

**DATE:** August 15, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Federal Trade Commission (FTC) request for comments on the use of social security numbers (SSNs) within the private sector. (SR 07-13)

**HIGHLIGHTS:** The FTC is requesting comment on the use of SSNs in the financial services industry, and within the private sector more generally, in response to recommendations established by the President's Task Force on Identity Theft.

**DOCUMENT LOCATION:** <http://www.federalreserve.gov/boarddocs/srletters/2007/SR0713.htm>

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