

<b>REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY</b>		LEAVE BLANK (NARA use only)	
		JOB NUMBER <i>NI-563-07-23</i>	
To NATIONAL ARCHIVES & RECORDS ADMINISTRATION 8601 ADELPHI ROAD, COLLEGE PARK, MD 20740-6001		Date Received <i>9-10-2007</i>	
1 FROM (Agency or establishment) <b>Department of Homeland Security</b>		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
2 MAJOR SUB DIVISION <b>Science and Technology Directorate</b>		In accordance with the provisions of 44 U S C 3303a, the disposition request, including amendments is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10	
3 MINOR SUBDIVISION <b>Director of Transition</b>			
4 NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER <b>Kathy Schultz</b>	5 TELEPHONE <b>202-447-5075</b>	DATE <i>21 Oct 09</i>	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES <i>[Signature]</i>
<b>6 AGENCY CERTIFICATION</b> 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 on the attached <u>12</u> page(s) are not needed now for the business of this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified, and that written concurrence from the General Accounting Office, under the provisions of Title 8 the GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required <input type="checkbox"/> is attached, or <input type="checkbox"/> has been requested			
DATE <b>8/30/07</b>	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>Kathleen A. Schultz</i>		TITLE <b>Senior Records Officer</b>
7 ITEM NO	8 DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9 GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10 ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
<i>1</i>	<b>See attached sheet(s) for:</b> <b>SAFETY Act</b>  <i>Note:</i> <i>*system inputs to be covered by GRS 20</i>  <i>*system outputs to be covered by GRS 20</i>		
<i>Re 2/28/08 copies sent to agency, DW ME, &amp; NK</i>			

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
Headquarters Systems Schedules**

**Science and Technology Directorate**

**SAFETY Act**

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As part of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, Public Law 107-296, Congress enacted the SAFETY Act to provide "risk management" and "litigation management" protections for Sellers of qualified anti-terrorism technologies and others in the supply and distribution chain.

The aim of the Act is to encourage the development and deployment of anti-terrorism technologies that will substantially enhance the protection of the nation. Specifically, the SAFETY Act creates certain liability limitations for "claims arising out of, relating to, or resulting from an act of terrorism" where a Qualified Anti-Terrorism Technology (QATT) has been deployed. It also confers other benefits. Although there are many technologies that are important to protecting our homeland, the SAFETY Act "Designation" and "Certification" are designed to support effective technologies aimed at preventing, detecting, identifying, or deterring acts of terrorism, or limiting the harm that such acts might otherwise cause, and which also meet other prescribed criteria.

Sellers of a potential anti-terrorism technology, who want SAFETY Act protections, must apply to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) using the appropriate forms, furnishing all of the requisite supporting data and information and successfully demonstrate compliance with the Act's specific criteria. DHS will perform a comprehensive evaluation to determine eligibility for SAFETY Act Designation or Certification. Technologies eligible for SAFETY Act protections include: products, equipment, services (including support), devices, and information technologies. The technologies must be intended to limit the harm that might result from acts of terrorism or to detect, identify, prevent, or deter such acts

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**Master File / Data:**

① Application Data

The information collected to evaluate and award SAFETY Act Designations / Certifications.

**Disposition:**

a. Unsuccessful Applications for Designation / Certifications

Disposition: Temporary Cut off when disapproved Destroy 5 years after cutoff.

b. Designations / Certifications

Disposition: Temporary Cut off upon Designation/Certification expiration. Destroy 15 years after cutoff.