

least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, May 2, 1997.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

The American Community Survey

ACTION: Proposed Collection; Comment Request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paper work and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before July 8, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instruments(s) and instructions should be directed to Lawrence S. McGinn, Bureau of the Census, Room 2A, Silver Hill Executive Plaza, Washington, DC 20233-8400, (301) 763-8327.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The American Community Survey (ACS), implemented in November 1995, is a continuing full-scale operation of a continuous measurement system. Continuous Measurement is a reengineering of the method for collecting the housing and socioeconomic data traditionally collected in the decennial census. It provides data every year instead of once in ten years. It blends the strength of small area estimation from the census with the quality and timeliness of the continuing surveys through a large monthly survey.

The data from the ACS will determine the feasibility of a continuous measurement system that provides

socioeconomic data on a continual basis throughout the decade for small areas and small subpopulations.

The ACS is presently conducted in eight survey sites—Fulton County, Pennsylvania; Rockland County, New York; Brevard County, Florida; Multnomah County, Oregon, including the city of Portland; Douglas County, Nebraska; Otero County, New Mexico; Harris and Fort Bend Counties, Texas; and Franklin County, Ohio. The data collected in this survey will be within the general scope and nature of those inquiries covered in the decennial census every ten years.

The continuing research through the American Community Survey of the feasibility of a continuous measurement system in 1998 will include the present survey sites and additional sites in Richland and Kershaw Counties, South Carolina and Broward County, Florida. No changes to the forms used in the ACS or our field operations are proposed.

II. Method of Collection

In the urban areas, the Census Bureau will mail questionnaires to households selected for the ACS. In the rural sites where city-style addresses are not available, Field Representatives will deliver the questionnaires to the household. Participation of the selected households is mandatory in accordance with the provisions of Title 13. For those households not returning the questionnaire, we will collect household information by both telephone interview and personal visit.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0607-0810.

Form Number: ACS-1/1A, ACS-10/10A, ACS-12(L)/12A(L), ACS-13(L)/13A(L), ACS-14(L)/14A(L), ACS-15(L), ACS-16(L), ACS-20/20A, ACS-30/30A.

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 260,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 130,000 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: Except for a few minutes of their time, there is no cost to respondents.

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 collections techniques or others 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 5, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

National Defense Stockpile Market Impact Committee Request for Public Comments

AGENCY: Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, Bureau of Export Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments on the potential market impact of proposed revisions to the current Annual Materials Plan disposal levels of certain commodities currently held in the National Defense Stockpile.

SUMMARY: This notice is to advise the public that the interagency National Defense Stockpile Market Impact Committee is seeking public comment on the potential market impact of the Department of Defense's proposed increase in disposal levels for Analgesics, Columbium (Ferro), Graphite, and Vanadium Pentoxide in the Fiscal Year (FY) 1997 and FY 1998 Annual Materials Plans.

DATES: Comments must be received by May 27, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to Richard V. Meyers, Co-Chair, Stockpile Market Impact Committee, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, Room 3876, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; FAX (202) 482-5650.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard V. Meyers, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, U.S.