

## **Attachment 1: Privacy Act Notice**

### **2008 Survey of Compact of Free Association (COFA) Migrants**

#### **How We Protect Your Information**

The U.S. Census Bureau has been requested to produce accurate, relevant statistics about Compact of Free Association (COFA) migrants from the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau as defined by the COFA Amendments Act of 2003. We recognize that it is your information that we collect to produce these statistics.

#### **Title 13**

The Census Bureau is bound by Title 13 of the United States Code. This law not only provides authority for the work we do, but also provides strong protection for the information we collect from individuals and businesses.

- Private Information is Never Published

It is against the law to disclose or publish any private information that identifies an individual or business:

- No names
- No addresses
- No Social Security Numbers or Employer Identification Numbers
- No telephone numbers

- We Collect Information to Produce Statistics

We use your information to produce statistics. Your personal information cannot be used against you by any government agency or court.

- Sworn for Life to Protect Your Confidentiality

Every person with access to your information is sworn for life to protect your confidentiality.

- Violating the Law is a Serious Crime

If anyone violates this law, it is a federal crime; they will face severe penalties, including a federal prison sentence of up to five years, a fine of up to \$250,000, or both.

Other federal laws, including the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act and the Privacy act, reinforce these protections.