

**EXTENSION OF THE COMPUTER MATCHING AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE  
TREASURY INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR TAX ADMINISTRATION  
AND THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE**

**I. PURPOSE**

- A.** This document is executed pursuant to the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552a, Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988, Public Law 100-503, as amended by the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988, Pub. L. 100-503, and the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Amendments of 1990, Pub. L. 101-508, as well as Office of Management and Budget Guidelines pertaining to computer matching.
- B.** The purposes of the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration's (TIGTA) computer matching activities are to detect and deter fraud, waste, and abuse concerning activities of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and related entities (the IRS Oversight Board and Chief Counsel); to identify IRS and TIGTA employees who have or are violating laws, rules or regulations; and, to protect against external attempts to corrupt or threaten the IRS or its employees.

**II. LEGAL AUTHORITY**

The nature and scope of TIGTA's oversight and investigative responsibilities are set forth in the Inspector General Act of 1978, 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3 and Treasury Order 115-01. To enable TIGTA to perform its oversight and investigative functions, the Inspector General Act of 1978 authorizes TIGTA to access "all records, reports, audits, reviews, documents, papers, recommendations, or other material" maintained by the IRS. In addition, both the Privacy Act and I.R.C. § 6103(h)(1) authorize TIGTA to receive information for purposes of performing its official responsibilities.

III. AGENCY CERTIFICATION

A. Internal Revenue Service

I certify that the computer matching program has been conducted in accordance with the Computer Matching Agreement Between the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration and the Internal Revenue Service which was executed by the Treasury Data Integrity Board on August 31, 2004, and will be continued without change.



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Mark W. Everson  
Commissioner of Internal Revenue

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Date

B. Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration

I certify that the computer matching program has been conducted in accordance with the Computer Matching Agreement Between the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration and the Internal Revenue Service which was executed by the Treasury Data Integrity Board on August 31, 2004, and will be continued without change.



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J. Russell George  
Inspector General

August 16, 2005

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Date

IV. DATA INTEGRITY BOARD APPROVAL

In accordance with the certifications provided by the participants of the ongoing computer matching program, the Department of the Treasury Data Integrity Board agrees to extend the current computer matching agreement executed by the Data Integrity Board on August 31, 2004, for one additional year.

The agreement shall continue in effect from the 1st day of March, 2006, and expire on the 28th day of February, 2007.



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Ira Hobbs, Chairperson  
Treasury Data Integrity Board

Chief Information Officer