

Request for Records Disposition Authority

Records Schedule Number DAA-0358-2017-0003

Schedule Status Approved

Agency or Establishment Federal Maritime Commission

Record Group / Scheduling Group Records of the Federal Maritime Commission

Records Schedule applies to Agency-wide

Schedule Subject INSPECTOR GENERAL RECORDS

Internal agency concurrences will be provided No

Background Information The Federal Maritime Commission's Office of Inspector General (OIG) is an independent and objective oversight office created within the FMC by the Inspector's General Act of 1978 (as amended) to:

- Conduct and supervise audits, inspections, and investigations relating to FMC programs
- Detect and prevent waste, fraud and abuse
- Promote economy, efficiency, and effectiveness in the administration and management of FMC programs
- Review existing and proposed legislation and regulations and make appropriate recommendations
- Maintain effective working relationships with other Federal, State and local governmental agencies, and non-governmental entities, regarding the mandated duties of the Inspector General
- Keep the FMC Chairman and Commissioners, and Congress fully informed of serious problems and deficiencies, and recommend, when appropriate, corrective actions and implementation measures
- Report violations of law to the U.S. Attorney General

Item Count

Number of Total Disposition Items	Number of Permanent Disposition Items	Number of Temporary Disposition Items	Number of Withdrawn Disposition Items
12	4	8	0

GAO Approval

Outline of Records Schedule Items for DAA-0358-2017-0003

Sequence Number	
1	Investigative Files (Non-Significant) Disposition Authority Number: DAA-0358-2017-0003-0001
2	Investigative Case Files (Significant) Disposition Authority Number: DAA-0358-2017-0003-0002
3	Hotline and Other Miscellaneous Files Disposition Authority Number: DAA-0358-2017-0003-0003
4	Audits, Inspections, and Evaluation Files (Significant) Disposition Authority Number: DAA-0358-2017-0003-0006
5	Audits, Inspections, and Evaluation Files (Non-Significant) Disposition Authority Number: DAA-0358-2017-0003-0007
6	Investigative Peer Review Files Disposition Authority Number: DAA-0358-2017-0003-0008
7	Audit Peer Review Files Disposition Authority Number: DAA-0358-2017-0003-0009
8	Final Policy and Procedures Files Disposition Authority Number: DAA-0358-2017-0003-0010
9	Semi-Annual Reports Disposition Authority Number: DAA-0358-2017-0003-0011
10	General Letters and Correspondence Disposition Authority Number: DAA-0358-2017-0003-0012
11	Office of Inspector General Planning Files Disposition Authority Number: DAA-0358-2017-0003-0013
12	Management Challenges Reports Disposition Authority Number: DAA-0358-2017-0003-0014

Records Schedule Items

Sequence Number	
1	<p data-bbox="408 427 892 459">Investigative Files (Non-Significant)</p> <p data-bbox="408 476 1186 508">Disposition Authority Number DAA-0358-2017-0003-0001</p> <p data-bbox="408 527 1538 746">Investigative file constitute the FMC-OIG written record of investigative cases, including investigative reports and such related documents as correspondence and attachments. Also includes other forms of evidence, including grand jury material, physical evidence collected during the course of the investigation such as video tapes and other media. These contain information essential to the cases and should be kept with the file.</p> <p data-bbox="408 763 964 795">Final Disposition Temporary</p> <p data-bbox="408 815 900 846">Item Status Active</p> <p data-bbox="408 866 870 898">Is this item media neutral? Yes</p> <p data-bbox="408 917 855 1038">Do any of the records covered by this item currently exist in electronic format(s) other than e-mail and word processing? No</p> <p data-bbox="408 1057 1009 1115">GRS or Superseded Authority Citation N1-358-08-2/1</p> <p data-bbox="408 1151 717 1183">Disposition Instruction</p> <p data-bbox="408 1202 1518 1349">Cutoff Instruction Non-Significant Investigative Files - All other investigative files not deemed to have significant historical value. Cut off at end of fiscal year in which case is closed.</p> <p data-bbox="408 1368 1223 1400">Retention Period Destroy 10 year(s) after cutoff</p> <p data-bbox="408 1436 712 1468">Additional Information</p> <p data-bbox="408 1489 997 1521">GAO Approval Not Required</p>
2	<p data-bbox="408 1549 908 1581">Investigative Case Files (Significant)</p> <p data-bbox="408 1598 1191 1630">Disposition Authority Number DAA-0358-2017-0003-0002</p> <p data-bbox="408 1649 1538 1906">Investigative files with significant historical value, including cases that may attract public interest and/or substantial national or regional media attention; result in a congressional investigation; may involve Commissioners and senior level staff; result in substantive changes in FMC policies and procedures; or result in a criminal conviction or civil remedy. Documentation may include grand jury material, investigative reports, correspondence and attachments, video tapes and other media. Significant cases are selected by SES level staff.</p>

Final Disposition	Permanent
Item Status	Active
Is this item media neutral?	Yes
Do any of the records covered by this item currently exist in electronic format(s) other than e-mail and word processing?	No
Disposition Instruction	
If this item has multiple sections, indicate here records to which this section apply	Non-electronic Textual Records
Cutoff Instruction	Cutoff at end of fiscal year in which case is closed.
Transfer to the National Archives for Accessioning	Transfer to the National Archives in 10 year blocks 15 year(s) after most recent record is 10 years old.
Additional Information	
What will be the date span of the initial transfer of records to the National Archives?	Unknown Unknown. No significant investigative cases have been identified at time of schedule.
How frequently will your agency transfer these records to the National Archives?	Every 10 Years
Disposition Instruction	
If this item has multiple sections, indicate here records to which this section apply	Electronic Records
Cutoff Instruction	Cutoff at end of fiscal year in which case is closed.
Transfer to the National Archives for Accessioning	Transfer to the National Archives in 10 year blocks 15 year(s) after most recent record is 10 years old
Additional Information	
What will be the date span of the initial transfer of records to the National Archives?	Unknown Unknown
How frequently will your agency transfer these records to the National Archives?	Unknown No records in this category have been identified at time of schedule

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Hotline and Other Miscellaneous Files

Disposition Authority Number DAA-0358-2017-0003-0003

These contain information or allegations of an investigative nature that do not result in the creation of a formal investigative file. They include anonymous or vague allegations that are deemed not to warrant an investigation, matters referred to other agencies for handling, and support files providing general information that may prove useful in Inspector General Investigations.

Final Disposition Temporary

Item Status Active

Is this item media neutral? Yes

Do any of the records covered by this item currently exist in electronic format(s) other than e-mail and word processing? No

Disposition Instruction

Cutoff Instruction End of fiscal year in which file is closed

Retention Period Destroy 10 year(s) after cutoff

Additional Information

GAO Approval Not Required

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Audits, Inspections, and Evaluation Files (Significant)

Disposition Authority Number DAA-0358-2017-0003-0006

Files produced during audits, inspections, and other reviews that assist management in identifying, analyzing and resolving program and organizational issues. Significant Audits, Inspections, and Evaluation Files - Reports, audit resolution files, and other documents with significant historical value, including documents that attract substantial national or regional media attention; result in a congressional investigation; or result in substantive changes in FMC policies and procedures. Significant cases are selected by SES level staff.

Final Disposition Permanent

Item Status Active

Is this item media neutral? Yes

Do any of the records covered by this item currently exist in electronic format(s) other than e-mail and word processing? No

Disposition Instruction

If this item has multiple sections, indicate here records to which this section apply **Non-electronic Textual Records**

Cutoff Instruction **at end of fiscal year in which case is closed**

Transfer to the National Archives for Accessioning **Transfer to the National Archives in 10 year blocks 15 year(s) after most recent record is 10 years old**

Additional Information

First year of records accumulation **2014**

What will be the date span of the initial transfer of records to the National Archives? **From 2014 To 2024**

How frequently will your agency transfer these records to the National Archives? **Every 10 Years**

	Estimated Current Volume	Annual Accumulation
Electronic/Digital		
Paper	1 Cubic feet	.5 Cubic feet
Microform		
Hardcopy or Analog Special Media		

Disposition Instruction

If this item has multiple sections, indicate here records to which this section apply **Electronic Records**

Cutoff Instruction **at end of fiscal year in which case is closed.**

Transfer to the National Archives for Accessioning **Transfer to the National Archives in 10 year blocks 15 year(s) after most recent record is 10 years old**

Additional Information

What will be the date span of the initial transfer of records to the National Archives? **Unknown**
Unknown

How frequently will your agency transfer these records to the National Archives? **Every 10 Years**

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Audits, Inspections, and Evaluation Files (Non-Significant)

Disposition Authority Number DAA-0358-2017-0003-0007

Files produced during audits, inspections, and other reviews that assist management in identifying, analyzing and resolving program and organizational issues. Non-Significant Audits, Inspections, and Evaluation Files - Reports, audit resolution files, and other documents without significant historical value.

Final Disposition Temporary

Item Status Active

Is this item media neutral? Yes

Do any of the records covered by this item currently exist in electronic format(s) other than e-mail and word processing? No

GRS or Superseded Authority Citation N1-358-08-02/2

Disposition Instruction

Cutoff Instruction at end of fiscal year in which file is closed

Retention Period Destroy 10 year(s) after cutoff

Additional Information

GAO Approval Not Required

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Investigative Peer Review Files

Disposition Authority Number DAA-0358-2017-0003-0008

These files include documents that summarize the conduct of peer reviews of investigative units of other OIGs or of the FMC-OIG by another OIG.

Final Disposition Temporary

Item Status Active

Is this item media neutral? Yes

Do any of the records covered by this item currently exist in electronic format(s) other than e-mail and word processing? No

Disposition Instruction

Cutoff Instruction at end of fiscal year in which file is closed.

Retention Period Destroy 10 year(s) after cutoff

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Additional Information

GAO Approval Not Required

Audit Peer Review Files

Disposition Authority Number DAA-0358-2017-0003-0009

Include documents that summarize the conduct of peer reviews of the audit function of other OIGs or of the FMC-OIG's audit function by another OIG.

Final Disposition Temporary

Item Status Active

Is this item media neutral? Yes

Do any of the records covered by this item currently exist in electronic format(s) other than e-mail and word processing? No

Disposition Instruction

Cutoff Instruction at end of fiscal year in which file is closed.

Retention Period Destroy 10 year(s) after cutoff

Additional Information

GAO Approval Not Required

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Final Policy and Procedures Files

Disposition Authority Number DAA-0358-2017-0003-0010

These include all records that define or document the policies and procedures established for planning, directing, controlling, performing, and assessing OIG functions, including operations manuals, OIG policy bulletins, and standard operating procedures.

Final Disposition Permanent

Item Status Active

Is this item media neutral? Yes

Do any of the records covered by this item currently exist in electronic format(s) other than e-mail and word processing? No

Disposition Instruction

Cutoff Instruction When superseded or obsolete

Transfer to the National Archives for Accessioning Transfer to the National Archives in 10 year blocks 15 year(s) after most recent record is 10 years old

Additional Information

First year of records accumulation 1989
 What will be the date span of the initial transfer of records to the National Archives? From 1989 To 2005
 How frequently will your agency transfer these records to the National Archives? Every 10 Years

	Estimated Current Volume	Annual Accumulation
Electronic/Digital		
Paper	1 Cubic feet	.1 Cubic feet
Microform		
Hardcopy or Analog Special Media		

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Semi-Annual Reports

Disposition Authority Number DAA-0358-2017-0003-0011

Summarized activities of the OIG during the six-month periods ending March 31 and September 30 of each year. The report is submitted to Congress by the Commission. The report includes description of significant problems, abuses, and deficiencies related to the administration of the FMC programs and operations; audit recommendations for corrective action; matters referred to authorities and the results of those prosecutions; closed investigations; statistical tables demonstrating the dollar results of the OIG's internal program audits and contract audits performed during the reporting period.

Final Disposition Permanent
 Item Status Active
 Is this item media neutral? Yes
 Do any of the records covered by this item currently exist in electronic format(s) other than e-mail and word processing? No
 GRS or Superseded Authority Citation N1-358-09-3/1

Disposition Instruction

Cutoff Instruction end of fiscal year in which report is completed.
 Transfer to the National Archives for Accessioning Transfer to the National Archives in 10 year blocks 15 year(s) after most recent record is 10 years old

Additional Information

First year of records accumulation 1989
 What will be the date span of the initial transfer of records to the National Archives? From 1989 To 2005
 How frequently will your agency transfer these records to the National Archives? Every 10 Years

	Estimated Current Volume	Annual Accumulation
Electronic/Digital		
Paper	2 Cubic feet	.1 Cubic feet
Microform		
Hardcopy or Analog Special Media		

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General Letters and Correspondence

Disposition Authority Number DAA-0358-2017-0003-0012
 These files contain the official copy of all general incoming letters and correspondence, and outgoing letters and correspondence signed by the Inspector General or designee on various subject matters, including compliance with various federal statutes, data calls, and other matters.

Final Disposition Temporary
 Item Status Active
 Is this item media neutral? Yes
 Do any of the records covered by this item currently exist in electronic format(s) other than e-mail and word processing? No

Disposition Instruction

Cutoff Instruction end of calendar year.

11	Retention Period	Destroy 10 year(s) after cutoff
	Additional Information	
	GAO Approval	Not Required
	Office of Inspector General Planning Files	
	Disposition Authority Number	DAA-0358-2017-0003-0013
	Discusses major program areas of the agency and contains OIG strategic plans in which the office plans to focus resources.	
	Final Disposition	Temporary
	Item Status	Active
	Is this item media neutral?	Yes
	Do any of the records covered by this item currently exist in electronic format(s) other than e-mail and word processing?	No
	Disposition Instruction	
Cutoff Instruction	end of fiscal year.	
Retention Period	Destroy 10 year(s) after cutoff	
12	Additional Information	
	GAO Approval	Not Required
	Management Challenges Reports	
	Disposition Authority Number	DAA-0358-2017-0003-0014
	Reports and related documents of the most serious management and performance challenges faced by the agency. The report is included in the annual Performance and Accountability Report prepared by the agency.	
	Final Disposition	Temporary
	Item Status	Active
	Is this item media neutral?	Yes
	Do any of the records covered by this item currently exist in electronic format(s) other than e-mail and word processing?	No
	Disposition Instruction	
	Cutoff Instruction	end of fiscal year in which report is prepared.
Retention Period	Destroy 10 year(s) after cutoff	

Additional Information

GAO Approval

Not Required

Agency Certification

I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposition of its records and that the records proposed for disposal in this schedule are not now needed for the business of the agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified.

Signatory Information

Date	Action	By	Title	Organization
01/26/2017	Certify	Anthony Haywood	CIO	Federal Maritime Commission - Office of the Managing Director
11/13/2018	Submit for Concurrence	David Weber	Senior Appraisal Archivist	National Archives and Records Administration - Records Management Services
11/14/2018	Concur	Sebastian Welch	Supervisory Archives Specialist	National Archives and Records Administration - ACR4
11/20/2018	Concur	Margaret Hawkins	Director of Records Management Services	National Records Management Program - ACNR Records Management Services
11/26/2018	Approve	David Ferriero	Archivist of the United States	Office of the Archivist - Office of the Archivist