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System of Records Notice  
**U.S. RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD**

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<i>Name</i>	<b>RRB-8: Railroad Retirement Tax Reconciliation System (Employee Representatives)</b> .....
<i>Federal Register</i>	12-27-2007 Vol. 72, No. 247. pp. 73508-08
<i>Effective Date</i>	2-5-2008
<i>System Location</i>	U.S. Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092.-2092
<i>Security Classification</i>	None.
<i>Categories of Individuals Covered by the System</i>	Railroad employee representatives covered under the Railroad Retirement Act.
<i>Categories of Records in the System</i>	Employee quarterly railroad tax return.
<i>Authority for Maintenance of the System</i>	Section 15 of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 (45 U.S.C. 231n)
<i>Purpose(s)</i>	The purpose of this system is to ensure that the earnings of employee representatives reported to the Internal Revenue Service for tax purposes agree with earnings reported to the RRB for benefit payment purposes.
<i>Routine Uses of Records Maintained in the System, Including Categories of Users and Purposes of Such Uses</i>	a. Service and earnings information may be released to the Internal Revenue Service and the Treasury Department to refund excess taxes. b. Records may be disclosed to the General Accountability Office for auditing purposes. c. Service and earnings information may be released to employers or former employers for correcting or reconstructing earnings records for railroad retirement, supplemental or unemployment/sickness employment tax purposes only, not to be construed as an extension of the statutory time limitation to amend such records. d. (Standard Disclosure 4.)
<i>Disclosure to Consumer Reporting Agencies</i>	None.
<i>Policies and Practices for Storing, Retrieving, Accessing, Retaining, and Disposing of Records in the System</i>	
<i>Storage</i>	Paper.
<i>Retrievability</i>	Name.



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<i>Safeguards</i>	Records are maintained in areas not accessible to the public and are not permitted to be removed without authorization; secured building.
<i>Retention and Disposal</i>	Employee's representatives' quarterly tax returns and tax reporting reconciliation file are retained for 6 years and 3 months after the period covered by the records and then are destroyed by shredding.
<i>System Manager(s) and Address</i>	Chief Financial Officer, U.S. Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092.
<i>Notification Procedure</i>	Requests for information regarding an individual's record should be in writing addressed to the System Manager identified above, including the full name and social security number. Before information about any record is released, the System Manager may require the individual to provide proof of identity or require the requester to furnish an authorization from the individual to permit release of information.
<i>Record Access Procedure</i>	See Notification section above.
<i>Contesting Record Procedure</i>	See Notification section above.
<i>Record Source Categories</i>	Railroad tax reports, creditable and taxable compensation.
<i>Exemptions Claimed for the System</i>	None.