

reduce the differential in the population totals from Census 2000 and on ways that the decennial census data can be disseminated to maximize usefulness to their communities and other users.

The Committee will draw on past experience with the 1990 census process and procedures, results of evaluations and research studies, and the expertise and insight of its members to provide advice and recommendations for the implementation and evaluation phases of Census 2000.

**DATES:** The meeting will convene on November 4, 1998. The meeting will begin at 12 noon and end at 5:15 p.m. Last-minute changes to the schedule are possible, which could prevent us from giving advance notice.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will take place in the Francis Amasa Walker Conference Center at the Bureau of the Census, Federal Building 3, 4700 Silver Hill Road, Suitland, MD 20746.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Maxine Anderson-Brown, Committee Liaison Officer, Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Room 1647, Federal Building 3, Washington, DC 20233, telephone 301-457-2308, TDD 301-457-2540.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The agenda for the November 4 meeting, which will begin at 12 noon and adjourn at 5:15 p.m., will focus on updates and plans related to the enumeration of the American Indian and Alaska Native Populations, particularly in American Indian and Alaska Native areas.

The meeting is open to the public, and a brief period is set aside, during the closing session, for public comment and questions. Those persons with extensive questions or statements must submit them in writing to the Census Bureau Committee Liaison Officer named above at least three days before the meeting.

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Census Bureau Committee Liaison Officer.

Dated: October 8, 1998.

**James F. Holmes,**

*Acting Director, Bureau of the Census.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Export Administration

#### Information Systems Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

The Information Systems Technical Advisory Committee (ISTAC) will meet on October 27 and 28, 1998, 9:00 a.m., Room 1617M-2, in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, 14th Street between Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues, NW, Washington, DC. This Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration on technical questions that affect the level of export controls applicable to information systems equipment and technology.

*October 27*

*General Session 9:00 am–11:00 am*

1. Opening remarks by the Chairman.
2. Discussion on General Accounting Office reports on High Performance Computing.
3. Discussion of Composite Theoretical Performance recommendations for electronic subassemblies (chips) and High Performance Computing.
4. Comments or presentations by the public.

*October 27 and 28:*

*Closed Session*

5. Discussion of matters properly classified under Executive Order 12958, dealing with U.S. export control programs and strategic criteria related thereto.

The General Session of the meeting is open to the public and a limited number of seats will be available. Reservations are not required. To the extent time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. The public may submit written statements at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation materials to Committee members, the Committee suggests that public presentation materials or comments be forwarded before the meeting to the address listed below: Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter, Advisory Committees MS: 3886C, U.S. Department of Commerce, 15th St. & Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20230.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the delegate of the General Counsel, formally determined on October 3, 1997, pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, that the series of meetings or portions of

meetings of these Committees and of any Subcommittees thereof, dealing with the classified materials listed in 5 U.S.C. 552(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 these Committees is available for public inspection and copying in the Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC. For further information or copies of the minutes call Lee Ann Carpenter, 202-482-2583.

Dated: October 8, 1998.

**Lee Ann Carpenter,**

*Committee Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties

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

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment on policy concerning assessment of antidumping duties and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department) has observed that there is confusion among parties importing merchandise into the United States subject to an antidumping duty order about the application of the Department's regulation on automatic liquidation where a reseller has been involved in the chain of commerce for merchandise. This notice clarifies the Department's interpretation of its automatic-liquidation regulation and requests public comment before it adopts a final interpretation.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joan L. MacKenzie, Senior Attorney, Office of the Chief Counsel for Import Administration, (202) 482-1310, or Laurie Parkhill, Director, Office 3, Import Administration, (202) 482-4733.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice proposes to clarify the Department's regulation on automatic liquidation at 19 CFR 351.212(c). At issue is whether a producer's company-specific cash deposit rate can serve as