

# ANNOUNCEMENT

from the Copyright Office, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20559

### NOTICE OF CURRENT SYSTEMS OF RECORDS AND OF ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW SYSTEMS OF RECORDS.

## PRIVACY ACT OF 1974; CURRENT SYSTEMS OF RECORDS; ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW SYSTEMS OF RECORDS

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#### **LIBRARY OF CONGRESS**

**Copyright Office** 

[Docket No. RM 90-5]

Privacy Act of 1974; Current Systems of Records; Establishment of New Systems of Records

**AGENCY:** Copyright Office; Library of Congress.

**ACTION:** Notice of current systems of records and of establishment of new systems of records.

**SUMMARY:** The Copyright Office last reported on its systems of records under the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) at 51 FR 19625, on May 30, 1986. This publication of the Copyright Office systems of records reflects changes in the records maintained in the Office in light of (1) its new functions and duties under the Satellite Home Viewer Act of 1988, Pub. L. 100-667; (2) organizational changes in the Office; (3) changed procedures concerning the Mask Work Registration Files; and (4) enactment of the Berne Convention Implementation Act of 1988, Pub. L. 100-568.

The Satellite Home Viewer Act of 1988 added a new section 119 to the Copyright Act of 1976, effective January 1, 1989. For a six year period, the law establishes a statutory license for certain secondary transmissions made by satellite carriers to satellite "dish" owners for private home viewing. In accordance with the new section 119 the Office has established three types of public files including: (1) Network Name and Address File for Satellite Carrier Statutory License, (2) Satellite Carrier Voluntary Agreements File, and (3) Secondary Transmission by

Satellite Carrier for Private Home Viewing: Statement of Account. The new files are designated CO-23, CO-24, and CO-25 respectively.

Prior to 1990, mask work recorded documents appear on separate reels of microfilm and are not interspersed with copyright related documents. Mask work documents recorded later are interspersed with copyright related documents rather than on separate reels. That change is reflected in CO-22, Mask Work Recorded Document Files.

The titles of several systems managers have been changed as well as one division name.

The Berne Union Implementation Act of 1988 amended section 407 of the Copyright Act governing mandatory deposit of copies for the use of the Library of Congress. A demand for deposit may now be made even if the copyrighted work is published in the United States without a notice of copyright. Entries for files CO-7 and CO-8 have been amended to delete references to publication with notice.

DATES: Comments should be received on or before September 15, 1993.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit five copies of their written comments:

If by mail to:Office of General Counsel, U.S. Copyright Office Library of Congress, Department 17, Washington, DC 20540; or

By hand to:Office of General Counsel, Copyright Office, Library of Congress, James Madison Memorial Building, LM 407.

1st and Independence Avenue, S.E. Washington, DC 20540.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dorothy Schrader, General Counsel, Copyright Office, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20540; (202) 707-8380. These systems of records will become effective September 15, 1993 unless the Copyright Office publishes notice to the contrary.

Dated: August 2, 1993 **Ralph Oman,** Register of Copyrights.

Approved: **James H. Billington,** *The Librarian of Congress.* 

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