

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****Submission for OMB Review;  
Comment Request**

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

*Agency:* Bureau of the Census.

*Title:* 1997 Economic Censuses

Classification Report.

*Form Number(s):* NC-9926.

*Agency Approval Number:* None.

*Type of Request:* New collection.

*Burden:* 8,750 hours (in FY 1998).

*Number of Respondents:* 105,000.

*Avg Hours Per Response:* 5 minutes.

*Needs and Uses:* The 1997 Economic

Census will cover virtually every sector of the U.S. economy. The Census Bureau will implement the new North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) in the 1997 Economic Census. The implementation of the NAICS as a replacement for the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system will require contacting businesses to collect classification information to update the 1997 Economic Census mailing lists.

Accurate and reliable industry and geographic codes are critical to the Bureau of the Census statistical programs. New businesses are assigned industry classification by the Social Security Administration (SSA). However, approximately 22 percent of these businesses cannot be assigned industry codes because insufficient information is provided on Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form SS-4. Since the 1992 Economic Censuses, the number of unclassified businesses has grown to almost 500,000.

In order to provide detailed manufacturing and mining industry data reflecting NAICS for the 1997 Economic Censuses and the Standard Statistical Establishment List (SSEL), these partially coded manufacturing and mining businesses must be assigned detailed classification codes. This data collection, Form NC-9926, is designed to obtain detailed classification information for the partially coded single-unit manufacturing and mining businesses including changes from the SIC to NAICS and provide current information on their physical locations.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions.

*Frequency:* Every five years.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.

*Legal Authority:* Title 13 USC, Sections 131 and 224.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Jerry Coffey, (202) 395-7314.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, room 5312, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Jerry Coffey, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: April 16, 1997.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****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 May 13, 1997, 9 am, in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 3884, 14th Street between Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues, NW., Washington, DC. 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. Update on Bureau of Export Administration initiatives.
4. Discussion on "deemed export" rule and case processing.
5. Discussion on the Automated Export System.
6. Discussion on information sharing and end-use controls.

**Closed Session**

7. 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 MS: 3886C, Bureau of Export Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the delegate of the General Counsel, formally determined on December 2, 1996, 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, Department of Commerce, Washington, DC. For further information, call Lee Ann Carpenter at (202) 482-2583.

Dated: April 18, 1997.

**Lee Ann Carpenter,**

*Director, Technical Advisory Committee Unit.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****International Trade Administration****North American Free-Trade Agreement (NAFTA), Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews; Notice of Completion of Panel Review**

**AGENCY:** NAFTA Secretariat, United States Section, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of Completion of Panel Review.

**SUMMARY:** On April 14, 1997 the Binational Panel completed its review in the matter of Fresh Cut Flowers from Mexico, Secretariat File No. USA-95-1904-05.