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## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Record Group 432**

#### **Series: Price Stabilization Data**

#### What information is in these records?

The records contain sales data from companies that were subject to government price regulation from August 1973 to April 1974. The data was gathered or generated from Form CLC-22 when submitted by companies to the Cost of Living Council as a prenotification of a price increase. Each record contains information about the company, the product or service sold, income and profit from the sale, and the sale price increase. Most records also contain information from Schedule C of the CLC-22, which companies submitted to justify their request for the price increase. The Schedule C information includes material, administrative and labor costs as well as profit made.

#### Why were these records created?

The Cost of Living Council created and used this file to monitor and analyze prenotification of price increase reports submitted by companies in accordance with Executive Order 11730, effective August 13, 1973. Analysis of the data allowed the agency to issue reports on the effectiveness of its price regulation programs.

#### Why are there values, acronyms and abbreviations that are not defined in the documentation?

Because the data file supported current business, the users of the file understood the figures and terms in the data and the documentation. Meanings that were evident to the users were not always included in the documentation.

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