

No. 0607-0444 in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, Public Law 104-13. Report forms will be furnished to organizations included in the survey, and additional copies of the forms are available on request to the Director, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233-0101.

I have, therefore, directed that the 1996 Company Organization Survey be conducted for the purpose of collecting these data.

Dated: November 5, 1996.  
Martha Farnsworth Riche,  
*Director, Bureau of the Census.*  
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### Survey of Plant Capacity

**AGENCY:** Bureau of the Census, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of consideration.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Bureau of the Census is considering a proposal to conduct the Survey of Plant Capacity for the years 1995 and 1996 and annually for subsequent years under the authority of Title 13, United States Code, Sections 182, 224, and 225. On the basis of information and recommendations received by the Bureau of the Census and other agencies, the data have significant application to the needs of the public and industry.

**DATES:** Any suggestions or recommendations concerning the proposed survey should be submitted in writing by December 13, 1996 in order to receive consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Director, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Elinor Champion, Chief, Special Studies Branch, Manufacturing and Construction Division (301) 457-4683.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The plant capacity survey gathers data from a sample of manufacturing plants in the United States. The survey forms will collect data on the value of production during the fourth quarter of the year and the value of production that could have been attained if operating at full production capability. The survey will also collect estimates of production that could have been achieved under a national emergency situation. These data are used to calculate rates of utilization for each 4-digit standard industrial classification code in the manufacturing sector. The series is the

only comprehensive source of capacity utilization rates covering all manufacturing industries on a consistent basis. Data are used in monitoring inflationary pressure and capital flows, understanding productivity determinants, determining industry's ability to meet increasing demand for products in an emergency, and analyzing and forecasting economic and industrial trends. The primary Government users of the survey results will be the Federal Reserve Board, Department of Defense, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the International Trade Administration among others. The data collected in this survey will be within the general scope and nature of those inquiries covered in the economic censuses.

This survey has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, Public Law 104-13. We will provide copies of the proposed form upon written request to the Director, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

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Martha Farnsworth Riche,  
*Director, Bureau of the Census.*  
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### Bureau of Export Administration

#### Regulations and Procedures Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

A meeting of the Regulations and Procedures Technical Advisory Committee will be held December 4, 1996, 9:00 a.m., in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 3884, 14th Street between Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues, N.W., Washington, D.C. The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration on implementation of the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) and provides for continuing review to update the EAR as needed.

#### Agenda

##### Open Session

1. Opening remarks by the Chairman.
2. Presentation of papers or comments by the public.
3. Discussion on disclosures to Iranian nationals under the Iranian Transaction Rules of the Office of Foreign Assets Control (Treasury).
4. Update on implementation of The Wassenaar Arrangement.
5. Discussion on policy developments regarding encryption.

6. Update on review of the Enhanced Proliferation Control Initiative (EPCI).

7. Update on the status of the Export Administration Act.

##### Closed Session

8. 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 the 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, TAC Unit/OAS/EA, Room 3886C, Bureau of Export Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the delegate of the General Counsel, formally determined on December 22, 1994, pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, that the series of meetings or portions 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. For further information, call Lee Ann Carpenter at (202) 482-2583.

Dated: November 6, 1996.  
Lee Ann Carpenter,  
*Director, Technical Advisory Committee Unit.*  
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