

REPORTING AGENCY MAY REQUIRE TO VERIFY THE IDENTITY OF THE CONSUMER;

(III) ELECTRONIC MAIL USING AN ELECTRONIC POSTMARK IF A SECURE ELECTRONIC MAIL CONNECTION IS MADE AVAILABLE BY THE CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCY; OR

(IV) IF THE CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCY MAKES A SECURE CONNECTION AVAILABLE ON ITS WEBSITE, AN ELECTRONIC REQUEST THROUGH THAT SECURE CONNECTION.

(2) A CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCY SHALL REQUIRE A CONSUMER TO PROVIDE PROPER ~~IDENTIFICATION~~ IDENTIFYING INFORMATION WHEN REQUESTING A SECURITY FREEZE.

(3) A EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (5) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCY SHALL PLACE A SECURITY FREEZE ON A CONSUMER'S CONSUMER REPORT ~~WITHIN:~~

(I) BEFORE JULY 1, 2008, WITHIN 5 BUSINESS DAYS AFTER RECEIVING A ~~WRITTEN OR TELEPHONE~~ REQUEST UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION; OR

(II) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2008, WITHIN 3 BUSINESS DAYS AFTER RECEIVING ~~AN ELECTRONIC MAIL A REQUEST MADE BY ELECTRONIC MAIL OR BY SECURE CONNECTION ON THE WEBSITE OF THE CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCY~~ UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(4) WITHIN 5 BUSINESS DAYS AFTER PLACING A SECURITY FREEZE ON A CONSUMER'S CONSUMER REPORT, THE CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCY SHALL:

(I) SEND A WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF THE SECURITY FREEZE TO THE CONSUMER;

(II) PROVIDE THE CONSUMER WITH A UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OR PASSWORD TO BE USED BY THE CONSUMER WHEN AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE OF THE CONSUMER'S CONSUMER REPORT TO A SPECIFIC PERSON OR FOR A SPECIFIC PERIOD OF TIME; AND

(III) PROVIDE THE CONSUMER WITH A WRITTEN STATEMENT OF THE PROCEDURES FOR REQUESTING THE CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCY TO REMOVE OR TEMPORARILY LIFT A SECURITY FREEZE.