3. The action may result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities to the Government.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46–48c) in connection with the commodities deleted from the Procurement List.

After consideration of the relevant matter presented, the Committee has determined that the commodities listed below are no longer suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46–48c and 41 CFR 51–2.4. Accordingly, the following commodities are hereby deleted from the Procurement List:

Executive/Personal Time Management System
  7510–01–429–7081
  7510–01–429–7038
  7510–01–429–7065
  7510–01–429–7076
  7510–01–429–7040
  7510–01–429–7053
  7510–01–429–7068
  7510–01–429–9609
  7510–01–429–7841
  7510–01–429–7074
  7510–01–429–7035
  7510–01–429–7046
  7510–01–429–7066
  7510–01–429–7072
  7510–01–429–7078
  7510–01–429–7034
  7510–01–429–7051
  7530–01–429–6938
  7510–01–429–7083
  7510–01–429–7043
  7510–01–429–7059
  7530–01–429–6940
  7530–01–429–9505
  7510–01–429–7843
  7510–01–429–9986
  7510–01–429–7835
  7510–01–429–9985

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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: U.S. Census Bureau.
Title: Annual Capital Expenditures Survey.
Form Number(s): ACE–1, ACE–1(L), ACE–2, ACE–2(L).
Agency Approval Number: 0607–0782.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.
Burden: 139,000 hours.
Number of Respondents: 59,000.
Avg. Hours Per Response: 2 hours and 22 minutes.
Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau plans the continuing information collection for the Annual Capital Expenditures Survey (ACES). The annual survey collects data on fixed assets and depreciation, sales and receipts, and capital expenditures for new and used structures and equipment. The ACES is the sole source of detailed comprehensive statistics on actual business spending by domestic, private, nonfarm businesses operating in the United States. Business spending data are used to evaluate the quality of estimates of gross domestic product, develop monetary policy, analyze business asset depreciation, and improve estimates of capital stock for productivity analysis. Industry analysts use these data for market analysis, economic forecasting, identifying business opportunities, product development, and business planning.

The major changes to the ACES are the elimination of our request for detailed types structures and types of equipment data from employer businesses, the elimination of research on new (birth) establishments, and the incorporation of the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) into the survey.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations, Not-for-profit institutions.
Frequency: Annually.
Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.
Legal Authority: Title 13 U.S.C., Sections 182, 224, and 225.
OMB Desk Officer: Susan Schechter, (202) 395–5103.

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 5027, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at LEngelme@doc.gov).

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

Dated: December 21, 1999.

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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: U.S. Census Bureau.
Title: 2000 Survey of Program Dynamics.
Form Number(s): CAI Automated Instrument.
Agency Approval Number: 0607–0838.
Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.
Burden: 25,150 hours.
Number of Respondents: 42,000.
Avg. Hours Per Response: 36 minutes per respondent, 10 minutes per reinterview.
Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau seeks OMB approval to conduct the 2000 Survey of Program Dynamics (SPD). The SPD provides the basis for an overall evaluation of how well welfare reforms are achieving the aims of the Administration and the Congress and meeting the needs of the American people. This survey simultaneously measures the important features of the full range of welfare programs, including programs that are being reformed and those that are unchanged, and the full range of other important social, economic, demographic, and family changes that will facilitate or limit the effectiveness of the reforms.

The SPD is a longitudinal study that follows a subset of the respondents from the 1992 and 1993 panels of the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP). The SPD was first implemented in the spring of 1997 with a bridge survey that provided a link to baseline data for the period prior to the implementation of welfare reforms. The first full-scale SPD was conducted in 1998. Annual surveys will be conducted through 2002. The data gathered for the 10-year period (1992–2002) will aid in assessing short-to medium-term consequences of outcomes of the welfare legislation.

The majority of questions used in the 2000 SPD will remain the same as those from the 1999 SPD. However, some new questions for 2000 have been requested by policymakers. These include questions on children's residential history and changes to questions about public assistance and work training. Like the 1997 SPD Bridge survey, the 1998 SPD, and the 1999 SPD, the 2000 SPD uses a computer-assisted