

Improvement Plan for a 2-year period. The Secretary has determined that the Committee is necessary and in the public interest.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Andrew Rhorer, Senior Coordinator, National Poultry Improvement Plan, VS, APHIS, 1498 Klondike Road, Suite 200, Conyers, GA 30094-5104; (770) 922-3496.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the General Conference Committee of the National Poultry Improvement Plan (Committee) is to maintain and ensure industry involvement in Federal administration of matters pertaining to poultry health.

The Committee Chairperson and the Vice Chairperson shall be elected by the Committee from among its members. There are seven members on the Committee. This Committee differs somewhat from other advisory committees in the selection process and composition of its membership. The poultry industry elects the members of the Committee. The members represent six geographic areas with one member-at-large. The membership is not subject to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's review. A formal request for nominations for membership is published in the **Federal Register**.

Done in Washington, DC, this 18th day of September 2002.

John Surina,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Willamette Province Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Willamette Province Advisory Committee (PAC) will meet in Salem, Oregon. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss issues pertinent to the implementation of the Northwest Forest Plan and to provide advice to federal land managers in the Province. The specific topics to be covered at the meeting include young stand management and development of late successional habitat, results of Province implementation monitoring, and information sharing.

DATES: The meeting will be held October 17, 2002.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Salem District Office of the Bureau

of Land Management, 1717 Fabry Road, Salem, Oregon. Send written comments to Neal Forrester, Willamette Province Advisory Committee, c/o Willamette National Forest, PO Box 10607, Eugene, Oregon 97440, (541) 225-6436 or electronically to nforrester@fs.fed.us.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Neal Forrester, Willamette National Forest, (541) 225-6436.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is open to the public. Committee discussion is limited to PAC members. However, persons who wish to bring matters to the attention of the Committee may file written statements with the PAC staff before or after the meeting. A public forum will be provided and individuals will have the opportunity to address the PAC. Oral comments will be limited to three minutes.

Dated: September 25, 2002.

Y. Robert Iwamoto,

Acting Forest Supervisor, Willamette National Forest.

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ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD

[Docket No. 02-2]

Information Quality Guidelines

AGENCY: Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

ACTION: Notice of availability of final information quality guidelines.

SUMMARY: The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) has placed final information quality guidelines on its web site. The purpose of the information quality guidelines is to ensure the quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of certain information disseminated by the Access Board to the public. The guidelines also provide an administrative mechanism for requests for correction of information publicly disseminated by the Access Board.

DATES: The guidelines are effective October 1, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth Stewart, Deputy General Counsel, Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, 1331 F Street NW., suite 1000, Washington DC 20004-1111. Telephone number (202) 272-0042 (voice); (202) 272-0082 (TTY). Electronic mail address: stewart@access-board.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 515 of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act for FY 2001 (Public Law 106-554), the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) issued implementing guidelines entitled "Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility, and Integrity of Information Disseminated by Federal Agencies."¹ OMB's implementing guidelines directed each agency to post final information quality guidelines on their web site no later than October 1, 2002.

The purpose of the information quality guidelines is to ensure and maximize the quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of information disseminated by the Access Board. The guidelines also establish administrative mechanisms allowing affected persons to seek and obtain correction of information that does not comply with these guidelines. Pursuant to the implementing guidelines issued by OMB, the Access Board must report annually to the Director of OMB, beginning January 1, 2004, on the number and nature of complaints regarding the Access Board's compliance with the information quality guidelines and how such complaints were resolved.

On August 27, 2002, the Access Board published a notice of availability of its draft information quality guidelines and requested comment by September 10, 2002. (67 FR 55000). The Board received one comment on the draft guidelines from the Paralyzed Veterans of America. That comment was supportive in general of the draft guidelines, and, in particular of the manner in which the guidelines addressed the issue of complaints filed during rulemaking proceedings.

The Board has substantively modified the final guidelines in one respect. Section 13 of the final guidelines was amended to provide for an administrative review of the decision on the initial complaint. Section 13 provides that within 15 days of receipt of the decision issued by the Deputy General Counsel, the complainant may file a request for reconsideration of that decision with the General Counsel. There are no other substantive changes to the information quality guidelines.

The Office of Management and Budget has reviewed the Board's final guidelines. The Access Board has made its final information quality guidelines

¹Published by OMB on September 28, 2001 (66 FR 49718), updated January 3, 2002 (67 FR 369), and corrected February 22, 2002 (67 FR 8452).

available on its web site at <http://www.access-board.gov/infoquality.htm>.

Lawrence W. Roffee,
Executive Director.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

[Docket Number 020920219-2219-01]

Annual Trade Survey

AGENCY: Bureau of the Census, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of determination.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of the Census (Census Bureau) is conducting the Annual Trade Survey. The Census Bureau has determined that it needs to collect data covering annual sales, e-commerce sales, year-end inventories, and purchases.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Trimble, Service Sector Statistics Division, on (301) 763-7223.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Annual Trade Survey is a continuation of similar wholesale trade surveys conducted each year since 1978. It provides, on a comparable classification basis, annual sales, e-commerce sales (including Electronic Data Interchange or EDI), and purchases for 2002 and year-end inventories for 2001 and 2002. These data are not available publicly on a timely basis from nongovernmental or other governmental sources.

The Census Bureau will require a selected sample of firms operating merchant wholesale establishments in the United States (with sales size determining the probability of selection) to report in the 2002 Annual Trade Survey. We will furnish report forms to the firms covered by this survey and will require their submissions within thirty days after receipt. The sample will provide, with measurable reliability, statistics on the subject specified above.

The Census Bureau is authorized to take surveys necessary to furnish current data on the subjects covered by the major censuses authorized by Title 13, United States Code, Sections 182, 224 and 225. This survey provides continuing and timely national statistical data on wholesale trade for the period between the economic census. For 2002, the economic census year, the survey will, as it has in the past, operate as a separate sample of wholesale companies. The data collected in this survey will be similar to that collected in the past and within the general scope and nature of those inquiries covered in the economic census. These data will provide a sound statistical basis for the formation of policy by various government agencies. These data also apply to a variety of public and business needs.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) unless that

collection of information displays a current valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. In accordance with the PRA, 44 United States Code, Chapter 35, the OMB approved the Annual Trade Survey under OMB Control Number 0607-0195. We will furnish report forms to organizations included in the survey. Additional copies are available on written request to the Director, U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, DC 20233-0101.

Based upon the foregoing, I have directed that an annual survey be conducted for the purpose of collecting these data.

Dated: September 26, 2002.
Charles Louis Kincannon,
Director, Bureau of the Census.
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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).

ACTION: To give all interested parties 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 AUGUST 17, 2002-SEPTEMBER 24, 2002

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Walker Machine & Foundry Corp.	2415 Russell Ave. S.W., Roanoke, VA 24015.	08/27/02	Ductile iron castings for industrial use.
Deweyl Tool Company, Inc	959 Transport Way, Petaluma, CA 94954.	08/30/02	Precision metal bonding tools used in the semiconductor industry.
Ashley Lighting, Inc	405 Industrial Dr. Trumann, AR 72472.	08/30/02	Electric lamps and fittings.
Jess Munos d.b.a. Pear-A-Dice Orchards.	2600 Riverview Dr., Hood River, OR 50423.	09/04/02	Pears.
Celeste Industries, Inc	7978 Industrial Dr. Easton, MD 21601.	09/09/02	Non-woven sanitary items.
Lapp Insulator Company	130 Gilbert Street, Le Roy, NY 14482.	09/10/02	Electrical ceramic insulators, bushings, other porcelain housings which are incorporated into circuit breakers.
Guadalupe Ranch House Meat Company.	303 San Saba Menard, TX 76859.	09/12/02	Smoked meat products including pork.
Dixon Automatic Tool, Inc	2300 23rd Avenue, Rockford, IL 61104.	09/13/02	Automated screw and nut drivers with motors, controls, sensors and metal framing.
Encorp, Inc.	9351 Eastman Park Dr., Windsor, CO 80550.	09/17/02	Switchboards, switchgears, panel boards and distributor boards.
Rio Grande Plastic Products, Inc.	105 North Tower Road, Alamo, TX 78516.	09/17/02	Plastic injection molds used in the automotive industry.
Majestic Wood Carving Company.	3000 St. Charles Road, Bellwood, IL 60104.	09/17/02	Wooden kitchen, bedroom and livingroom furniture.