18–11–06), last published in the Federal Register in full on June 28, 2013 (78 FR 38963–38969) and last updated on April 2, 2014 (79 FR 18534–18536). The ED data described in the preceding paragraph will be matched with the VA system of records identified as “BIRLS—VA” (38 VA 21), first published at 49 FR 38095 (August 26, 1975), routine use 21, as added by 66 FR 30049–30050 (June 4, 2001), which is the published system notice that added routine use 21 to this system of records notice.

5. Effective Date of the Matching Program. The computer matching program will become effective at the latest of the following dates: (1) The date of the last signatory to this Computer Matching Agreement; (2) 40 days after the signing of the transmittal letter sending the computer matching program report to Congress and OMB; unless OMB disapproves the matching program within the 40-day review period; (3) if OMB waives 10 or fewer days of the 40-day review period for compelling reasons, then 30 days plus whatever number of the 10 days that OMB did not waive after the signing of the transmittal letter sending the computer matching program report to Congress and OMB; or (4) 30 days after publication of this notice in the Federal Register. The matching program will continue for 18 months after the effective date and may be extended for an additional 12 months if the conditions specified in 5 U.S.C. 552a(o)(2)(D) have been met.

6. Address for Receipt of Public Comments or Inquiries. Individuals wishing to comment on this matching program or obtain additional information about the program, including requesting a copy of the computer matching agreement between ED and VA, may contact Lisa Oldre, Program Operations Specialist, Federal Student Aid, U.S. Department of Education, 830 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20202–5320. Telephone: 202–377–3249. As a secondary contact, individuals may contact Pam Eliadis, Service Director, System Operations & Aid Delivery Management, Federal Student Aid, U.S. Department of Education, 830 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20202–5320. Telephone: (202) 377–3554. If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) or a text telephone (TTY), you may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1–800–877–8339.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Proposed Subsequent Arrangement

AGENCY: Office of Nonproliferation and Arms Control, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Proposed subsequent arrangement.

SUMMARY: This document is being issued under the authority of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. The Department is providing notice of a subsequent arrangement under the Agreement for Cooperation Between the United States of America and the Republic of Kazakhstan Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy and the Agreement for Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Japan Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy. DATES: This subsequent arrangement will take effect no sooner than December 22, 2016. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Richard S. Goorevich, Office of Nonproliferation and Arms Control, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy.
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[Hazardous Waste Electronic Manifest System (‘e-Manifest’) Advisory Board; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTIONS: Notice.

SUMMARY: There will be an inaugural three (3) day meeting of the Hazardous Waste Electronic Manifest System (‘e-Manifest’) Advisory Board to consider and advise the Agency about the initial launch of the e-Manifest System (Meeting Theme: “System Launch: Day 1 e-Manifest”).

DATES: The meeting will be held on January 10–12, 2017, from approximately 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST.

Comments. The Agency encourages written comments be submitted on or before December 27, 2016, and requests for oral comments be submitted on or before January 3, 2017. However, written comments and requests to make oral comments may be submitted until the date of the meeting, but anyone submitting written comments after January 3, 2017, should contact the Designated Federal Official (DFO) listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT. For additional instructions, see Unit I.C. of the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Fred Jenkins, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery, (MC: 5303P), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20460, Phone: 703–308–7049; or by email: jenkins.fred@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this action apply to me?

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may be of particular interest to persons who are or may be subject to the Hazardous Waste Electronic Manifest Establishment (e-Manifest) Act. Since other entities may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action.

B. How may I participate in this meeting?

You may participate in this meeting by following the instructions in this document. To ensure proper receipt of your public comments by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket ID number EPA–HQ–OLEM–2016–0695.

1. Written comments. The Agency encourages written comments be submitted electronically via regulations.gov, using the instructions in the ADDRESSES Comments section on or before December 27, 2016, to provide the e-Manifest Advisory Board the time necessary to consider and review the written comments. Written comments are accepted until the date of the meeting, but anyone submitting written comments after December 27, 2016, should contact the DFO listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

2. Oral comments. The Agency encourages each individual or group wishing to make brief oral comments to the e-Manifest Advisory Board to submit their request to the DFO listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT on or before January 3, 2017, in order to be included on the meeting agenda. Requests to present oral comments will be accepted until the date of the meeting. To the extent that time permits, the Chair of the e-Manifest Advisory Board may permit the presentation of oral comments at the meeting by interested persons who have not previously requested time. The request should identify the name of the individual making the presentation, the organization (if any) that the individual represents, and any requirements for audiovisual equipment. Oral comments before the e-Manifest Advisory Board are limited to approximately 5 minutes.