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Records and documents discussed during the meeting will be available for public viewing as they become available at <https://facadatabase.gov/committee/meetings.aspx?cid=272> and clicking on the "Meeting Details" and "Documents" links. Records generated from this meeting may also be inspected and reproduced at the Eastern Regional Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Persons interested in the work of this advisory committee are advised to go to the Commission's website, www.usccr.gov, or to contact the Eastern Regional Office at the above phone number, email or street address.

Tentative Agenda

Friday, April 27, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Briefing
 - Panel One: Government Officials
 - Panel Two: Advocates
 - Panel Three: Professionals and Academicians
- III. Open Session—
- IV. Adjournment

Dated: April 5, 2018.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meetings of the Arkansas Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act that the Arkansas Advisory Committee (Committee) will hold a meeting on Friday, April 20, 2018 at 12pm Central time. The Committee will discuss next steps in their study of civil rights and criminal justice in the state.

DATES: The meeting will take place on Friday, April 20, 2018 at 12 p.m. Central.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Melissa Wojnarowski, DFO, at mwojnarowski@usccr.gov or 312-353-8311

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Call Information: Dial: 888-505-4368, Conference ID: 6273516.

Members of the public can listen to these discussions. These meetings are available to the public through the above call in numbers. Any interested member of the public may call this number and listen to the meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. The conference call operator will ask callers to identify themselves, the organization they are affiliated with (if any), and an email address prior to placing callers into the conference room. Callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Persons with hearing impairments may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and conference ID number.

Members of the public are also entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be mailed to the Regional Programs Unit, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 55 W Monroe St., Suite 410, Chicago, IL 60615. They may also be faxed to the Commission at (312) 353-8324, or emailed to Corrine Sanders at csanders@usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Unit at (312) 353-8311.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Unit Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meeting will be available via www.facadatabase.gov under the Commission on Civil Rights, Arkansas Advisory Committee link (<https://www.facadatabase.gov/committee/meetings.aspx?cid=236>). Click on "meeting details" and then "documents" to download. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Programs Unit at the above email or street address.

Agenda

Welcome and Roll Call
Civil Rights in Arkansas: Criminal Justice
Future Plans and Actions
Public Comment
Adjournment

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Census Bureau

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Form BC-170, U.S. Census Employment Application and Form BC-171, Additional Applicant Information

AGENCY: U.S. Census Bureau, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: To ensure consideration, written comments must be submitted on or before June 11, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Jennifer Jessup, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6616, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the internet at PRAccomments@doc.gov). You may also submit comments, identified by Docket Number USBC-2018-0004, to the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. All comments received are part of the public record. No comments will be posted to <http://www.regulations.gov> for public viewing until after the comment period has closed. Comments will generally be posted without change. All Personally Identifiable Information (for example, name and address) voluntarily submitted by the commenter may be publicly accessible. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information. You may submit attachments to electronic comments in Microsoft Word, Excel, WordPerfect, or Adobe PDF file formats only.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Michael A. DeFrank, Chief, Management Services Branch. Mr. DeFrank can be reached by telephone on 301-763-2864 or by email at fld.decennial.oversight@census.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Census Bureau proposes consolidating the contents of the four forms used to collect information on job applicants into two new forms: The BC-170, U.S. Census Employment Application and the BC-171, Additional Applicant Information forms.

Currently, the Census Bureau uses the BC-170A, BC-170B, and BC-170D forms to collect applicant information such as personal data and work experience. Selecting officials review the applicant information indicated on these forms to evaluate the eligibility and quality of an applicant for employment at the Census Bureau. In addition, the Census Bureau uses the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) common use form 3046-0046, *Demographic Information on Applicants for Federal Employment*, to collect voluntary applicant data. All of these forms are available online in a PDF fillable format for applicants to complete and submit to the Regional

Office. Paper forms of the BC-170A, B and D are available as a secondary option under some circumstances (*i.e.*, special request, lack of internet access).

The Census Bureau currently uses the:

- BC-170A to collect applicant information for temporary office and field positions for current surveys such as the Current Population Survey (CPS).
- BC-170B to collect applicant information for temporary office and field positions for special censuses.
- BC-170D to collect applicant information for temporary office and field positions for Decennial censuses.
- EEOC common use form 3046-0046, *Demographic Information on Applicants for Federal Employment*, which asks about voluntary applicant information including *Race, Hispanic Origin, and Disability*.

Because the Census Bureau uses three different BC-170 forms based on the specific applicant information required for each operation, applicants interested in multiple positions across operations often need to submit duplicative information on different forms, which causes unnecessary burden on the applicants. Consequently, selecting officials often need to assess multiple forms that comprise duplicate information from the same applicant, which causes unnecessary burden on the selecting officials. Additionally, voluntary applicant information is currently captured across the three BC-

170 forms and the EEOC common use form, *Demographic Information on Applicants for Federal Employment*, adding to the undue burden on both the applicant and human resources staff.

To address this issue, the Census Bureau intends to consolidate the contents of the four forms into two new forms, the BC-170, *U.S. Census Employment Application* and the BC-171, *Additional Applicant Information* forms. The current EEOC common use form 3046-0046, *Demographic Information on Applicants for Federal Employment* will be replaced by the BC-171. The BC-171 collects the same information as the EEOC common use form, including *Race, Hispanic Origin, and Disability*. In addition, the BC-171 contains the *Education and Recruiting Sources* questions needed to evaluate Census Bureau recruitment strategies. Upon receiving OMB approval for this submission, we would submit a “discontinue use” request for the EEOC common form.

The Census Bureau conducted a thorough review of the three BC-170 forms and the EEOC common form to identify, assess, and eliminate redundant and/or nonessential collection of data that contributed to unnecessary burden on the applicant. Table A below includes additional information on how the four forms were consolidated into the BC-170 and BC-171.

TABLE A

Content	Old forms				New forms	
	BC-170A	BC-170B	BC-170D	EEOC common use form	BC-170	BC-171
General Applicant Information	X	X	X	X
Voluntary Applicant Information	X	X	X	X	X

The specific changes made to consolidate the BC-170A, B, and D are as follows:

1. Rearranged the contents so that the general applicant information questions, regardless of position and operations, appear in the BC-170 (*e.g.*, *Name, Address*);
2. Removed the *Prior Work Experience* and *Education* fields as the Census Bureau no longer requires them to determine eligibility and/or qualifications of an applicant;
3. Removed the *Driver’s License* field as the Census Bureau does not use this to determine eligibility and/or qualifications of an applicant;
4. Removed the *Period of Service* and *Branch/Rank/Campaign Expeditionary*

Badge or Award sub-fields in the *Veterans’ Preference* field as the Census Bureau already collects them elsewhere on the application through the DD-214 attachment;

5. Removed the *Types of Work* field as it is not needed to determine eligibility and/or qualifications of an applicant;
6. Added a *Selective Service Number* sub-field in the *Selective Service* field in the BC-170 so that the Census Bureau could use this information to adjudicate the application since the OF-306 is not required from all applicants;
7. Added additional lines to the *Additional Information* section in the BC-170 to allow applicants to provide detailed information, as needed;

8. Updated the *Introduction* section in the BC-170 with updated descriptions of the *Types of Work, Duration of Work, Applicant Instructions, Eligibility, Pay, Training, Privacy Act Statement, and Assessment Instructions*;

9. Updated the *Availability* field to capture general applicant availability broken down into *Evenings, Weekends, and Weekdays* in lieu of specific applicant availability broken down into *Any Hours, Mornings, Afternoons, and Evenings* segmented by days of the week;

10. Moved the *Education* question to the BC-171 to make it voluntary, as it is used to determine recruitment strategies and is not needed to

determine eligibility and/or qualifications of an applicant;

11. Moved the *Recruiting Sources* question to the BC-171 to make it voluntary, as it is used to determine recruitment strategies and is not needed to determine eligibility and/or qualifications of an applicant.

The Census Bureau intends for applicants to access, complete, and submit both the BC-170 and BC-171 to human resources staff via the Census Schedule A Recruitment, Assessment, and Payroll System (C-SHARPS) online applicant system. The Census Bureau also intends for a paper form of the BC-170 and BC-171 to be accessible to applicants under some circumstances (*i.e.*, special request, lack of internet access) and all forms will be available electronically in PDF format for applicants to complete and submit to the Regional Office. Lastly, C-SHARPS, paper forms and the online PDF format forms will be available in Spanish for both stateside and Puerto Rico.

II. Method of Collection

The main method of collection will be online using Census Schedule A Recruitment, Assessment, and Payroll System (C-SHARPS) accessible in English and Spanish for both stateside and Puerto Rico. The BC-170 and BC-171 will also be available in English and Spanish for both stateside and Puerto Rico:

- On paper as a secondary option under some circumstances (*i.e.*, special request, lack of internet access),
- Online in PDF format for applicants to complete and submit to the Regional Office.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0607-0139.
Form Number(s): BC-170 and BC-171.

Type of Review: Change to a previous OMB approval.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 3,000,000 persons (Note that on non-Decennial periods of data collection after 2020, the estimated number of respondents annually is approximately 12,000 persons).

Estimated Time per Response: 20 minutes (Note that this is based on calculations that determined 15 minutes for completing the BC-170 and 5 minutes for completing the BC-171. The combined total is 20 minutes for applicants completing both forms).

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 333,334 annual hours on average.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$0.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

Legal Authority: Title 13 U.S.C., Chapter 1, Subchapter II, Section 23 a and c.; Title 5 U.S.C., Part II, Chapter 13; Title 5 U.S.C. Part III, Chapter 33, Subchapter 1, Section 1 and 20.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (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 respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Sheleen Dumas,

Departmental Lead PRA Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce will submit 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: Bureau of Industry and Security.

Title: Miscellaneous Short Supply Activities.

Form Number(s): None.

OMB Control Number: 0694-0102.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 201.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1.

Estimated Time per Response: 201 hours.

Needs and Uses: This information collection is comprised of two rarely used short supply activities: "Registration of U.S. Agricultural Commodities for Exemption from Short Supply Limitations On Export", and

"Petitions for The Imposition of Monitoring or Controls On Recyclable Metallic materials; Public Hearings." These activities are statutory in nature and, therefore, must remain a part of BIS's information collection budget authorization.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

This information collection request may be viewed at [reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov) <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/>. Follow the instructions to view Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov.

Sheleen Dumas,

Departmental Lead PRA Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[S-53-2018]

Foreign-Trade Zone 119—Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota; Application for Subzone; AGCO Corporation, Jackson and Round Lake, Minnesota

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board by the Greater Metropolitan Area Foreign Trade Zone Commission, grantee of FTZ 119, requesting subzone status for the facilities of AGCO Corporation (AGCO), located in Jackson and Round Lake, Minnesota. 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 FTZ Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally docketed on April 5, 2018.

The proposed subzone would consist of the following sites: *Site 1* (196 acres) 202 Industrial Park, Jackson, Jackson County; *Site 2* (31.42 acres) One Sather Plaza, Round Lake, Nobles County; *Site 3* (6.34 acres) 170 Industrial Plaza, Jackson, Jackson County; and, *Site 4* (5 acres) 136 550th Avenue, Jackson, Jackson County. No authorization for production activity has been requested at this time. The proposed subzone would be subject to the existing activation limit of FTZ 119.

In accordance with the FTZ Board's regulations, Elizabeth Whiteman of the