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SYSTEM NAME:

Travel Management System-FTC.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:

Not applicable.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Financial Management Office, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20580. This system of records is principally operated and maintained off-site by an FTC contractor, although this system is also intended to include any miscellaneous official FTC travel data that may be maintained on-site by individual FTC offices and retrieved by name or other personally assigned identifier about individuals on official FTC travel. See Appendix III for other locations where records may be maintained or accessed.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

FTC employees or other individuals (e.g., witnesses) who travel on official business; FTC administrative staff who perform administrative tasks in the system on behalf of traveling employees or other individuals; and FTC supervisors who approve travel plans for employees or others.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Names, Social Security numbers, home and/or business phone numbers, home and/or business addresses, vendor ID numbers, e-mail addresses, emergency contact information (names, addresses, and phone numbers), and credit card information (personal and/or government-issued). For traveling FTC employees or other individuals (e.g., witnesses) only, additional data may be maintained, such as passport numbers (for international travelers), frequent flyer or other rewards membership numbers, and trip-specific information (travel dates, flight numbers, destinations, accommodations, vehicle rental, miscellaneous expenses claimed).

Other types of records covered by this system are set out in the General Services Administration (GSA) Privacy Act system of records notice applicable to this system, GSA/GOVT-4, or any successor system notice for this system

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

31 USC 3511, 3512 and 3523; 5 U.S.C. Chapter 57; and implementing Federal Travel Regulations (41 CFR parts 301-304).

PURPOSE(S):

To plan, authorize, arrange, process and manage official FTC travel; to maintain records on individuals who are current FTC employees on travel and individuals being provided travel by the Government; to obtain travel authorizations; to prepare and submit local travel vouchers; to generate travel expense reports; and to enable travel agents who are under contract to the Federal government to issue and account for travel provided to individuals.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

(1) For any routine use noted in the GSA Privacy Act system of records notice applicable to this system, GSA/GOVT-4, or any successor system notice for this system.

See also Appendix I for other ways that the Privacy Act permits the FTC to use or disclose system records outside the agency.

DISCLOSURE TO CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCIES:

None, except as authorized by GSA/GOVT-4, or under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(12) when trying to collect a claim of the Government. See Appendix I.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Data are entered into system database by traveling individuals and/or administrative staff through system Web site and stored electronically; temporary paper printouts. Miscellaneous travel data maintained by individual FTC offices are stored in electronic files on secured agency servers.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Indexed by individual name and travel order number.

SAFEGUARDS:

Access is restricted to agency personnel or contractors whose responsibilities require access. Paper records are maintained in lockable rooms or file cabinets. Access to electronic records is controlled by "user ID" and password combination and/or other appropriate electronic access or network controls (e.g., firewalls). FTC buildings are guarded and monitored by security personnel, cameras, ID checks, and other physical security measures. See GSA/GOVT-4 for additional safeguards applicable to electronic records in this system that are maintained by the FTC's contractor.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

See National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) General Records Schedule (GRS) 9 for Travel and Transportation Records, and GRS 20 for Electronic Records. Electronic data are available online as detailed records for at least 36 months, and are available as retrievable archived records for at least 6 years and 3 months, pursuant to NARA guidelines regarding record disposition, as provided in 36 CFR 1228 and 1234. Records that meet the criteria for disposition may be purged from the system database. Other materials, including inputs and hard copy printouts derived from electronic records created on an ad hoc basis for reference purposes or to meet day-to-day business needs, are destroyed when the agency determines that they are no longer needed for administrative, legal, audit, or other operational purposes according to the GRS.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Chief Financial Officer, Financial Management Office, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, DC 20580.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE; RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES; AND CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

See Appendix II.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Traveling employees or other individuals (e.g., witnesses), FTC administrative staff, FTC supervisors, credit card companies and travel service providers.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.