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1. Members of the Committee serve without compensation, but receive reimbursement for committee-related travel and lodging expenses.

2. The Committee meets at least once a year, budget permitting, but additional

meetings may be held as deemed necessary by the Census Director or Designated Federal Official. All Committee meetings are open to the public in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

### Nomination Information

1. Nominations are requested as described above.

2. Nominees should have expertise and knowledge of the cultural patterns, issues, and/or data needs of the Asian community. Such knowledge and expertise are needed to provide advice and recommendations to the Census Bureau on how best to enumerate the Asian population and obtain complete and accurate data on this population. Individuals, groups, or organizations may submit nominations on behalf of a potential candidate. A summary of the candidate's qualifications (résumé or curriculum vitae) *must* be included along with the nomination letter. Nominees must have the ability to participate in Advisory Committee meetings and tasks. Besides Committee meetings, active participation may include Committee assignments and participation in conference calls and working groups.

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Dated: December 19, 2007.

**Charles Louis Kincannon,**

*Director, Bureau of the Census.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of the Census

#### Request for Nominations of Members To Serve on the Census Advisory Committee on the Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Population

**AGENCY:** Bureau of the Census, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of request for nominations.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of the Census (Census Bureau) is requesting nominations of individuals to the Census Advisory Committee on the Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Population. The Census Bureau will consider nominations received in response to this notice, as well as from other sources. The **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice provides Committee and membership criteria.

**DATES:** Please submit nominations by January 28, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Please submit nominations to Jeri Green, Chief, Census Advisory Committee Office, U.S. Census Bureau, Room 8H182, 4600 Silver Hill Road, Washington, DC 20233. Nominations also may be submitted via fax at 301-763-8609, or e-mail to [jeri.green@census.gov](mailto:jeri.green@census.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeri Green, Chief, Census Advisory Committee Office, U.S. Census Bureau, Room 8H182, 4600 Silver Hill Road, Washington, DC 20233, telephone (301) 763-2070.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Committee was established in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Title 5, United States Code (U.S.C.), Appendix 2) in 1995. The following provides information about the Committee, membership, and the nomination process.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 51-2007]

#### Foreign-Trade Zone 104—Savannah, GA; Request for Manufacturing Authority, Fuji Vegetable Oil, Inc., (Refined Sunflower and Vegetable Oil Products), Savannah, GA

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Savannah Airport Commission, grantee of FTZ 104, pursuant to section 400.28(a)(2) of the Board's regulations (15 CFR part 400), requesting authority on behalf of Fuji Vegetable Oil, Inc. (FVO), to refine sunflower oil and manufacture vegetable oil products under FTZ procedures within FTZ 104. The application was formally filed on December 14, 2007.

The FVO facility (89 employees) is located at 120 Brampton Road (within FTZ 104-Site 2), Savannah Georgia, and used to produce refined sunflower oil and, vegetable oil and fat products (up to 120,000 tons annually), including cocoa butter equivalents, for the commercial food industry. Some foreign sunflower oil would be processed (up to 20 percent of total purchases), duty rate – 1.7cents/kg. + 3.4%.

There are no inverted tariffs related to FVO's finished products (duty rates – 1.7cents/kg. + 3.4% and 8.8 cents/kg.). FTZ procedures would exempt FVO from Customs duty payments on the foreign sunflower oil used in production for export (60% of shipments). The company could also realize duty deferral on shipments for U.S. consumption and certain logistical/supply chain savings. The application indicates that the savings from FTZ procedures would help improve the facility's international competitiveness.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the following address: Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 2111, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20230-0002. The closing period for receipt of comments is February 25, 2008. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the

subsequent 15-day period (to March 11, 2008).

A copy of the request will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Foreign-Trade Zones Board's Executive Secretary at the address listed above. For further information, contact Diane Finver at: *Diane\_Finver@ita.doc.gov*, or (202) 482-1367.

Dated: December 14, 2007.

**Andrew McGilvray,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 50-2007]

#### Foreign-Trade Zone 155—Calhoun and Victoria Counties, TX; Application for Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board) by the Calhoun-Victoria FTZ, Inc., grantee of FTZ 155, requesting authority to expand its zone in the Calhoun and Victoria Counties, Texas, area, adjacent to the Port Lavaca—Point Comfort CBP port of entry. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally filed on December 14, 2007.

FTZ 155 was approved on October 24, 1988 (Board Order 398, 53 FR 44510, 11/03/88). The general-purpose zone currently consists of six sites (1,234 acres total) in Calhoun and Victoria Counties, Texas. The applicant is now requesting authority to expand the zone to include an additional site in Calhoun and Victoria Counties: *Proposed Site 7* (11 acres)—natural gas storage site at the Markham salt dome caverns located at Farm Road 1468, Markham, Texas. No specific manufacturing requests are being made at this time. Such requests would be made to the Board on a case-by-case basis.

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