

Consumer Product Safety Commission

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§ 1014.1 Purpose and scope.

This part sets forth the regulations of the Consumer Product Safety Commission implementing the Privacy Act of 1974 (Pub. L. 93-579). The purpose of these regulations is to inform the public about records maintained by the Commission which contain personal information about individuals, and to inform those individuals how they may seek access to and correct records concerning themselves. These regulations do not apply to requests for information made pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (except where such disclosures would constitute an invasion of privacy of an individual).

§ 1014.2 Definitions.

As used in this part:

(a) *Individual* means a person who is a citizen of the United States or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence.

(b) *Privacy Act* means the Privacy Act of 1974 (Pub. L. 93-579).

(c) *Record* means any item of personal information relating to an individual, such as educational, employment, financial or medical information.

(d) *Statistical record* means a record in a system of records maintained for statistical research or reporting purposes only and not used in whole or in part in making any determination about an identifiable individual.

(e) *System of records or records systems* means a group of records maintained by the Commission from which information may be retrieved by the name of an individual or some other individual identifier.

(f) *Maintain* includes the collection, use, storage, and dissemination of information.

§ 1014.3 Procedures for requests pertaining to individual records.

(a) Any individual may request the Commission to inform him or her whether a particular record system named by the individual contains a record pertaining to him or her. The request may be made by mail or in person during business hours (8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.) to the Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Officer, Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland (mailing address: Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207).

(b) An individual who believes that the Commission maintains a record pertaining to him or her but who cannot determine which record system may contain the record, may request assistance by mail or in person at the Office of the Secretary during business hours.

(c) A Commission officer or employee or former employee who desires to review or obtain a copy of a personnel record pertaining to him or her may make a request by mail or in person at the Office of Human Resources Management, Room 523, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland (mailing address: Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207).

(d) Each individual requesting the disclosure of a record or a copy of a record shall furnish the following information to the extent known with the request to the Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Officer or to the Division of Personnel's Processing Unit, as applicable:

(1) A description of the record sought;

(2) The approximate date of the record;

(3) The name or other description of the record system containing the record;

(4) Proof as required in §1014.4 that he or she is the individual to whom the requested record relates; and

(5) Any other information required by the notice describing the record system.