

**CERTIFICATION OF IDENTITY**

**Privacy Act Statement:** In accordance with 15 C.F.R. § 4.24(d), personal data sufficient to identify individuals submitting requests by mail (or otherwise not in person) under the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. § 552a, is required. The purpose of this statement is to ensure that the Office of Inspector General for the Department of Commerce (OIG) does not wrongfully disclose records of individuals who are the subject of the Department's systems of records. Failure to furnish this information will result in no action being taken on the request. False information on this statement may subject the requester to criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and/or 5 U.S.C. § 552a(i)(3).

**Full Name of Requester<sup>1</sup>:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct, and that I am the person named above, and I understand that any falsification of this statement is punishable under the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment of not more than five years or both, and that requesting or obtaining any record(s) under false pretenses is punishable under the provisions of 5 U.S.C. § 552a(i)(3) by a fine of not more than \$5,000.

**Requester's Signature<sup>2</sup>:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTIONAL: Authorization to Release Information to Another Person**

(This form is to be completed by a requester who is authorizing release of information relating to the requester to another person or entity.)

**Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552a(b), I authorize the U. S. Department of Commerce, Office of Inspector General, to release any and all information relating to me to:**

**Name of Recipient (Print or Type Name):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address of Recipient:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Requester's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>1</sup> Name of individual who is the subject of the records sought.

<sup>2</sup> Signature of individual who is the subject of the record sought.