

targeting the collection to enterprises affected by changes in organization and/or operating characteristics.

A complementary collection, the 1997 Economic Censuses Refile Classification Survey, will obtain improved classification information from single-establishment enterprises and from selected small multiestablishment enterprises not covered by the 1996 COS. The Census Bureau will coordinate these collections so as to avoid duplication and minimize response burden on businesses.

II. Method of Collection

The 1996 COS will direct inquiries to 85,000 multiestablishment enterprises, which operate 1.1 million establishments. This panel will be drawn from the SSEL universe of nearly 200,000 multiestablishment enterprises, which operate 1.5 million establishments. Additionally, the panel will include approximately 1,000 new payroll tax entities that have become active during 1996. The procedure for constructing the COS panel selectively targets enterprises that are most likely to report changes in organization and/or operating characteristics, and it also targets new payroll tax entities that are most likely to report affiliation with a multiestablishment enterprise. In general, the selection of these units is based on enterprise size/complexity and administrative records indications. Additionally, the panel will include a small probability sample of the multiestablishment enterprises not selected by the targeting procedure.

The survey is conducted by mail canvass. More than 300 larger enterprises (accounting for approximately 22 percent of covered establishments) return their COS reports by automated/electronic means. All other survey respondents return a paper questionnaire. Data content is identical for all reporting modes. The instrument includes inquiries on ownership or control by a domestic parent, ownership or control by a foreign parent, and ownership of foreign affiliates. Further, the instrument lists an inventory of establishments belonging to the enterprise and its subsidiaries, and it requests updates to the inventory, including additions, deletions, and changes to information on Federal employer identification number, name and address, industrial classification, end-of-year operating status, mid-March employment, first quarter payroll, and annual payroll.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0607-0444.
Form Number: NC-9901.

Type of Review: Regular submission.
Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit institutions, not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 85,000 enterprises.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1.7 hour.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 144,500.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: Included in the total annual cost of the SSEL, which is estimated to be \$6.1 million for fiscal year 1996.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: May 15, 1996.
Linda Engelmeier,
Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.
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National Institute of Standards and Technology

Computer System Security and Privacy Advisory Board; Meeting

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App., notice is hereby given that the Computer System Security and Advisory Board will meet Wednesday, June 12 and Thursday, June 13, 1996 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Advisory Board was established by the Computer Security Act of 1987 (P.L. 100-235) to advise the Secretary of Commerce and the Director of NIST on security and privacy issues

pertaining to federal computer systems. All sessions will be open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held on June 12 and 13, 1996 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899-0001.

AGENDA:

- Welcome and Overview
- Issues Update
- Encryption Update
- Privacy Update
- Fingerprint Identification Briefing
- Pending Business
- Public Participation
- Agenda development for September meeting
- Wrap-up.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The Board agenda will include a period of time, not to exceed thirty minutes, for oral comments and questions from the public. Each speaker will be limited to five minutes. Members of the public who are interested in speaking area asked to contact the Board Secretariat at the telephone number indicated below. In addition, written statements are invited and may be submitted to the Board at any time. Written statements should be directed to the Computer Systems Laboratory, Building 820, Room 426, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-0001. It would be appreciated if fifteen copies of written material were submitted for distribution to the Board by June 5, 1996. Approximately 20 seats will be available for the public and media.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Edward Roback, Board Secretariat, Computer Systems Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Building 820, Room 426, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-0001, telephone: (301) 975-3696.

Dated: May 16, 1996.
Samuel Kramer,
Associate Director.
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Announcement of an Opportunity To Join a Cooperative Research and Development Consortium for the Manufacturing Engineering Tool Kits Project

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)