

authorizing statute for a rule requires publication of an advance notice of proposed rulemaking, then those content requirements may be addressed in that advance notice.

How to notify State and tribal officials. With respect to State and tribal governments, Secretarial Officers should give notice by letter, making use of mailing lists maintained by the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs, that includes, among others, elected chief executives (or their designees), the National Governors Association, and the National Conference of State Legislatures. The Secretarial Officer should also publish a notice in the Federal Register.

How to notify local officials. With respect to local governments, the Secretarial Officer should provide notice through the Federal Register and by letter to the following associations: the National League of Cities, the National Association of Counties, and the U.S. Conference of Mayors. If a significant intergovernmental mandate might affect local governments in a limited area of the United States, the Secretarial Officer, in consultation with the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs, should, if practicable, give notice by letter to appropriate local officials.

Exemption from the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Secretarial Officers are encouraged to meet with elected officials (or their designees) to exchange views, information, and advice concerning the implementation of intergovernmental responsibilities or administration. Meetings for this purpose that do not include other members of the public are exempt from the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 2 U.S.C. 1534(b).

Small government consultation plan. If the proposed regulatory requirements might significantly or uniquely affect small governments, as defined in the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. § 601(5), then the Secretarial Officer should summarize the agency's plan for intergovernmental consultation under section 203 of the Act in the Supplementary Information section of the notice of proposed rulemaking. Unless impracticable, the plan should provide for notice by letter to potentially affected small governments.

Documenting compliance. The Supplementary Information section of any notice of proposed and final rulemaking involving a significant intergovernmental mandate should describe DOC's determinations and compliance activities under the Act. The Supplementary Information section of the notice of proposed rulemaking

should describe the estimated impact of such a mandate, the assumptions underlying its calculation, and the resulting determination of whether the rulemaking involves a significant intergovernmental mandate. It should discuss, as appropriate, cost and benefit estimates and any reasonable suggestions received during prior intergovernmental consultations. Any substantive pre-notice written communications on the proposed rulemaking should be described in the Supplementary Information, and should be made available for inspection in the Central Reference and Records Facility, Room 6204, Herbert Clark Hoover Building, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230. The final rule should contain a response to significant comments received.

Reporting. Pursuant to OMB guidelines and instructions, the DOC Office of the General Counsel, with assistance from the Secretarial Officers, will prepare the annual report to OMB on compliance with the intergovernmental consultation requirements of the Act (initially due on January 15, 1996, and annually on that date thereafter).

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Bureau of Export Administration

Sensors and Instrumentation Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

A meeting of the Sensors Technical Advisory Committee will be held March 7, 1996, 9:00 a.m., in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 1617M(2), 14th Street between Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues, N.W., Washington, D.C. The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration with respect to technical questions that affect the level of export controls applicable to sensors and related equipment and technology.

Agenda

General Session

1. Opening remarks by the Chairman.
2. Presentation of papers or comments by the public.
3. Discussion on Executive Order on licensing processing.
4. Discussion on Export Administration Regulations reform.

Executive Session

5. Discussion of matters properly classified under Executive Order 12958, dealing with the U.S. export

control program and strategic criteria related thereto.

The General Session of the meeting will be open to the public and a limited number of seats will be available. To the extent that time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. Written statements may be submitted at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation materials to the Committee members, the Committee suggests that presenters forward the public presentation materials two weeks prior to the meeting date to the following address: Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter, OAS/EA/BXA—Room 3886C, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the General Counsel, formally determined on December 13, 1995, pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, that the series of meetings of the Committee and of any Subcommittees thereof, dealing with the classified materials listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) shall be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in section 10(a)(1) and (a)(3), of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The remaining series of meetings or portions thereof will be open to the public.

A copy of the Notice of Determination to close meetings or portions of meetings of the Committee is available for public inspection and copying in the Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230. For further information or copies of the minutes, contact Lee Ann Carpenter on (202) 482-2583.

Dated: February 7, 1996.

Lee Ann Carpenter,

Director, Technical Advisory Committee Unit.

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International Trade Administration

Notice of Scope Rulings

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Scope Rulings and Anticircumvention Inquiries.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) hereby publishes a list of scope rulings and anticircumvention inquiries completed between October 1, 1995, and December 31, 1995. In conjunction with this list, the Department is also publishing a list of