Privacy Act Notice


PURPOSE: The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) will use the biographical information to conduct a security threat assessment to evaluate your eligibility for the program to which you are applying. Your fingerprint and associated information/biometrics will be provided to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for the purpose of comparing your fingerprints to other fingerprints in the FBI’s Next Generation Identification (NGI) system or its successor systems (including civil, criminal, and latent fingerprint repositories). The FBI may retain your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics in NGI after the completion of this application and, while retained, your fingerprints may continue to be compared against other fingerprints submitted to or retained by NGI. DHS will also transmit the fingerprints for enrollment into the US-VISIT’s Automated Biometrics Identification system (IDENT). If you provide your Social Security Number (SSN), DHS may provide your name and SSN to the Social Security Administration (SSA) to compare that information against the SSA records to ensure the validity of your name and SSN.

ROUTINE USES: In addition to those disclosure generally permitted under 5 USC 522a(b) of the Privacy Act, all or a portion of the records or information contained in this system may be disclosed outside DHS as a routine use pursuant to 5 USC 522a(b)(3) including with third parties during the course of a security threat assessment, employment investigation, or adjudication of a waiver or appeal request to the extent necessary to obtain information pertinent to the assessment, investigation, or adjudication of your application or in accordance with the routine uses identified in the TSA system of records notice (SORN) DHS/TSA 002, Transportation Security Threat Assessment System. For as long as your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics are retained in NGI, your information may be disclosed pursuant to your consent or without your consent as permitted by the Privacy Act of 1974 and all applicable Routine Uses as may be published at any time the Federal Register, including the Routine Uses for the NGI system and the FBI’s Blanket Routine Uses.

DISCLOSURE: Furnishing this information (including your SSN) is voluntary; however, if you do not provide your SSN or any other information requested, DHS may be unable to complete your application for identification media.

The information I have provided is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and is provided in good faith. I understand that a knowing and willful false statement can be punished by fine or imprisonment or both (see section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code).

I am the individual to whom the information applies and want this information released to verify that my SSN is correct. I know that if I make any representation that I know is false to obtain information from Social Security records, I could be punished by a fine for imprisonment or both.

Signature____________________________________ Date:__________________

Printed Full Name:__________________________________________________________