

*B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition*

The Phlx does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any inappropriate burden on competition.

*C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received from Members, Participants, or Others*

No written comments were either solicited or received.

**III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action**

Within 35 days of the publication of this notice in the Federal Register or within such longer period (i) as the Commission may designate up to 90 days of such date if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or (ii) as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission will:

(A) by order approve the proposed rule change, or

(B) institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved.

**IV. Solicitation of Comments**

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20549. Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying at the Commission's Public Reference Section, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-Phlx-96-18 and should be submitted by July 19, 1996.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.

Margaret H. McFarland  
*Deputy Secretary.*

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**SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

**Privacy Act of 1974; Report of Revised Routine Use**

**AGENCY:** Social Security Administration (SSA).

**ACTION:** Revised Routine Use.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4) and (11)), we are issuing public notice of our intent to revise a routine use applicable to the Master Files of Social Security Number (SSN) Holders and SSN Applications, SSA/OSR, 09-60-0058. The title of this system previously referred to "HHS" (an acronym for Department of Health and Human Services). We have deleted this reference as SSA is now independent of the HHS. (For convenience, we will refer to this system of records as the Enumeration System.) The proposed revision will allow SSA to disclose SSNs to Federal, State and local entities for use in income-maintenance and health-maintenance programs, such as general assistance, food stamps and Medicaid, where such use is authorized by Federal statute.

We invite public comment on this publication.

**DATE:** We filed a report of an altered system of records—revised routine use with the Chairman, Committee on Government Reform and Oversight of the House of Representatives; the Chairman, Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate; and the Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget on June 18, 1996. The routine use will become effective as proposed, without further notice August 7, 1996, unless we receive comments on or before that date that result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested individuals may comment on this publication by writing to the SSA Privacy Officer, Social Security Administration, Room 3-A-6 Operations Building, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21235. Comments may be faxed to (410) 966-0869. All comments received will be available for public inspection at that address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Ron Martorana, Social Insurance Specialist, Office of Disclosure Policy, Social Security Administration, 3-D-1 Operations Building, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21235, telephone 410-965-1745.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**A. Discussion of Proposed Routine Use**

In the mid 70's, SSA published a routine use in the Federal Register allowing the Agency to disclose SSNs to State welfare offices for use in determining individuals' eligibility for benefits under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program. At that time, section 402(a)(25) of the Social Security Act (the Act) required individuals applying for AFDC to provide their SSN to State welfare agencies; the SSN, thus, was a condition of eligibility.

Section 402(a)(25) of the Act has since been amended to provide that AFDC applicants furnish this information as required by section 1137 of the Act. Under section 1137, individuals applying to States for, not only AFDC, but also Medicaid, unemployment compensation under section 3304 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the food stamp program under the Food Stamp Act of 1977 and any State program under a plan approved under title I, X, XIV, or XVI of the Act, must furnish their SSN as a condition of eligibility. In addition, section 205(c)(2)(C) of the Act provides that State agencies may require applicants for general assistance programs to furnish their SSN for identification purposes. We therefore are proposing to revise the current routine use allowing disclosure of SSNs to States for AFDC purposes, to include disclosure of SSNs to Federal, State and local entities for use in administering other income-maintenance and health-maintenance programs, such as those listed above, where such use of the SSN is authorized by Federal law. (SSA already validates SSNs for these agencies.) Routine use number two in the Enumeration System is revised to read:

SSA will disclose SSNs to Federal, State and local entities for the purpose of administering income-maintenance and health-maintenance programs, where such use of the SSN is authorized by Federal statute.

This revision will allow SSA to disclose SSNs on a consistent basis for all Federal, State and locally administered income-maintenance and health-maintenance programs when a Federal law authorizes the use of the SSN in such programs.

A notice of the Enumeration System, to which the routine use will apply, was last published in the Federal Register at 60 FR 52948, October 11, 1995.

### B. Compatibility of Proposed Routine Use

We are proposing the changes discussed above in accordance with the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a(a)(7), (b)(3), (e)(4) and (e)(11)) and our disclosure regulation (20 CFR part 401).

The Privacy Act permits us to disclose information about individuals without their consent for a routine use, i.e., where the information will be used for a purpose that is compatible with the purpose for which we collected the information. Consistent with the Privacy Act, under 20 CFR 401.310 we may disclose information under a routine use for administering our programs, or for administering similar programs of other agencies. SSA collects and maintains SSNs and other personal identification data in the Enumeration System in order to identify and retrieve information about individuals in SSA's records, to administer programs for which SSA is responsible, and to detect the use of a SSN by a person to whom the SSN was not assigned. Other Federal, State and local entities use such information for similar purposes in programs similar to SSA's programs. Disclosing SSNs to such Federal, State and local entities will support the effective and efficient administration of various assistance programs by the States. Therefore, we find that disclosing SSNs to Federal, State and local entities for the purpose of administering income-maintenance and health-maintenance programs serves purposes that are compatible with purposes for which SSA collects the information and meets the criteria of the Privacy Act and the regulation for establishment of a routine use.

### C. Effect of the Proposal on Individual Rights

As discussed above, the proposed revised routine use will permit SSA to disclose SSNs to Federal, State and local entities for the purpose of administering income-maintenance and health-maintenance programs, where such use is authorized by Federal statute. Disclosure will assist Federal, State and local entities in determining eligibility for income-maintenance and health-maintenance programs. While disclosure will have some impact on the privacy of individuals (for example, States will be better able to determine the true identity of applicants for income-maintenance and health-maintenance programs), disclosure will only be made where authorized by Federal statute and will reduce fraud and abuse in these programs. SSA will follow all statutory and regulatory requirements for disclosure. Thus, we

do not anticipate that the disclosure will have any unwarranted effect on the privacy or other rights of individuals.

Dated: June 18, 1996.  
Shirley S. Chater,  
*Commissioner of Social Security.*  
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## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

### Adjustment of Import Limits and a Guaranteed Access Level for Certain Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the Dominican Republic

June 24, 1996.

**AGENCY:** Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs adjusting import limits and a guaranteed access level.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 27, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Naomi Freeman, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of these limits, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927-5850. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

On the request of the Government of the Dominican Republic, the U.S. Government agreed to increase the 1996 Guaranteed Access Level for Category 442. Also, the current limit for Categories 338/638 is being increased for special shift, reducing the limit for Categories 339/639 to account for the increase.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the CORRELATION: Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see Federal Register notice 60 FR 65299, published on December 19, 1995). Also see 61 FR 1359, published on January 19, 1996.

The letter to the Commissioner of Customs and the actions taken pursuant to it are not designed to implement all of the provisions of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing, but are designed to assist only in the implementation of certain of their provisions.

Troy H. Cribb,  
*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

June 24, 1996.

Commissioner of Customs,  
*Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.*

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on January 11, 1996, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile products, produced or manufactured in the Dominican Republic and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1996 and extends through December 31, 1996.

Effective on June 27, 1996, you are directed to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided for in the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted limit <sup>1</sup>
338/638 .....	811,441 dozen.
339/639 .....	898,273 dozen.

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1995.

The 1996 Guaranteed Access Level (GAL) for Category 442 is being increased to 105,000 dozen. The GALs for Categories 338/638 and 339/639 remain unchanged.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception of the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,  
Troy H. Cribb,  
*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

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### Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the United Arab Emirates

June 24, 1996.

**AGENCY:** Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).