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From: Center for Audit Excellence
To: All IPA Firms
Subject: Security Breach: Federal Audit Clearinghouse
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Please see the message below regarding an IT security breach and the potential effect on the Federal Audit Clearinghouse.

The U.S. Census Bureau is investigating an IT security incident relating to unauthorized access to non-confidential information on an external system that is not part of the Census Bureau internal network. Access to the external system has been restricted while the Census Bureau IT forensics team investigates. Unfortunately, this restriction affects the data collection for the Federal Audit Clearinghouse.

Please see the Census Bureau Director's blog on this IT Security Incident: <http://directorsblog.blogs.census.gov/2015/07/24/update-on-the-census-bureau-it-security-incident/>

Due to the ongoing investigation and system restrictions, auditees with a due date between 7/22/2015 and 8/19/2015 will be given an extension through 8/31/2015.

Security and data stewardship are integral to the Census Bureau mission. The Census Bureau will remain vigilant in continuing to take every necessary precaution to protect all information.

Please direct any question to Mark Dixon, Branch Chief, FAC.

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