SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:

Staff Time and Activity Reporting (STAR) System–FTC (FTC-II-13).

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:

Unclassified.

SYSTEM LOCATION:


SYSTEM MANAGER(S):

Chief Financial Officer, Financial Management Office, Office of the Executive Director, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580, email: SORNs@ftc.gov.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:


PURPOSE(S) OF THE SYSTEM:

To track the time spent by FTC staff on individual investigations, projects, and other activities of the agency and to compare expended staff time against statutory mandates and FTC policy; to generate program and performance information for annual budget submissions, Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) plans and reports, and agency financial
statements that are provided to Congress, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), the Commission, and others.

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

Current and former FTC employees.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Employee names; staff time reported in hours, by mission, organization, and specific FTC matter, activity, or program.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

FTC employees and consultants, including staff responsible for STAR data entry, STAR coordinators, STAR administrative officers, STAR approving officials, and STAR administrators.

**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:**

Records in this system may be disclosed to or shared with Congress, OMB, or others where relevant and necessary in connection with annual budget submissions, GPRA plans and reports, and agency financial statements.

For other ways that the Privacy Act permits the FTC to use or disclose system records outside the agency, see Appendix I (Authorized Disclosures and Routine Uses Applicable to All FTC Privacy Act Systems of Records), available on the FTC’s website at [https://www.ftc.gov/about-ftc/foia/foia-reading-rooms/privacy-act-systems](https://www.ftc.gov/about-ftc/foia/foia-reading-rooms/privacy-act-systems) and at 83 FR 55541, 55542-55543 (Nov. 6, 2018).

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORAGE OF RECORDS:**

Data are stored in an electronic database. Paper may be used for inputs and paper
printouts generated by the database. Records are stored either on site or at an off-site managed information storage facility.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETRIEVAL OF RECORDS:**

Indexed by employee name and by various codes for mission, organization and specific FTC matter, activity, or program.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETENTION AND DISPOSAL OF RECORDS:**

Records are retained in accordance with the National Archives and Records Administration’s General Records Schedule 5.7.

**ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL, AND PHYSICAL SAFEGUARDS:**

For records other than those made public, access is restricted to agency personnel or contractors whose responsibilities require access. Paper records are maintained in lockable rooms or file cabinets. Access to electronic records is controlled by “user ID” and password combination and/or other appropriate electronic access or network controls (e.g., firewalls). FTC buildings are guarded and monitored by security personnel, cameras, ID checks, and other physical security measures.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

See § 4.13 of the FTC’s Rules of Practice, 16 CFR 4.13. For additional guidance, see also Appendix II (How To Make A Privacy Act Request), available on the FTC’s website at https://www.ftc.gov/about-ftc/foia/foia-reading-rooms/privacy-act-systems and at 73 FR 33592, 33634 (June 12, 2008).

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

See § 4.13 of the FTC’s Rules of Practice, 16 CFR 4.13. For additional guidance, see also Appendix II (How To Make A Privacy Act Request), available on the FTC’s website at
NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:

See § 4.13 of the FTC’s Rules of Practice, 16 CFR 4.13. For additional guidance, see also Appendix II (How To Make A Privacy Act Request), available on the FTC’s website at https://www.ftc.gov/about-ftc/foia/foia-reading-rooms/privacy-act-systems and at 73 FR 33592, 33634 (June 12, 2008).

EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

HISTORY:

73 FR 33591-33634 (June 12, 2008).