# **Request for Records Disposition Authority**

Records Schedule Number

DAA-0436-2012-0007

Schedule Status

Approved

Agency or Establishment

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives

Record Group / Scheduling Group

Records of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives

Records Schedule applies to

Major Subdivsion

Major Subdivision

Office of Professional Responsibility & Security Operations

Minor Subdivision

Security & Emergency Programs Division, Personnel Security Branch

Schedule Subject

Personnel Security Records

Internal agency concurrences will

be provided

No

**Background Information** 

Personnel security records created under Office of Personnel Management and Department of Justice procedures and regulations and related indexes maintained by the Personnel Security Branch. ATF has been delegated the authority to conduct its own background investigations and supplies this information to other Federal agencies upon request for up to 10 years after a person separates from ATF.

#### Item Count

Number of Total Disposition Items	Number of Permanent	Number of Temporary	Number of Withdrawn
	Disposition Items	Disposition Items	Disposition Items
2	0	2	0

## **GAO** Approval

## Outline of Records Schedule Items for DAA-0436-2012-0007

Sequence Number	
1	Personnel Security Investigation Case Files
1.1	XML copy of case files exported from JSTARS Disposition Authority Number: DAA-0436-2012-0007-0001
2	Sensitive Unclassified Information Nondisclosure Agreements Disposition Authority Number: DAA-0436-2012-0007-0002

### Records Schedule Items

#### Sequence Number

1

Personnel Security Investigation Case Files

Records documenting the pre-employment screening process, waiver of the pre-employment background investigation, and/or the background investigation for Federal employees or applicants for Federal employment, and other persons, who require an approval before having access to Government information, information technology systems, or facilities. These files include questionnaires, summaries of reports prepared by the investigating agency, and other records reflecting the processing of the pre-employment screening, waiver request, and/or background investigation.

1.1

XML copy of case files exported from JSTARS

Disposition Authority Number

DAA-0436-2012-0007-0001

Under delegated security investigation authority from OPM, ATF is required to provide information from its background investigations for a period of 10 years to federal agencies considering hiring employees or contractors who have left ATF. Administrators of the Department of Justice Security Tracking and Adjudication System (JSTARS), where the files are maintained, purge closed case files 2 years after their cutoff. DOJ JSTARS administrators create and provide ATF with a special XML file of closed ATF case files prior to removing the files from JSTARS, to enable ATF to meet this 10-year data-furnishing obligation.

Final Disposition

Temporary

Item Status

Active

Is this item media neutral?

No

Explanation of limitation

Data file in XML format

Do any of the records covered by this item currently exist in electronic format(s) other than email and word processing?

No

Disposition Instruction

**Cutoff Instruction** 

Cut off upon verification that the XML file transferred to ATF by DOJ JSTARS administrator is accurate,

complete, and usable.

Retention Period

Destroy 8 year(s) after cutoff

Additional Information

GAO Approval

Not Required

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Sensitive Unclassified Information Nondisclosure Agreements

Disposition Authority Number

DAA-0436-2012-0007-0002

Copies of nondisclosure agreements for sensitive unclassified information signed by personnel with access to unclassified information that requires safeguarding or dissemination controls, pursuant to and consistent with applicable law, regulations, and government-wide policies.

Final Disposition

**Temporary** 

Item Status

Active

Is this item media neutral?

No

Explanation of limitation

Signed copies of paper forms.

Do any of the records covered by this item currently exist in electronic format(s) other than email and word processing?

No

Disposition Instruction

**Cutoff Instruction** 

Cut off at the end of the fiscal year in which the

person signs the form.

Retention Period

Destroy 50 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	Ву	Title	Organization
05/16/2012	Certify	Thomas Hill	ATF Records Officer	Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives - Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives
03/11/2014	Return for Revisio n	Rania Mahmoud	Appraisal Archivist	National Archives and Records Administration - Records Management Services
04/09/2014	Submit For Certific ation	Gregory Schildmeyer	Contractor	Bureau - Bureau
05/01/2014	Certify	Thomas Hill	ATF Records Officer	Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives - Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives
06/16/2014	Submit for Concur rence	Rania Mahmoud	Appraisal Archivist	National Archives and Records Administration - Records Management Services
06/16/2014	Concur	Laurence Brewer	Director, National R ecords Management Program	National Archives and Records Administration - National Records Management Program
06/16/2014	Concur	Laurence Brewer	Director, National R ecords Management Program	National Archives and Records Administration - National Records Management Program
06/17/2014	Approve	David Ferriero	Archivist of the Unite d States	Office of the Archivist - Office of the Archivist