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SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

Enter the full name and acronym for the system, project, application and/or database.

Tax and Tribal Database, TTDB

Is this a new system?

No

Is there a PCLIA for this system?

Yes

What is the full name, acronym and milestone of the most recent PCLIA?

Tax and Tribal Database, TTDB 3290

What is the approval date of the most recent PCLIA?

3/14/2018

Changes that occurred to require this update:

Expiring PCLIA

Were there other system changes not listed above?

No

What governance board or Executive Steering Committee (ESC) does this system report to? Full name and acronym.

Tax Exempt Government Entities Executive Steering Committee

Current ELC (Enterprise Life Cycle) Milestones:

Operations & Maintenance (i.e. system is currently operational)

Is this a Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA) reportable system?

No

GENERAL BUSINESS PURPOSE

What is the general business purpose of this system? Provide a clear, concise description of the system, application or database, the reason for the system, and the benefits to the IRS to use the information, and how the information will be used.

The Office of Indian Tribal Governments (ITG) mission is to help Indian tribes deal with their federal tax matters. ITG's Tax and Tribal database (TTDB) provides a needed link between Federally Recognized Indian Tribes and their Tribal entities. The TTDB database receives Employer Identification Number (EIN) and tax account information directly from Returns Inventory and Classification System (RICS), Bureau of Indian Affairs website and the Tip database (Tipdb). Collection of information from these sources is necessary to keep track of Federally Recognized Indian Tribes and their related Tribal Entities.

PII DETAILS

Does the system use, collect, receive, display, store, maintain, or disseminate IR Code 6103 taxpayer information; or any other type of Sensitive but Unclassified (SBU) information or PII such as information about IRS employees or outside stakeholders?

Yes

Does the system use, collect, receive, display, store, maintain, or disseminate Social Security Numbers (SSN's) or tax identification numbers (i.e. last 4 digits, etc.)?

Yes

What types of tax identification numbers (TIN) apply to this system?

Employer Identification Number

Does this system use, collect, receive, display, store, maintain or disseminate other (non-SSN) PII (i.e. names, addresses, etc.)?

Yes

Specify the PII Elements:

Name
Mailing address
Phone Numbers
E-mail Address
Standard Employee Identifier (SEID)
Tax Account Information

Does this system use, collect, receive, display, store, maintain, or disseminate SBU information that is not PII?

Yes

Specify the types of SBU from the SBU Types List:

Official Use Only (OUO) or Limited Official Use (LOU) Information designated as OUO or LOU is information that: is exempt under one of the statutory Freedom of Information Act exemptions; is prohibited by other laws or regulations; would significantly impede the agency in carrying out a responsibility or function; or would constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy.

Protected Information Information which if modified, destroyed or disclosed in an unauthorized manner could cause: loss of life, loss of property or funds by unlawful means, violation of personal privacy or civil rights, gaining of an unfair procurement advantage by contractors bidding on government contracts, or disclosure of proprietary information entrusted to the Government.

Are there other types of SBU/PII used in the system?

No

Cite the authority for collecting SBU/PII (including SSN if relevant).

PII for federal tax administration is generally Internal Revenue Code Sections 6001, 6011, & 6012e(a)

Has the authority been verified with the system owner?

Yes

BUSINESS NEEDS AND ACCURACY

Explain the detailed business needs and uses for the SBU/ PII, and how the SBU / PII is limited only to that which is relevant and necessary to meet the mission requirements of the system. If SSNs (or tax identification numbers) are used, explicitly explain why use of SSNs meets this criteria. Be specific.

EINs are used to identify the link between the parent tribe and each of its entities, while contact information (name, mailing address, phone number and email) is needed to contact tribal leaders. The tax account and entity information are extracted for analysis that can facilitate IRS audit selections and analyzing taxpayer filings.

How is the SBU/PII verified for accuracy, timeliness and completion?

Information is extracted from the RICS, Bureau of Indian Affairs website and the TIP db. Each has its own verification process for data accuracy, timeliness, and completeness; therefore, TTDB assumes that the data is accurate, timely, and complete when it is provided by either of these systems.

PRIVACY ACT AND SYSTEM OF RECORDS

The Privacy Act requires Federal agencies that maintain a system of records to publish systems of records notices (SORNs) in the Federal Register for records from which information is retrieved by any personal identifier for an individual who is a US citizen or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence. The Privacy Act also provides for criminal penalties for intentional noncompliance.

Does your application or this PCLIA system pertain to a group of any record from which information is retrieved by any personal identifier for an individual who is a US citizen, or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence? An identifier may be a symbol, voiceprint, SEID, or other personal identifier that is used to retrieve information.

Yes

Identify the Privacy Act SORN(s) that cover these records.

IRS 50.222 Tax Exempt/Government Entities (TE/GE) Case Management Records

IRS 24.046 Customer Account Data Engine Business Master File

RESPONSIBLE PARTIES

Identify the individuals for the following system roles:

Official Use Only

INCOMING PII INTERFACES

Does the system receive SBU/PII from other systems or agencies?

Yes

Does the system receive SBU/PII from IRS files and databases?

Yes

Enter the files and databases:

System Name: Returns Inventory and Classification System (RICS)
Current PCLIA: Yes
Approval Date: 7/10/2020
SA&A: Yes
ATO/IATO Date: 12/13/2019

System Name: Tip database (TipDB)
Current PCLIA: Yes
Approval Date: 2/18/2018
SA&A: No

Does the system receive SBU/PII from other federal agency or agencies?

No

Does the system receive SBU/PII from State or local agency (-ies)?

No

Does the system receive SBU/PII from other sources?

No

Does the system receive SBU/PII from Taxpayer forms?

No

Does the system receive SBU/PII from Employee forms (e.g. the I-9)?

No

DISSEMINATION OF PII

Does this system disseminate SBU/PII?

No

PRIVACY SENSITIVE TECHNOLOGY

Does this system use social media channels?

No

Does this system use privacy-sensitive technologies such as mobile, global position system (GPS), biometrics, RFID, etc.?

No

Does the system use cloud computing?

No

Does this system/application interact with the public?

No

INDIVIDUAL NOTICE AND CONSENT

Was/is notice provided to the individual prior to collection of information?

Yes

How is notice provided? Was the individual notified about the authority to collect the information, whether disclosure is mandatory or voluntary, the purpose for which the information will be used, with whom the information may be shared, and the effects on the individual, if any, if they decide not to provide all or any of the requested information?

Notice, Consent and Due Process are provided via the IRS system RICS and its related tax forms instructions, pursuant to 5 United States Code (USC). The information within RICS comes from various IRS systems and forms. Those systems and forms provide the Privacy Act Notice to individuals. RICS does not directly provide individuals the opportunity to decline from providing information and/or from consenting to particular uses of the information.

Do individuals have the opportunity to decline from providing information and/or from consenting to particular uses of the information?

No

Why not?

The IRS has the legal right to ask for information per Internal Revenue Code sections 6001, 6011, and 6012(a), and their regulations. The regulations state that "taxpayers must file a return or statement with IRS for any tax they are liable for". Their response is mandatory under these sections."

How does the system or business process ensure 'due process' regarding information access, correction and redress?

Notice, consent and due process are provided pursuant to 5 USC.

INFORMATION PROTECTION

Identify the owner and operator of the system (could be IRS owned and Operated; IRS owned, contractor operated; contractor owned and operated).

IRS Owned and Operated

The following people have access to the system with the specified rights:

IRS Employees

Users: Read Write

System Administrators: Read Write

How is access to SBU/PII determined and by whom?

Access to the server folder is approved by the System Administrator and controlled/maintained by Information Technology (IT) through the OS GetServices system. Only the Database Administrator and the employee assigned to update the database have access.

RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULE

Are these records covered under a General Records Schedule (GRS, IRS Document 12829), or has the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) approved a Records Control Schedule (RCS, IRS Document 12990) for the retention and destruction of official agency records stored in this system?

Yes

How long are the records required to be held under the corresponding GRS or RCS, and how are they disposed of? In your response, please provide the GRS or RCS chapter number, the specific item number, and records series title.

All records housed in the TTDB system will be erased or purged from the system in accordance with approved retention periods. Any records generated by the system will be managed according to requirements under Internal Revenue Manual 1.15.24 item number 1 and will be destroyed by coordination with the IRS Records and Information Management Program and IRS Records Officer. RICS records are properly scheduled under Records Control Schedule 24, Item 82.

SA&A OR ASCA

Has the system been through SA&A (Security Assessment and Authorization) or ASCA (Annual Security Control Assessment)?

No

Is the system secured in accordance with all applicable federal, treasury, and IRS security policy, procedures, and requirements?

No

Describe the system's audit trail.

The audit trail is maintained by Information Technology (IT) and access is granted through the OS GetServices. IT maintains records of individuals who have access to the shared server folder. TTDB is following the appropriate audit trail elements pursuant to current Audit Logging Security Standards.

PRIVACY TESTING

Does the system require a System Test Plan?

No

Please explain why:

This is an internally created Access database that did not follow an IT or Business System Planning (BSP) path in development. The Business System Planning (BSP) office is investigating a potential enterprise solution.

SBU DATA USE

Does this system use, or plan to use SBU Data in Testing?

No

NUMBER AND CATEGORY OF PII RECORDS

Identify the number of individual records in the system for each category:

IRS Employees: Under 50,000

Contractors: Not Applicable

Members of the Public: Not Applicable

Other: Yes

Identify the category of records and the number of corresponding records (to the nearest 10,000).

Tribal Governments 10,000

CIVIL LIBERTIES

Does the system maintain any information describing how any individual exercises their rights guaranteed by the First Amendment?

No

Is the system information used to conduct 'data-mining' as defined in the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007, Public Law 110-53, Section 804?

No

Will this system have the capability to identify, locate, and monitor individuals or groups of people?

No

Does computer matching occur?

No

ACCOUNTING OF DISCLOSURES

Does the system include or require disclosure of tax or employee information to anyone other than IRS employees in the performance of their duties, or to the person to whom the information pertains or to a 3rd party pursuant to a Power of Attorney, tax or Privacy Act consent?

No