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A. SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

- 1. Enter the full name and acronym for the system, project, application and/or database. <u>Imputed</u> Underpayment Calculator Tool, IUCT
- 2. Is this a new system? Yes
- 3. Check the current ELC (Enterprise Life Cycle) Milestones (select all that apply)
- No Vision & Strategy/Milestone 0
- No Project Initiation/Milestone 1
- No Domain Architecture/Milestone 2
- No Preliminary Design/Milestone 3
- No Detailed Design/Milestone 4A
- No System Development/Milestone 4B
- No System Deployment/Milestone 5
- No Operations & Maintenance (i.e., system is currently operational)
- 4. Is this a Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA) reportable system? No

A.1 General Business Purpose

5. What is the general business purpose of this system? Provide a clear, concise description of the system, application or database, the reason for the system, and the benefits to the IRS to use the information, and how the information will be used.

The Imputed Underpayment Calculator Tool (IUCT) will be used by revenue agents and/or support functions to calculate the imputed underpayment resulting from the audit performed pursuant to the new partnership audit procedures required from the Bi-Partisan Budget Act (BBA) law passed in 2015. The IUCT will be used as an interim tool to calculate the underpayment due from adjustments identified in an audit until a permanent solution is developed by Information Technology (IT). The tool is developed in Microsoft Access. It will be distributed to select personnel on a need to use basis. The adjustment, modification and calculation data will not be uploaded or stored in a centralized database once the audit is completed. The Access database results will be uploaded into Issue Management System (IMS) as a workpaper and included in the case file along with all other related audit workpapers. Disclosure rules for audit workpapers will be followed for this data.

B. PII DETAIL

- Does the system use, collect, receive, display, store, maintain, or disseminate IR Code 6103 taxpayer information; or any type of Sensitive but Unclassified (SBU) or Personally Identifiable Information (PII)? Yes
 - 6a. If **yes**, does the system use, collect, receive, display, store, maintain, or disseminate Social Security Numbers (SSN s) or tax identification numbers (i.e. last 4 digits, etc.)? Yes

If yes, check who the SSN (or tax identification number) is collected on.

Yes On Primary No On Spouse No On Dependent

If yes, check all types SSN s (or tax identification numbers) that apply to this system:

Yes Social Security Number (SSN)

Yes Employer Identification Number (EIN)

Yes Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)

No Taxpayer Identification Number for Pending U.S. Adoptions (ATIN)

No Practitioner Tax Identification Number (PTIN)

Describe the planned mitigation strategy and forecasted implementation date to mitigate or eliminate the use of SSN s (or tax identification numbers).

The Office of Management and Budget Circular A-130 requires that federal agencies develop a mitigation or elimination strategy for systems that use SSNs, which the Service continues to develop strategies to meet. An exception to that requirement is when the SSN is uniquely needed to identify a user's record. The IUCT requires the use of SSN's/EIN's because no other identifier can be used to uniquely identify a taxpayer for intergovernmental communications. There is no known mitigation strategy planned to eliminate the use of SSNs/EINs for the system. The SSN/EIN is required for the use of this system. The SSN/EIN number is needed to research and locate records in response to the request.

6b. Does this system contain other (non-SSN) PII that it uses, collects, receives, displays, stores, maintains, or disseminates? (i.e. Names, addresses, etc.) Yes

If **yes**, specify the information.

| <u>On</u> | On Spouse | <u>On</u> | <u>Selected</u> | <u>PII</u> |
|----------------|--|------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Primary | <u>-</u> | <u>Dependent</u> | | Element |
| Yes | Name | Yes | No | No |
| Yes | Mailing address | No | No | No |
| No | Phone Numbers | No | No | No |
| No | E-mail Address | No | No | No |
| No | Date of Birth | No | No | No |
| No | Place of Birth | No | No | No |
| No | SEID | No | No | No |
| No | Mother's Maiden Name | No | No | No |
| No | Protection Personal Identification Numbers | No | No | No |
| | (IP PIN) | | | |
| No | Internet Protocol Address (IP Address) | No | No | No |
| No | Criminal History | No | No | No |
| No | Medical Information | No | No | No |
| No | Certificate or License Numbers | No | No | No |
| No | Vehicle Identifiers | No | No | No |
| No | Passport Number | No | No | No |
| No | Alien (A-) Number | No | No | No |
| No | Financial Account Numbers | No | No | No |
| No | Photographic Identifiers | No | No | No |
| No | Biometric Identifiers | No | No | No |
| No | Employment (HR) Information | No | No | No |
| Yes | Tax Account Information | Yes | No | No |

6c. Does this system contain SBU information that is not PII, it uses, collects, receives, displays, stores, maintains, or disseminates? Yes

If yes, select the types of SBU

| Selected | SBU Name | SBU Description |
|----------|---|--|
| Yes | Agency Sensitive | Information which if improperly used or disclosed could adversely affect the |
| | Information | ability of the agency to accomplish its mission |
| No | Procurement sensitive data | Contract proposals, bids, etc. |
| No | Official Use Only (OUO) or Limited Official Use (LOU) | Information designated as OUO or LOU is information that: is exempt under one of the statutory Freedom of Information Act exemptions; is prohibited by other laws or regulations; would significantly impede the agency in carrying out a responsibility or function; or would constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy. |
| No | Proprietary data | Business information that does not belong to the IRS |
| No | Protected Information | Information which if modified, destroyed or disclosed in an unauthorized manner could cause: loss of life, loss of property or funds by unlawful means, violation of personal privacy or civil rights, gaining of an unfair procurement advantage by contractors bidding on government contracts, or disclosure of proprietary information entrusted to the Government |
| No | Physical Security Information | Security information containing details of serious weaknesses and vulnerabilities associated with specific systems and facilities |
| No | Criminal Investigation Information | Information concerning IRS criminal investigations or the agents conducting the investigations. |

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6d. Are there other types of SBU/PII used in the system? $\underline{\text{No}}$

6e. Cite the authority for collecting SBU/PII (including SSN if relevant)

| Yes | PII for federal tax administration is generally Internal Revenue Code Sections 6001, 6011, 6012e(a) |
|-----|---|
| Yes | SSN for tax returns and return information is Internal Revenue Code Section 6109 |
| No | SSN for personnel administration (IRS Employees) is 5 USC & Executive Order 9397 |
| No | PII for personnel administration is 5 USC |
| No | PII about individuals for Bank Secrecy Act compliance 31 USC |
| No | Information by CI for certain money laundering cases may be 18 USC |

6f. Has the authority been verified with the system owner? Yes

B.1 BUSINESS NEEDS AND ACCURACY

7. Explain the detailed business needs and uses for the SBU/PII, and how the SBU/PII is limited only to that which is relevant and necessary to meet the mission requirements of the system. If SSNs (or tax identification numbers) are used, explicitly explain why use of SSNs meets this criteria. Be specific.

The PII (Taxpayer Name and SSN) is required to properly identify the impacted taxpayer and associate with other tax filing information. As the audit is worked, changes will be made to the partnership return. This information will then flow to the partners. The audit results need to be specifically assigned to the correct taxpayer and the PII information is required to properly complete this task.

8. How is the SBU/PII verified for accuracy, timeliness, and completeness? Explain how steps are taken to ensure that all information maintained by the system that is used by IRS to make any adverse determination about an individual's rights, benefits, and/or privileges is maintained with such accuracy, relevance, timeliness, and completeness as is reasonably necessary to assure fairness to the individual in the determination

Entered by employee and manually checked against other tax information received.

C. PRIVACY ACT AND SYSTEM OF RECORDS

9. Are 10 or more records containing SBU/PII maintained, stored, and/or transmitted by or through this system? No

D. RESPONSIBLE PARTIES

10. Identify the individuals for the following system roles. ##Official Use Only

E. INCOMING PII INTERFACES

11. Does the system receive SBU/PII from other system or agencies? No

F. PII SENT TO EXTERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 12. Does this system disseminate SBU/PII? Yes
 - 12a. Does this system disseminate SBU/PII to other IRS Systems? Yes

If **yes**, identify the full name and acronym of the IRS system(s) that receive SBU/PII from this system.

System NameCurrent PCLIAApproval DateSA&A?Authorization DateIssue Management SystemYes08/24/2016Yes04/30/2014

IRC Section 6001, 6011, 6012e - PII for federal tax administration The Imputed Underpayment Assessment (IUA) Calculator will create a worksheet of the computed tax. This worksheet will then be used as an audit workpaper and be included in the case file. The revenue agent may/could upload the worksheet into the Issue Management System (IMS). The worksheet will also be included in the auditor's paper audit file.

- 12b. Does this system disseminate SBU/PII to other Federal agencies? No
- 12c. Does this system disseminate SBU/PII to State and local agencies? No
- 12d. Does this system disseminate SBU/PII to IRS or Treasury contractors? No
- 12e. Does this system disseminate SBU/PII to other Sources? No

G. PRIVACY SENSITIVE TECHNOLOGY

- 13. Does this system use social media channels? No
- 14. Does this system use privacy-sensitive technologies such as mobile, global position system (GPS), biometrics, RFID, etc.? No
- 15. Does the system use cloud computing? No
- 16. Does this system/application interact with the public? No

H. INDIVIDUAL NOTICE AND CONSENT

17. Was/is notice provided to the individual prior to collection of information? Yes

17a. If **yes**, how is notice provided? Was the individual notified about the authority to collect the information, whether such is mandatory or voluntary, the purpose for which the information will be used, with whom the information may be shared, and the effects, if any, if they decide not to provide any of the requested information?

Notice, consent and due process are provided via the IRS tax form 8980 instructions, and pursuant to 5 United States Code (USC). The IRS notifies all individuals who file tax returns of such collection via the Privacy Act Notice which provides the legal right to ask for information under Internal Revenue Code sections 6001, 6011, and 6012(a), and their regulations. Under these sections, response is mandatory. Code section 6109 requires the individual provide an identifying number.

- 18. Do individuals have the opportunity to decline from providing information and/or from consenting to particular uses of the information? No
 - 18b. If no, why not? The information is collected while carrying out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States; an individual cannot decline providing the information.
- 19. How does the system or business process ensure due process regarding information access, correction and redress?

<u>Publication 1 "Your Rights as a Taxpayer" explains the rights of the taxpayer, which includes the right to challenge the IRS' position and be heard; and the right to appeal an IRS decision in an independent forum.</u>

I. INFORMATION PROTECTION

20. Identify the owner and operator of the system (could be IRS owned and Operated; IRS owned, contractor operated; contractor owned and operated)

IRS Owned and Operated

21. The following people have access to the system with the specified rights:

IRS Employees? Yes

| IRS Employees? | Yes/No | Access Level (Read Only/Read Write/ |
|---------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| | | Administrator) |
| Users | Yes | Read and Write |
| Managers | Yes | Read and Write |
| Sys. Administrators | Yes | Administrator |
| Developers | Yes | Read and Write |

Contractor Employees? No

- 21a. How is access to SBU/PII determined and by whom? Access to the Imputed Underpayment Calculator Tool, is requested via an email to the Pass-Through Entities (PTE) Director / Assignee. Access is granted on a need-to-know basis. The enrollment process requires that an authorized manager approve access requests on a case by case basis. Access approval is based on the Users role(s) and responsibilities. Users are given the minimum set of privileges required to perform their regular and recurring work assignments, they are restricted from changing the boundaries of their access without management approval. The employee's access will be terminated once they no longer require access to the Database.
- 21b. If computer matching occurs, can the business owner certify that it meets requirements of IRM 11.3.39 Disclosure of Official Information, Computer Matching & Privacy Protection Act?
 Not Applicable

I.1 RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULE

- 22. Are these records covered under the General Records Schedule (GRS), or have a National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) archivist approved a Record Control Schedule (RCS) for the retention and destruction of official agency records stored in this system? Yes
 - 22a. If **yes**, how long are the records required to be held under the corresponding RCS and how are they disposed of? In your response, please include the complete IRM number 1.15.XX and specific item number and title.

All records created by the Access database 'Imputed Under Payment Tool' will be erased or purged in accordance with approved retention periods. It is not the official repository for data and documents and does not require National Archives approval to affect data disposition. The Access database results will be uploaded into IMS as a work paper and included in the case file along with all other related audit work papers and managed according to requirements under IRM 1.15.1 and 1.15.6, and will be destroyed using IRS Records Control Schedules (RCS) 29, Item 56 and as coordinated with the IRS Records and Information Management (RIM) Program and IRS Records Officer.

I.2 SA&A OR ECM-R

- 23. Has the system been through SA&A (Security Assessment and Authorization) or ECM-R (Enterprise Continuous Monitoring Reauthorization)? No
 - 23c. If **no**, is the system secured in accordance with all applicable federal, treasury, and IRS security policy, procedures, and requirements? Yes
- 23.1 Describe in detail the system's audit trail. Imputed Underpayment Assessment (IUA) Calculator is a self-contained database that stored the information for a BBA taxpayer and single tax year. The information in the database will be secured by the IRS firewall, laptop encryption and user authentication to the physical computer. The agents assigned to the BBA tax audit will be required to secure the data in the same manner as other case related PII information. The audit trail is maintained by IT and access is granted through the IRS Knowledge Incident/Problem Service and Asset Management (KISAM) operating System (OS) GetServices. IT maintains records of individuals who have access to the shared server folder. The IUA Calculator Tool is following the appropriate audit trail elements pursuant to current Audit Logging Security Standards.

J. PRIVACY TESTING

24. Does the system require a System Test Plan? No

24c. If **no**, please explain why. There will be Limited PII information used in the IUCT. The IUCT is being tested throughout its development. This is short term use calculator to be used until the permanent solution is developed by IT.

K. SBU Data Use

25. Does this system use, or plan to use SBU Data in Testing?

L. NUMBER AND CATEGORY OF PII RECORDS

26. Identify the number of individual records in the system for each category:

26a. IRS Employees: Under 50,000
26b. Contractors: Not Applicable
26c. Members of the Public: More than 1,000,000

26d. Other: No

M. CIVIL LIBERTIES

- 27. Does the system maintain any information describing how any individual exercises their rights guaranteed by the First Amendment? No
- 28. Is the system information used to conduct data-mining as defined in the *Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act of 2007, Public Law 110-53, Section 804?* No
- 29. Will this system have the capability to identify, locate, and monitor individuals or groups of people? No

N. ACCOUNTING OF DISCLOSURES

30. Does the system include or require disclosure of tax or employee information to anyone other than IRS employees in the performance of their duties, or to the person to whom the information pertains or to a 3rd party pursuant to a Power of Attorney, tax or Privacy Act consent? No

End of Report