## **Request for Records Disposition Authority**

Records Schedule Number

DAA-0029-2014-0002

Schedule Status

**Approved** 

Agency or Establishment

Bureau of the Census

Record Group / Scheduling Group

Records of the Bureau of the Census

Records Schedule applies to

Major Subdivsion

Major Subdivision

**Decennial Statistical Studies Division** 

Schedule Subject

Community Address Updating System

Internal agency concurrences will

be provided

No

Background Information

The Community Address Updating System (CAUS) is a listing operation designed to improve the coverage of the Census Bureau's Master Address File (MAF). The main customer of the CAUS updates is the American Community Survey (ACS), but all users of the MAF benefit from the CAUS updates. CAUS focuses on updating addresses in rural areas with a high concentration of non-city style addresses. For FY 2014, tile CAUS operation is expected to list 1,500 blocks nationwide. Blocks selected for listing are sent to the field staff for updating and the updates are collected by the Automated Listing and Mapping Instrument (ALMI). These updates are currently sent to the Geography Division (GEO) on a MAF Update File (MAFUF), reviewed by GEO, and applied to the MAF every six months.

#### Item Count

Number of Total Disposition Items	Number of Permanent	Number of Temporary	Number of Withdrawn
	Disposition Items	Disposition Items	Disposition Items
5	0	5	0

**GAO** Approval

# Outline of Records Schedule Items for DAA-0029-2014-0002

Input Files for the Automated Listing and Mapping Instrumer Disposition Authority Number: DAA-0029-2014-0002-0001  MAF Update Files Disposition Authority Number: DAA-0029-2014-0002-0002  Sample Control Input Files Disposition Authority Number: DAA-0029-2014-0002-0003  Output Files Disposition Authority Number: DAA-0029-2014-0002-0004  System Documentation Disposition Authority Number: DAA-0029-2014-0002-0005	Sequence Number	
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Input Files for the Automated Listing and Mapping Instrument

Disposition Authority Number

DAA-0029-2014-0002-0001

Input Files for the Automated Listing and Mapping Instrument (IFALMIs) are created by the Geography Division, encrypted in DSSD, and loaded onto a master disc for duplication. These input files are created every six months and a separate disc is created for each Regional Office, a separate disc for Texas, and a separate disc for Puerto Rico.

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 email and word processing?

Yes

Do any of the records covered by this item exist as structured

Yes

electronic data?

Disposition Instruction

Retention Period

Destroy when no longer needed.

Additional Information

**GAO** Approval

Not Required

MAF Update Files

Disposition Authority Number

DAA-0029-2014-0002-0002

Every six months, the listing updates collected through the CAUS listing operation, ACS Time of Interview (TOI) updates, and updates collected through the Coverage Improvement Frame (CJF) operation are combined, unduplicated, and delivered to GEO in a MAF Update Fi le (MAFUF). Th is delivery takes place in March and September every year

Final Disposition

Temporary

Item Status

Active

Is this item media neutral?

Yes

Do any of the records covered by this item currently exist in

Yes

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electronic format(s) other than e-mail and word processing?

Do any of the records covered by this item exist as structured

electronic data?

Yes

Disposition Instruction

Retention Period

Destroy when no longer needed.

Additional Information

**GAO** Approval

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Not Required

Sample Control Input Files

Disposition Authority Number

DAA-0029-2014-0002-0003

Sample Control Input Files (SCIF) are created on a monthly basis and delivered to the Technologies Management Office (TMO). The SCIF contains a list of blocks that are in sample for the assignment period.

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 email and word processing?

Yes

Do any of the records covered by this item exist as structured

electronic data?

Yes

Disposition Instruction

Retention Period

Destroy when no longer needed

Additional Information

GAO Approval

Not Required

**Output Files** 

Disposition Authority Number

DAA-0029-2014-0002-0004

TMO sends output files back to OSSO for review and creation of the MAFUF. These output files include information at the block level and detailed information at the unit level.

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 email and word processing?

Yes

Do any of the records covered by this item exist as structured electronic data?

Yes

Disposition Instruction

Retention Period

Destroy when no longer needed

Additional Information

**GAO** Approval

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Not Required

System Documentation

Disposition Authority Number

DAA-0029-2014-0002-0005

Technical information such as narrative descriptions, codebooks, data dictionaries, specifications, file layouts, and similar information that is needed to read or process the records.

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 email and word processing?

Yes

Yes

Do any of the records covered by this item exist as structured

electronic data?

Disposition Instruction

Retention Period

Destroy when no longer needed

Additional Information

GAO Approval

Not Required



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
03/21/2014	Certify	Artina Venning	Section Chief	ACSD - Property and Records Management Branch
07/14/2014	Submit for Concur rence	Henry Wolfinger	Appraiser	National Archives and Records Administration - Records Management Services
07/15/2014	Concur	Margaret Hawkins	Director of Records Management Servic es	National Records Management Program - Records Management Services
07/15/2014	Concur	Laurence Brewer	Director, National R ecords Management Program	National Archives and Records Administration - National Records Management Program
07/17/2014	Approve	David Ferriero	Archivist of the Unite d States	Office of the Archivist - Office of the Archivist