

action that results in any unreasonable restraint on trade or imposes any material anticompetitive burden on trading or clearing, unless necessary or appropriate to achieve the purposes of the CEA.³ Section 2(h)(1)(B)(ii) of the CEA requires that derivatives clearing organization (“DCO”) rules provide for the nondiscriminatory clearing of swaps executed bilaterally or through an unaffiliated designated contract market or swap execution facility.⁴

To address these provisions, the Commission promulgated regulations that prohibit arrangements involving FCMs, SDs, MSPs, and DCOs that would (a) disclose to an FCM, SD, or MSP the identity of a customer’s original executing counterparty;⁵ (b) limit the number of counterparties with whom a customer may enter into a trade;⁶ (c) restrict the size of the position a customer may take with any individual counterparty, apart from an overall credit limit for all positions held by the customer at the FCM;⁷ (d) impair a customer’s access to execution of a trade on terms that have a reasonable relationship to the best terms available;⁸ or (e) prevent compliance with specified time frames for acceptance of trades into clearing set forth in Regulations 1.74(b), 23.610(b), or 39.12(b)(7).⁹ Additionally, the Commission requires, through Regulation 39.12(b)(7)(i)(B), DCOs to coordinate with clearing members to establish prompt processing of trades.¹⁰ Regulations 1.74(a) and 23.610(a) require reciprocal coordination by FCMs, SDs, and MSPs that are clearing members.¹¹

Under the above regulations, SDs, MSPs, FCMs, and DCOs are required to develop and maintain written customer clearing documentation and trade processing procedures. Maintenance of contracts, policies, and procedures is prudent business practice. All SDs, MSPs, FCMs, and DCOs maintain documentation consistent with these regulations. The regulations are crucial both for effective risk management and for the efficient operation of trading venues among SDs, MSPs, FCMs, and DCOs. Each of these entities has a general recordkeeping obligation for these requirements under the

Regulations 39.20 for DCOs,¹² 23.606 for SDs and MSPs,¹³ and 1.73 for FCMs.¹⁴

The information collection burden arising from the regulations primarily is restricted to the costs associated with the affected registrants’ obligation to maintain records related to clearing documentation between the customer and the customer’s clearing member, and trade processing procedures between DCOs and FCMs, SDs, and MSPs. The information collection obligations are necessary to implement certain provisions of the CEA, including ensuring that registrants exercise effective risk management, and are also appropriate for the efficient operation of trading venues among SDs, MSPs, FCMs, and DCOs.

As indicated below, the information collection burden arising from the regulations primarily is restricted to the costs associated with the affected registrants’ obligation to maintain records related to clearing documentation between the customer and the customer’s clearing member, and trade processing procedures between DCOs and FCMs, SDs, and MSPs. The information collection obligations are necessary to implement certain provisions of the CEA, including ensuring that registrants exercise effective risk management and for the efficient operation of trading venues among SDs, MSPs, FCMs, and DCOs.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.¹⁵ On August 6, 2026, the Commission published in the **Federal Register** notice of the proposed extension of this information collection and provided 60 days for public comment on the proposed extension, 91 FR 50814 (“60-Day Notice”). The Commission received no relevant comments on the 60-Day Notice.

Burden Statement: The respondent burden for this collection is estimated to be as follows:

Estimated Number of Respondents: 204.

Estimated Average Burden Hours per Respondent: 40.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 8,160.

Frequency of Collection: As needed.

There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*)

¹² 17 CFR 39.20.

¹³ 17 CFR 23.606.

¹⁴ 17 CFR 1.73.

¹⁵ 44 U.S.C. 3512, 5 CFR 1320.5(b)(2)(i) and 1320.8 (b)(3)(vi).

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Robert Sidman,

Deputy Secretary of the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting—Science, Technology and Innovation Board

AGENCY: Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, Science, Technology and Innovation Board (STIB), Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice of Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The DoD (referred to herein as “the Department of War” or “DoW”) is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the STIB will take place.

DATES: Closed to the public Wednesday, November 4, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern time.

ADDRESSES: The address of the closed meeting is 1400 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301–1400.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Elizabeth J. Kowalski, Designated Federal Officer (DFO): (703) 571–0082 (Voice), (Email) osd.pentagon.ousd-r-e.mbx.stib-office@mail.mil. Mailing address is Science, Technology, and Innovation Board, 4800 Mark Center Dr., Suite 15D08, Alexandria, VA 22311. Website: <https://stib.cto.mil/>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is being held under the provisions of chapter 10 of title 5 United States Code (U.S.C.) (commonly known as the “Federal Advisory Committee Act” or “FACA”), 5 U.S.C. 552(b); and 41, Code of Federal Regulations CFR 102–3.140 and 102–3.150.

Purpose of the Meetings: The STIB’s mission is to provide independent advice and recommendations on matters supporting DoW’s scientific, technological, and innovative enterprises. The objective of the meeting is to obtain, review, and evaluate classified information related to the STIB’s mission. The STIB will meet with DoW Leadership to receive classified remarks regarding current and future objectives of the DoW and will meet for plenary sessions where the STIB members will have classified discussions regarding a potential Digital Solutions study and a potential Difficult Target Defeat study that may be tasked

³ 7 U.S.C. 6s(j)(6).

⁴ 7 U.S.C. 2(h)(1)(B)(ii).

⁵ 17 CFR 1.72(a), 23.608(a), and 39.12(a)(1)(vi).

⁶ 17 CFR 1.72(b), 23.608(b), and 39.12(a)(1)(vi).

⁷ 17 CFR 1.72(c), 23.608(c), and 39.12(a)(1)(vi).

⁸ 17 CFR 1.72(d), 23.608(d), and 39.12(a)(1)(vi).

⁹ 17 CFR 1.72(e), 23.608(e), and 39.12(a)(1)(vi).

¹⁰ 17 CFR 39.12(b)(7)(i)(B).

¹¹ 17 CFR 1.74(a) and 23.610(a).

to the STIB, as well as having a classified discussion regarding other potential topics of study based on the remarks made by leadership during the meeting.

Agenda: The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 4th. Ms. Elizabeth Kowalski, Designated Federal Officer and Dr. Mitch Nikolich, Chair of the STIB, will provide opening remarks and a classified overview of potential topics that are likely to be tasked to the STIB for study. At 9:30 a.m., the Honorable Steve Feinberg, Deputy Secretary of War, will meet with the STIB to provide classified remarks regarding current and future objectives of the Department. Next, from 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., the Honorable Michael Duffy will meet with the STIB to provide classified remarks regarding modernization efforts for acquisition and sustainment. The Board will have a break from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. From 1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., the Honorable Elbridge Colby will meet with the STIB to provide classified remarks regarding National Defense strategy and strategic prioritization. From 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., Mr. David Lorch will meet with the STIB to provide classified remarks regarding integrating and transitioning advanced technologies. This will be followed by a 15-minute break. From 2:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., the Board will meet in plenary session to hold a classified discussion regarding study topics currently under consideration by leadership to task the board and to discuss potential studies based on the remarks made by leadership during the meeting. At 4:15 p.m., Dr. Mitch Nikolich will provide closing remarks. The meeting will adjourn at 4:30 p.m.

Meeting Accessibility: In accordance with section 5 U.S.C. 1009(d) and 41 CFR 102–3.155, the DoW has determined that this STIB meeting will be closed to the public. Specifically, the Under Secretary of War for Research and Engineering, in consultation with the DoW Office of General Counsel, has determined in writing that the meeting will be closed to the public because it will consider matters covered by 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1). The determination is based on the consideration it is expected that discussions throughout will involve classified matters of national security concern. Such classified material is so intertwined with the unclassified material that it cannot reasonably be segregated into separate discussions without defeating the effectiveness and meaning of the overall meetings. To permit the meeting to be open to the public would preclude discussion of such matters and would greatly diminish the ultimate utility of

the STIB's findings and recommendations to the Secretary of War and to the Under Secretary of War for Research and Engineering.

Written Statements: In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 1009(a)(3) and 41 CFR 102–3.140, interested persons may submit a written statement for consideration by the STIB at any time. Individuals submitting a written statement should submit their statement to the STIB DFO at the email address provided above in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. If a written statement for consideration at a meeting is not received at least three calendar days prior to the meeting, which is the subject of this notice, then it may not be provided to, or considered by, the STIB until a later date. Please note that all submitted comments and statements will be treated as public documents and will be made available for public inspection.

Dated: October 20, 2026.

Stephanie J. Bost,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

[Docket ID: DoD–2026–OS–2311]

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Defense Finance and Accounting Services (DFAS), Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Rescindment of a system of records notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, DFAS is providing notice to rescind a system of records titled “Centralized Travel History Records (CTHR),” T7333a. DFAS established this system to equip Air Force installations with online inquiry capabilities. This functionality allowed installations to support travel claims, questions, and investigations, and to obtain voucher numbers for retrieving travel vouchers from on-site storage or Federal Records Centers. DFAS decommissioned the system and consolidated its records under the Commanders Resource Integration System, F065 AF FMP C.

DATES: The rescindment of these SORNs is effective November 23, 2026.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by either of the following methods:

* *Federal Rulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

* *Mail:* Department of Defense, Office of the Director of Administration and Management, Oversight and Compliance Directorate, Regulatory Division, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Attn: Mailbox 24, Suite 05F16, Alexandria, VA 22350–1700.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Gregory L. Outlaw, Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Program Manager, Corporate Communications, DFAS–ZCF/N, 8899 E 56th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46249–0150 or by phone at (317) 212–4591

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The DFAS system of records Centralized Travel History Records, (CTHR) T7333a (January 2, 2014; 79 FR 115) was established to provide Air Force installations with the capability to accomplish an online inquiry to support travel claims, questions, and investigations and provide voucher numbers to retrieve travel vouchers from on-site storage or the Federal Records Centers. The system was decommissioned, and the records are now consolidated under the Commanders Resource Integration System, F065 AF FMP C (December 16, 2010; 75 FR 78684).

DoD SORNs are published in the **Federal Register** and are available at the Oversight and Compliance Directorate, Privacy and Civil Liberties Division website at <https://doc.defense.gov/DIRECTORATES/Privacy-and-Civil-Liberties-Directorate/Privacy/SORNs/>.

II. Privacy Act

Under the Privacy Act, a “system of records” is a group of records under the control of an agency from which information is retrieved by the name of an individual or by some identifying number, symbol, or other identifying particular assigned to the individual. In the Privacy Act, an individual is defined as a U.S. citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence.