

## **PBGC-1: Congressional Correspondence**

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### [General Routine Uses](#)

#### **System Name:**

Congressional Correspondence — PBGC

#### **System Classification:**

None

#### **System Location:**

PBGC, 1200 K Street NW, Washington, DC 20005 (*Records may be kept at an additional location as backup for Continuity of Operations*)

#### **Categories of Individuals Covered by the System:**

Individuals who have corresponded with PBGC.

#### **Categories of Records in the System:**

Correspondence received; replies to such correspondence.

#### **Authority for Maintenance of the System:**

29 U.S.C. 1302; 44 U.S.C. 3101; and 5 U.S.C. 301

#### **Purpose(s):**

This system of records is maintained to catalog and respond to correspondence received from members of Congress.

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#### **Routine Uses of Records Maintained in the System, Including Categories of Users and the Purposes of Such Uses:**

Information about covered individuals may be disclosed without consent as permitted by the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 522a(b), and:

1. General Routine Uses G1 through G11 and G14 apply to this system of records (see Prefatory Statement of General Routine Uses).

#### **Policies and Practices for Storing, Retrieving, Accessing, Retaining, and Disposing of Records in the System:**

##### **Storage:**

Records are maintained manually in paper and/or electronic form, including computer databases, magnetic tapes, and discs. Records are also maintained on PBGC's network back-up tapes.

**Retrievability:**

Records are retrieved by the name of the correspondent.

**Safeguards:**

PBGC has adopted appropriate administrative, technical, and physical controls in accordance with PBG's security program to protect the security, integrity, and availability of the information, and to ensure that records are not disclosed to or accessed by unauthorized individuals.

Paper records are kept in file cabinets in areas of restricted access that are locked after office hours. Electronic records are stored on computer networks and protected by assigning user identification numbers to individuals needing access to the records and by passwords set by authorized users that must be changed periodically.

**Retention and Disposal:**

Records are maintained in accordance with the General Records Retention Schedules issued by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) or a PBGC records disposition schedule approved by NARA.

Records existing on paper are destroyed beyond recognition. Records existing on computer storage media are destroyed according to the applicable PBGC media practice.

**System Manager(s) and Address:**

Director, Communications Outreach and Legislative Affairs, PBGC, K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005.

**Notification Procedure:**

Individuals wishing to learn whether this system of records contains information about them should submit a written request to the Disclosure Officer, PBGC, K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005, and provide the following information:

- a) Full name.
- b) Any available information regarding the type of record involved.
- c) The address to which the record information should be sent.
- d) You must sign your request.

Attorneys or other persons acting on behalf of an individual must provide written authorization from that individual for the representative to act on their behalf.

Individuals requesting access must also comply with PBGC's Privacy Act regulations regarding verification of identity and access to records (29 CFR 4902.3).

**Record Access Procedure:**

Individuals wishing to request access to their records should submit a written request to the Disclosure Officer, PBGC, 1200 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005, and provide the following information:

- a) Full name.
- b) Any available information regarding the type of record involved.
- c) The address to which the record information should be sent.
- d) You must sign your request.

Attorneys or other persons acting on behalf of an individual must provide written authorization from that individual for the representative to act on their behalf.

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**Contesting Record Procedure:**

Individuals wishing to request amendment to their records should submit a written request to the Disclosure Officer, PBGC, 1200 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005, and provide the following information:

- a) Full name.
- b) Any available information regarding the type of record involved.
- c) A statement specifying the changes to be made in the records and the justification therefore.
- d) The address to which the response should be sent.
- e) You must sign your request.

Attorneys or other persons acting on behalf of an individual must provide written authorization from that individual for the representative to act on their behalf.

**Record Source Categories:**

Correspondents; agency employees preparing responses to incoming correspondence or who generate original correspondence in their official capacities.

**Exemptions Claimed for the System:**

None.