

reports of city, county and Federal governments showing population and housing characteristics.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .96 hour per response.

Respondents: A public body or a public or private nonprofit corporation.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,850.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 6.5.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 11,614 hours.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Barbara Williams, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, at (202) 692-0045.

Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of [Agency], including whether the information will have

practical utility; (b) the accuracy of [Agency's] estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (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 those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to Barbara Williams, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, STOP 0742, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20250. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: May 13, 1999.

Eileen Fitzgerald,

Acting Administrator, Rural Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration

Notice of Petitions by Producing Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration (EDA), Commerce.

ACTION: To Give Firms an Opportunity to Comment.

Petitions have been accepted for filing on the dates indicated from the firms listed below.

LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD 4/16/99-5/17/99

| Firm name | Address | Date petition accepted | Product |
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| Art-Craft Optical Co., Inc. | 89 Allen Street, Rochester, NY 14608. | 04/21/99 | Eyeglass frames of metal and plastic. |
| Warner Jewelry Cast Co., Inc. | 1002 Southwest Ard, Lawton, OK 73505. | 04/21/99 | Jewelry display cases. |
| Beehler Corporation | 1401 Industrial Park Drive, Mountain Gr., MO 65711. | 04/27/99 | Luggage clasps, case brackets, hinges and tent stakes. |
| Nambe Mills, Inc. | 2891 Cooks Road, Sante Fe, NM 87505. | 04/27/99 | Metal tableware and accessories. |
| North Alaska Fisheries, Inc. | 1304 Laona Drive, Anchorage, AK 99509. | 04/27/99 | Salmon and halibut. |
| Braswell Precision, Inc. | 2406 Peppermill Drive, Glen Bernie, MD 21061. | 04/28/99 | Machined parts used in radar and ground navigational systems. |
| Johnson Cheese Equipment, Inc. | 6391 Lake Road, Windwor, WI 53598. | 04/29/99 | Cheese manufacturing equipment. |
| Warwood Tool Company | 164 North 19th Street, Wheeling, WV 26003. | 05/03/99 | Carbon and alloy steel heavy handled hand tools. |
| Tuckaseigee Mills, Inc. | 414 Black Hill Road, Bryson City, NC 28713. | 05/03/99 | Comforters, bedspreads, pillows, shams, dustruffles and drapes of man-made fiber. |
| Robus Leather Corporation | 4201 Wilson Avenue, Madison, IN 47250. | 05/03/99 | Bonded leather in sheets or rolls. |
| South Bay Circuits, Inc. | 210 Hillsdale, San Jose, CA 95136 | 05/04/99 | Printed circuit boards. |
| Validyne Engineering Sales Corp. | 8525 Wilbur Avenue, Northridge, CA 91324. | 05/04/99 | Pressure transducers and transmitters. |
| Measurement Systems Int'l. | 14240 Interurban Ave. S., Seattle, WA 98168. | 05/07/99 | Scales and weighing devices, electric and battery operated. |
| Needleworks, Inc. | 241 South Oak, Pecos, TX 79772 | 05/11/99 | Ladies dresses and dress accessories. |
| Armstrong Acquisition Co., Inc., dba Armstrong Glass Co. | 359 Hood Road, Jasper, GA 30143 | 05/11/99 | Stained/colored art glass for the lighting and hobbyist/artist industries. |
| B&W Oilfield Manufacturing, Inc. | 1333 S.E. 25th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 78129. | 05/13/99 | Flanges and flange support parts. |
| Weinschel Associates | 42 Cessna Court, Gaithersburg, MD 20879. | 05/18/99 | Integrated passive microwave capacitors. |

The petitions were submitted pursuant to Section 251 of the Trade Act

of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341). Consequently, the United States Department of

Commerce has initiated separate investigations to determine whether

increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each firm contributed importantly to total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

Any party having a substantial interest in the proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A request for a hearing must be received by Trade Adjustment Assistance, Room 7315, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, no later than the close of business of the tenth calendar day following the publication of this notice.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official program number and title of the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Dated: May 18, 1999.

Anthony J. Meyer,
*Coordinator, Trade Adjustment and
Technical Assistance.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economics and Statistics Administration

Secretary's 2000 Census Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Economics and Statistics
Administration, Department of
Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Public Meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended by Pub. L. 94-409, Pub. L. 96-523, and Pub. L. 97-375), we are giving notice of a meeting of the Commerce Secretary's 2000 Census Advisory Committee. The Committee will review and discuss evaluations of Census 2000 Dress Rehearsal operations and procedures, as well as plans for Census 2000. Last minute changes to the schedule are possible, and they should prevent us from giving advance notice.

DATES: On Thursday, June 17, 1999, the meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and adjourn at approximately 5:15 p.m. On Friday, June 18, 1999, the meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and adjourn at approximately 12:15 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the Hilton Washington Embassy Row Hotel, 2015 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

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 Commerce Secretary's 2000 Census Advisory Committee is composed of a Chair, Vice-Chair, and up to 40 member organizations, all appointed by the Secretary of Commerce. The Committee considers the goals of Census 2000 and user needs for information provided by that census. The Committee provides an outside user perspective about how operational planning and implementation methods proposed for Census 2000 will realize those goals and satisfy those needs. The Committee provides a targeted review focused on the conduct of Census 2000.

A brief period will be set aside at the meeting for public comment. However, individuals with extensive statements for the record must submit them in writing to the Commerce Department official named above at least three working days prior to the meeting. Seating is available to the public on a first-come, first-served basis.

The 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 on 301-457-2308, TDD 301-457-2540.

Dated: May 18, 1999.

Robert J. Shapiro,
*Under Secretary for Economic Affairs,
Economics and Statistics Administration.*
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

Sensors and Instrumentation Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

The Sensors and Instrumentation Technical Advisory Committee will meet on June 8, 1999, 9 a.m., 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 technical questions that affect the level of export controls applicable to sensors and instrumentation equipment and technology.

Agenda

General Session

1. Opening remarks by the Chairman.
2. Presentation of papers or comments by the public.
3. Update on Wassenaar Arrangement implementation regulations.
4. Update on Commerce Control List Category 6 (Sensors and Lasers) regulations changes.
5. Presentation on Infrared Technology Market Trends.
6. Discussion of current export control issues.

Executive 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. Reservations are not required. To the extent that 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 the Committee members, the Committee suggests that presenters forward the public presentation materials prior to the meeting date to the following address: Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter, Advisory Committees MS: 3876, Bureau of Export Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC. 20230.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the General Counsel, formally determined on December 3, 1997, pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, that the series 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 10(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, DC. 20230. For further information contact Lee Ann Carpenter on (202) 482-2583.