



## PRIVACY THRESHOLD ANALYSIS (PTA)

**This form serves as the official determination by the DHS Privacy Office to identify the privacy compliance requirements for all Departmental uses of personally identifiable information (PII).**

A Privacy Threshold Analysis (PTA) serves as the document used to identify information technology (IT) systems, information collections/forms, technologies, rulemakings, programs, information sharing arrangements, or pilot projects that involve PII and other activities that otherwise impact the privacy of individuals as determined by the Chief Privacy Officer, pursuant to Section 222 of the Homeland Security Act, and to assess whether there is a need for additional Privacy Compliance Documentation. A PTA includes a general description of the IT system, information collection, form, technology, rulemaking, program, pilot project, information sharing arrangement, or other Department activity and describes what PII is collected (and from whom) and how that information is used and managed.

Please complete the attached Privacy Threshold Analysis and submit it to your component Privacy Office. After review by your component Privacy Officer the PTA is sent to the Department's Senior Director for Privacy Compliance for action. If you do not have a component Privacy Office, please send the PTA to the DHS Privacy Office:

Senior Director, Privacy Compliance  
The Privacy Office  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
Washington, DC 20528  
Tel: 202-343-1717

[PIA@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:PIA@hq.dhs.gov)

Upon receipt from your component Privacy Office, the DHS Privacy Office will review this form and assess whether any privacy compliance documentation is required. If compliance documentation is required – such as Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA), System of Records Notice (SORN), Privacy Act Statement, or Computer Matching Agreement (CMA) – the DHS Privacy Office or component Privacy Office will send you a copy of the relevant compliance template to complete and return.



## Privacy Threshold Analysis (PTA)

### *Specialized Template for Information Collections (IC) and Forms*

The Forms-PTA is a specialized template for Information Collections and Forms. This specialized PTA must accompany all Information Collections submitted as part of the Paperwork Reduction Act process (any instrument for collection (form, survey, questionnaire, etc.) from ten or more members of the public). Components may use this PTA to assess internal, component-specific forms as well.

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**Form Number:** CG-969

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**Form Title:** Notice of Completion of Examination for Safety Certificate

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**Component:** U.S. Coast Guard (USCG)    **Office:** CG-REG

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#### **IF COVERED BY THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT:**

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**Collection Title:** Various International Agreement Safety Certificates and Documents

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**OMB Control Number:** 1625-0017                      **OMB Expiration Date:** July 31, 2017

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**Collection status:** Extension                      **Date of last PTA (if applicable):** N/A

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#### **SPECIFIC IC/Forms PTA QUESTIONS**



## 1. Purpose of the Information Collection or Form

The purpose of the form is to document that a passenger ship meets certain International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) requirements. SOLAS applies to certain passenger and cargo ships that engage in international voyages. The Coast Guard issues certificates as proof of compliance with SOLAS. The form contains vessel-specific information—not PII.

The authority for the issuance of this form is 46 U.S. Code 3306, 3307, 3316 and 3703.

## 2. Describe the IC/Form

<p><b>a.</b> Does this form collect any Personally Identifiable Information” (PII<sup>1</sup>)?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p><b>b.</b> From which type(s) of individuals does this form collect information? (Check all that apply.)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Members of the public  <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents  <input type="checkbox"/> Non-U.S. Persons.  <input type="checkbox"/> DHS Employees  <input type="checkbox"/> DHS Contractors  <input type="checkbox"/> Other federal employees or contractors.</p>
<p><b>c.</b> Who will complete and submit this form? (Check all that apply.)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> The record subject of the form (e.g., the individual applicant).  <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Representative (preparer, attorney, etc.).  <input type="checkbox"/> Business entity.              If a business entity, is the only information collected business contact information?                  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes                  <input type="checkbox"/> No  <input type="checkbox"/> Law enforcement.</p>

<sup>1</sup> Personally identifiable information means any information that permits the identity of an individual to be directly or indirectly inferred, including any other information which is linked or linkable to that individual regardless of whether the individual is a U.S. citizen, lawful permanent resident, visitor to the U.S., or employee or contractor to the Department.



	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DHS employee or contractor. <input type="checkbox"/> Other individual/entity/organization <b>that is NOT the record subject.</b> <i>Please describe.</i> <a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>														
<p><b>d.</b> How do individuals complete the form? <i>Check all that apply.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper. <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic. (ex: fillable PDF) <input type="checkbox"/> Online web form. (available and submitted via the internet) <i>Provide link:</i>														
<p><b>e.</b> What information will DHS collect on the form? This form does not collect PII. N/A.</p>															
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<p><b>g.</b> List the <i>specific authority</i> to collect SSN or these other SPII elements. N/A.</p>															
<p><b>h.</b> How will this information be used? What is the purpose of the collection? Describe <b>why</b> this collection of SPII is the minimum amount of information necessary to accomplish the purpose of the program. N/A.</p>															
<p><b>i.</b> Are individuals provided notice at the time of collection by DHS (<i>Does the records</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Please describe how notice is provided. <a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No.														



<p><i>subject have notice of the collection or is form filled out by third party)?</i></p>	
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3. How will DHS store the IC/form responses?	
<p><b>a.</b> How will DHS store the original, completed IC/forms?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Paper. Please describe.  <a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Electronic. Please describe the IT system that will store the data from the form.  <a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scanned forms (completed forms are scanned into an electronic repository). Please describe the electronic repository.          Forms that the Coast Guard creates are maintained in Marine Information for Safety and Law Enforcement (MISLE) database.</p>
<p><b>b.</b> If electronic, how does DHS input the responses into the IT system?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Manually (data elements manually entered). Please describe.          A scanned form is uploaded into the vessel-specific file in MISLE.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Automatically. Please describe.  <a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a></p>
<p><b>c.</b> How would a user search the information submitted on the forms, <i>i.e.</i>, how is the information retrieved?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> By a unique identifier.<sup>2</sup> <i>Please describe.</i> If information is retrieved by personal identifier, please submit a Privacy Act Statement with this PTA.  <a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> By a non-personal identifier. <i>Please describe.</i>          A search can be done using vessel-specific information.</p>
<p><b>d.</b> What is the records</p>	<p>A record is retained for the life of the vessel; NARA</p>

<sup>2</sup> Generally, a unique identifier is considered any type of “personally identifiable information,” meaning any information that permits the identity of an individual to be directly or indirectly inferred, including any other information which is linked or linkable to that individual regardless of whether the individual is a U.S. citizen, lawful permanent resident, visitor to the U.S., or employee or contractor to the Department.



retention schedule(s)? <i>Include the records schedule number.</i>	retention schedule number N1-026-05-015.
e. How do you ensure that records are disposed of or deleted in accordance with the retention schedule?	As records are maintained in the MISLE database, disposal/deletion is in accordance with the business rules for the database.
<b>f.</b> Is any of this information shared outside of the original program/office? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No. Information on this form is not shared outside of the collecting office.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, information is shared with other DHS components or offices. Please describe. Click here to enter text.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, information is shared <i>external</i> to DHS with other federal agencies, state/local partners, international partners, or non-governmental entities. Please describe. Click here to enter text.	



**Please include a copy of the referenced form and Privacy Act Statement (if applicable) with this PTA upon submission.**





## PRIVACY THRESHOLD ADJUDICATION

(TO BE COMPLETED BY THE DHS PRIVACY OFFICE)

<b>DHS Privacy Office Reviewer:</b>	<b>Michael Capparra</b>
<b>PCTS Workflow Number:</b>	1139989
<b>Date approved by DHS Privacy Office:</b>	3/14/17
<b>PTA Expiration Date</b>	3/14/20

### DESIGNATION

<b>Privacy Sensitive IC or Form:</b>	<b>No. If "no" PTA adjudication is complete.</b>
<b>Determination:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PTA sufficient at this time. <input type="checkbox"/> Privacy compliance documentation determination in progress. <input type="checkbox"/> New information sharing arrangement is required. <input type="checkbox"/> DHS Policy for Computer-Readable Extracts Containing SPII applies. <input type="checkbox"/> Privacy Act Statement required. <input type="checkbox"/> Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) required. <input type="checkbox"/> System of Records Notice (SORN) required. <input type="checkbox"/> Specialized training required. <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Click here to enter text.
<b>DHS IC/Forms Review:</b>	Choose an item.
<b>Date IC/Form Approved by PRIV:</b>	Click here to enter a date.
<b>IC/Form PCTS Number:</b>	Click here to enter text.
<b>Privacy Act Statement:</b>	e(3) statement not required. Privacy Notice is required.
<b>PTA:</b>	No system PTA required.





	Click here to enter text.
<b>PIA:</b>	Choose an item. If covered by existing PIA, please list: Click here to enter text. If a PIA update is required, please list: Click here to enter text.
<b>SORN:</b>	Choose an item. If covered by existing SORN, please list: Click here to enter text. If a SORN update is required, please list: Click here to enter text.
<b>DHS Privacy Office Comments:</b> <i>Please describe rationale for privacy compliance determination above.</i>	
The DHS Privacy Office finds that the Notice of Completion of Examination for Safety Certificate, CG-969, is a non privacy-sensitive information collection. The form collects vessel-specific information that is used to certify that a passenger ship meets International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) requirements, in order to generate certificates as proof of compliance with SOLAS. No PII is associated with this collection, therefore no PIA, SORN, or Privacy Act Statement are required.	