

Notification procedure:

Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Officer, Office of the Secretariat, Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Record access procedures:

Same as notification.

Contesting record procedures:

Same as notification.

Record source categories:

These records come from organizations and individuals under investigation; from Commission attorneys, compliance officers, investigators, and supporting technical staff; and from other sources of information relevant to an investigation or adjudication.

Systems exempted from certain provisions of the act:

All portions of this system of records which fall within 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(2) (investigatory materials compiled for law enforcement purposes) are exempt from 5 U.S.C. 552a(c)(3), (mandatory accounting of disclosures); 5 U.S.C. 552a(d), (access by individuals to records that pertain to them); 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(1), (requirement to maintain only such information as is relevant and necessary to accomplish an authorized agency purpose); 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4)(G), (mandatory procedures to notify individuals of the existence of records pertaining to them); 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4)(H), (mandatory procedures to notify individuals how they can obtain access to and contest records pertaining to them); and 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4)(I), (mandatory disclosure of record source categories); as well as the Commission's regulations in 16 CFR Part 1014 which implement these statutory provisions.

SYSTEM NAME

CPSC-9, General Counsel Tracking System

System location:

Office of the General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Categories of individuals covered by the system:

Attorneys working in the Office of the General Counsel.

Categories of records in the system:

Descriptions and dates of assignments; comments; starting and completion dates; due dates; names of attorneys to whom assignments are given; names of divisions within the Office of the General Counsel.

Authority for maintenance of the system:

44 U.S.C. 3101; 15 U.S.C. 2051 et seq.; 16 CFR 1000.14.

Purpose(s):

To manage the workflow in the Office of the General Counsel; to assure timely completion of assignments; to respond to queries from other units of the Consumer Product Safety Commission; to assist in evaluating attorney performance.

Routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses:

Disclosure may be made to appropriate agencies, entities, and persons when (1) CPSC suspects or has confirmed that the security or confidentiality of information in the system of records has been compromised; (2) CPSC has determined that as a result of the suspected or confirmed compromise there is a risk of harm to the security or integrity of this system or other systems or programs (whether maintained by CPSC or another agency or entity) that rely upon the compromised information; and (3) the disclosure made to such agencies, entities, and persons is reasonably necessary to assist in connection with the CPSC's efforts to respond to the suspected or confirmed compromise and prevent, minimize, or remedy such harm.

Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system:

Storage:

Records are maintained by a computer database management system. Hard copy printouts of selected groups of records are made from time to time.

Retrievability:

Records are retrievable by any field, including attorney name.

Safeguards:

Access to the records, and to fields within the records, is controlled by passwords. Records are accessible by all Office of the General Counsel staff, but not by others. Only supervisory staff may create records, assign or extend due dates, or enter completion dates.

Retention and disposal:

Records are kept indefinitely.

System manager(s) and address:

General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814.

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Record source categories:

Information in these records is supplied by the attorneys themselves and by supervisors.

SYSTEM NAME

CPSC-10, Procurement System