

By the Board, Chairman Elliott, Vice Chairman Miller, and Commissioner Begeman.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. EP 290 (Sub-No. 5) (2017-1)]

Quarterly Rail Cost Adjustment Factor

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board.

ACTION: Approval of rail cost adjustment factor.

SUMMARY: The Board approves the first quarter 2017 Rail Cost Adjustment Factor (RCAF) and cost index filed by the Association of American Railroads. The first quarter 2017 RCAF (Unadjusted) is 0.888. The first quarter 2017 RCAF (Adjusted) is 0.373. The first quarter 2017 RCAF-5 is 0.353.

DATES: *Effective Date:* January 1, 2017.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pedro Ramirez, (202) 245-0333. Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) for the hearing impaired: (800) 877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Additional information is contained in the Board's decision, which is available on our Web site, <http://www.stb.gov>. Copies of the decision may be purchased by contacting the Office of Public Assistance, Governmental Affairs, and Compliance at (202) 245-0238. Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through FIRS at (800) 877-8339.

This action is categorically excluded from environmental review under 49 CFR 1105.6(c).

Decided: December 19, 2016.

By the Board, Chairman Elliott, Vice Chairman Miller, and Commissioner Begeman.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

[Docket Number USTR-2016-0028]

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice of new, modified and rescinded systems of records and request for comments.

SUMMARY: As part of a comprehensive review of agency practices related to the disclosure of records and information, the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) is updating both its systems of records and implementing rule under the Privacy Act of 1974 (Privacy Act). This notice concerns updates to USTR's Privacy Act system of records notices (SORNs). Elsewhere in this issue of the **Federal Register**, USTR is publishing a proposed rule that would update the agency's Privacy Act regulation. The rule describes how individuals can find out if a USTR system of records contains information about them and, if so, how to access or amend a record.

DATES: We must receive your written comments on or before January 23, 2017. Unless USTR makes changes based on comments or otherwise, the changes made by this notice will become final and effective February 6, 2017.

ADDRESSES: You should submit written comments through the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. The docket number for this notice is USTR-2016-0028. USTR invites comments on all aspects of the notice, and will revise the language as appropriate after taking all timely comments into consideration. Copies of all comments will be available for public viewing at www.regulations.gov upon completion of processing. You can view a submission by entering the docket number USTR-2016-0028 in the search field at <http://www.regulations.gov>. We will post comments without change and will include any personal information you provide, such as your name, mailing address, email address, and telephone number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janice Kaye, Monique Ricker or Melissa Keppel, Office of General Counsel, United States Trade Representative, Anacostia Naval Annex, Building 410/Door 123, 250 Murray Lane SW., Washington DC 20509, jkaye@ustr.eop.gov; mricker@ustr.eop.gov; mkeppel@ustr.eop.gov; 202-395-3150.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Pursuant to the requirements of the Privacy Act, USTR is publishing a notice of changes to its systems of records. See 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4) and (11). A system of records can be any collection or grouping of paper, electronic or other records an agency controls about individuals. It does not include agency records about businesses or about individuals who are not U.S.

citizens or lawfully admitted aliens. To be a Privacy Act system of records, the agency must retrieve records about an individual from the system by that individual's name or by some other identifier assigned to that individual, such as the individual's Social Security number or telephone number. The record also must be about that individual. If a record is only about someone or something else (e.g., about a business), it is not a record about that individual.

II. Rescinded SORNs

USTR is rescinding the following systems of records:

System Number and Name: USTR-1 Applicants for Employment.

System Number and Name: USTR-2 Correspondence Files.

System Number and Name: USTR-3 General Financial Records.

System Number and Name: USTR-4 Payroll Records.

We are rescinding the following SORNs because the information described in each notice is covered by a Government-wide SORN:

- USTR-1 Applicants for Employment
- USTR-3 General Financial Records
- USTR-4 Payroll Records

We are rescinding USTR-2, the SORN that covered correspondence files because USTR no longer maintains these records.

III. Modified and New SORNs

We are renumbering the SORN covering dispute settlement panelist rosters from USTR-6 to USTR-1. We also are updating the content of this SORN. We are adding two new SORNs, USTR-2 covering information collected from individuals interested in becoming trade advisory committee members, and USTR-3 covering Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act records.

SYSTEM NUMBER AND NAME:

USTR-1 Dispute Settlement Panelists Roster.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:

None.

SYSTEM LOCATION/MANAGER:

Office of the US Trade Representative, Office of General Counsel, 600 17th Street NW., Washington DC 20508. The mailing address is: Office of the US Trade Representative, Office of General Counsel, Anacostia Naval Annex, Building 410/Door 123, 250 Murray Lane SW., Washington DC 20509. The Office of General Counsel manages the recruitment and selection of individuals who are interested in being selected to