1. Contact Information

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2. System Information

(a) Date PIA was completed: January 19, 2010

(b) Name of system: Diplomatic Security High Available Worldwide Knowledge Network

(c) System acronym: DS HAWKNet

(d) IT Asset Baseline (ITAB) number: 1015

(e) System description (Briefly describe scope, purpose, and major functions):

The DS HAWKNet System supports DS/EX/CTO mission requirements to provide computer-processing capabilities for a major application that provides Internet facing services for Department of State's (DoS) Diplomatic Security Bureau (DS).

The Major Application supported by the DS HAWKNet System:

- Overseas Security Advisory Council (OSAC) – OSAC is a Federal Advisory Committee with a U.S. Government Charter to promote security cooperation between American business and private sector interests worldwide and the U.S. Department of State. The OSAC website (http://www.osac.gov/) is the focal point for exchanging unclassified information between the U.S. Department of State (DOS), other government agencies, and the U.S. private sector on security-related incidents and threats overseas.

(f) Reason for performing PIA:

☐ New system

☐ Significant modification to an existing system

☒ To update existing PIA for a triennial security re-certification

(g) Explanation of modification (if applicable):

(h) Date of previous PIA (if applicable):

3. Characterization of the Information

The system:

☐ does NOT contain PII. If this is the case, you must only complete Section 13.

☒ does contain PII. If this is the case, you must complete the entire template.

a. What elements of PII are collected and maintained by the system? What are the sources of the information?

DSHAWKNet does not collect any information on its own. The information contained within DS HAWKNet is provided by a sub-application or child of DS HAWKNet. This sub-application is:

- Overseas Security Advisory Council (OSAC).

Further information on the data contained within DS HAWKNet can be found in the PIA published for the OSAC listed above. For a detailed description and privacy risk analysis of personally identifiable information collected and maintained by OSAC, please see the OSAC PIA posted at http://www.state.gov/m/a/ips/c24223.htm.

b. How is the information collected?

Information contained within DS HAWKNet is provided by input from the sub-application or child of the DS HAWKNet system. The DS HAWKNet system is deemed a General Support System (GSS) comprised of a smaller application. The DS HAWKNet application does not directly receive any information.

The sensitivity of the unclassified information accessed, processed, stored and transmitted on DS HAWKNet is sensitive but unclassified (SBU). DS HAWKNet processes privacy data as defined by the Privacy Act of 1974.

c. Why is the information collected and maintained?

The information collected is the minimum required to meet the business objectives of the Bureau of Diplomatic Security, Diplomatic Security Services, and Overseas Security Advisory Council (DS/DSS/OSAC) in order to effectively protect and manage international threats; as it relates to American Interests.

d. How will the information be checked for accuracy?

DS HAWKNet servers as a GSS for OSAC for the purpose identified in the PIA created for OSAC. OSAC employs methods of data verification and supply the verified information to DS HAWKNet.

e. What specific legal authorities, arrangements, and/or agreements define the collection of information?

The legal authorities as documented in STATE-36, Diplomatic Security Records, specific to DS HAWKNet, are as follows:

- Pub.L. 99-399 (Omnibus Diplomatic Security and Antiterrorism Act of 1986, as amended;
- Pub. L. 107-56 Stat. 272, 10/26/2001 (USA PATRIOT Act); (Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism); and
- Execurity Order 13356, 8/27/04 (Strengthening the sharing of Terrorism Information to Protect Americas).

f. Privacy Impact Analysis: Given the amount and type of data collected, discuss the privacy risks identified and how they were mitigated.

The nature of the information collected, processed, and maintained resulted in an overall security categorization of "Moderate" for DS HAWKNet and establishes the specific privacy and security controls required.

The controls are subject to rigorous testing, a formal certification and accreditation process, and authority to operate is authorized by a Senior Agency Official. Moreover, controls are reviewed annually, and accredited every three years or sooner if the Application (System) has implemented major changes to the existing Application, as defined by OMB Circular A-130.

4. Notice

The system:

☒ Contains information covered by the Privacy Act.

Provide number and name of each applicable systems of records.

(visit *www.state.gov/m/a/ips/c25533.htm* for list of all published systems):

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☐ Does NOT contain information covered by the Privacy Act.

5. Security

What is the security certification and accreditation (C&A) status of the system?

DS HAWKNet is currently undergoing C&A. Once the C&A package is approved DS HAWKNet will receive a three year Authorization to Operate (ATO).

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