

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Bureau of the Census****Request for Nominations of Members to Serve on the Census Advisory Committee on the Hispanic Population**

AGENCY: Bureau of the Census, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Request for Nominations.

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), the Census Bureau invites and requests nominations of individuals for appointment by the Secretary of Commerce to the Census Advisory Committee on the Hispanic Population. The terms of some of the members of the Committee will soon expire. The Census Bureau will consider nominations received in response to this notice for appointment to the Committee in addition to nominations already received. The Supplementary Information section for this notice provides information about the objectives and duties of the Advisory Committee and membership criteria.

DATES: Please submit nominations on or before September 29, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Please submit nominations to Nampeo R. McKenney, Senior Research and Technical Advisor, Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Room 3631, Federal Building 3, Washington, DC 20233, telephone 301-457-2070. Nominations may also be submitted via FAX to 301-457-2642 or by e-mail to Nampeo.R.McKenney@ccmail.census.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nampeo R. McKenney, Senior Research and Technical Advisor, at the above address or via e-mail.

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.

Objectives and Duties

1. The Committee provides an organized and continuing channel of communication between the Hispanic community and the Bureau of the Census on efforts to reduce the differentials in totals for all population groups during Census 2000 and on ways census data can be disseminated for maximum usefulness of the Hispanic population and other users.

2. The Committee draws on the experience of its members with the 1990 census process and procedures, results

of evaluation and research studies, test censuses, and the expertise and insight of its members to provide advice and recommendations on data collection, processing, promotional, and evaluation activities during the implementation phase of Census 2000. The Committee provides advice regarding the tabulation plans for race and ethnic data.

3. The Committee functions solely as an advisory body under the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

4. The Committee reports to the Director of the Bureau of the Census.

Membership

The Committee consists of nine members who are appointed for three-year terms by, and serve at the discretion of, the Secretary of Commerce. Committee members are selected on a clear, standardized basis, in accordance with applicable Department of Commerce guidelines. The Committee aims to have a balanced representation, considering factors such as geography, gender, and ethnic diversity of Committee membership and the expertise and knowledge of census procedures and activities. The Committee aims to include members from academic, media, research, community-based, and religious organizations, the business community, and local governments. No employee of the Federal Government can serve as a member of the Committee. Consideration for reappointment of membership after a term is contingent upon the individual's satisfactory attendance and participation in the activities of the advisory committee as well as criteria established for input and advice from the advisory committee.

Miscellaneous

1. Members of the Committee serve without compensation, but the Census Bureau will, upon request, reimburse travel expenses as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5701 et. seq.

2. The Committee meets at least once a year, but additional meetings may be held as deemed necessary by the Director or Designated Federal Official. Meetings are one to two days in duration.

3. Committee meetings are open to the public.

Nomination Information

1. Nominations are sought as described above.

2. Nominees should have expertise and knowledge of the cultural patterns and issues and/or data needs of their communities to provide advice and recommendations to the Census Bureau on the best ways to use census operations and procedures to obtain

complete and accurate data on their population. The experience that qualifies the candidate for membership should be outlined in the nomination letter. Nominations may come from individuals or organizations. A summary of the candidate's qualifications should be included with the nomination. Nominees should be able to actively participate in good faith in the tasks of the Committee. Besides participation in the Committee meetings, active participation may include review of materials and participation in conference calls, working groups, and observation trips.

3. The Department of Commerce is committed to equal opportunity in the workplace and seeks diverse Committee membership.

Dated: September 8, 1999.

Kenneth Prewitt,

Director, Bureau of the Census.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Bureau of Export Administration****President's Export Council Subcommittee on Encryption; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting**

The President's Export Council Subcommittee on Encryption (PECSENC) will meet on September 29, 1999, at the U.S. Department of Commerce, Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 4832, 14th Street between Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues, NW., Washington, DC. The meeting will begin in open session at 9:00 a.m. The open session is scheduled to adjourn at 2:30 p.m. The closed session will begin at 2:45 p.m. The Subcommittee provides advice on matters pertinent to policies regarding commercial encryption products.

Open Session: 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

1. Opening remarks by the Chairman.
2. Presentation of papers or comments by the public.
3. Update on Bureau of Export Administration initiatives.
4. Issue briefings.
5. Open discussion.

Closed Session: 2:45 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

6. Discussion of matters properly classified under Executive Order 12958, dealing with the U.S. export control program and strategic criteria related thereto.

The meeting is open to the public and a limited number of seats will be available. Reservation are not required.

To the extent time permits, member of the public may present oral statements to the PECSENC. The public may submit written statements at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation materials to pences members, the PECSENC suggests that public presentation materials or comments be forwarded before the meeting to the address listed below: Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter, Advisory Committees MS: 3876, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th St. & Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20230.

A Notice of Determination to close meetings, or portions of meetings, of the Subcommittee to the public on the basis of 5 U.S.C. 522(c)(1) was approved May 7, 1998, in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. A copy of the Notice of Determination is available for public inspection and copying in the Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC. For more information, contact Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter on (202) 482-2583.

Dated: September 8, 1999.

Iain S. Baird,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-588-704]

Final Results of Expedited Sunset Review: Brass Sheet and Strip From Japan

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Final Results of Expedited Sunset Review: Brass Sheet and Strip from Japan.

SUMMARY: On February 1, 1999, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") initiated a sunset review of the antidumping order on brass sheet and strip from Japan (64 FR 4840) pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the "Act"). On the basis of a notice of intent to participate and adequate substantive response filed on behalf of domestic interested parties and inadequate response (in this case, no response) from respondent interested parties, the Department determined to conduct an expedited review. As a result of this review, the Department finds that revocation of the antidumping duty

order would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping at the levels indicated in the "Final Result of Review" section of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eun W. Cho or Melissa G. Skinner, Office of Policy for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-1698 or (202) 482-1560, respectively.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 14, 1999.

Statute and Regulations

This review was conducted pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752(c) of the Act. The Department's procedures for the conduct of sunset reviews are set forth in *Procedures for Conducting Five-Year ("Sunset") Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 63 FR 13516 (March 20, 1998) ("*Sunset Regulations*"). Guidance on methodological or analytical issues relevant to the Department's conduct of sunset reviews is set forth in the Department's Policy Bulletin 98:3—*Policies Regarding the Conduct of Five-Year ("Sunset") Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*; *Policy Bulletin*, 63 FR 18871 (April 16, 1998) ("*Sunset Policy Bulletin*").

Scope

The merchandise subject to this order is brass sheet and strip, other than leaded and tinned, from Japan. The chemical composition of the covered products is currently defined in the Copper Development Association ("C.D.A.") 200 Series or the Unified Numbering System ("U.N.S.") C2000. This review does not cover products with chemical compositions that are defined by anything other than either the C.D.A. or U.N.S. series. In physical dimensions, the products covered by this review have a solid rectangular cross section over .0006 inches (.15 millimeters) through .1888 inches (4.8 millimeters) in finished thickness or gauge, regardless of width. Coiled, wound-on-reels (traverse wound), and cut-to-length products are included. The merchandise is currently classified under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule ("HTS") item numbers 7409.21.00 and 7409.29.00. The HTS numbers are provided for convenience and U.S. Customs purposes. The written description remains dispositive.

History of the Order

The antidumping duty order on brass sheet and strip from Japan was published in the **Federal Register** on

August 12, 1988 (53 FR 30454). In that order, the Department estimated that the weighted-average dumping margins for Nippon Mining Co., Ltd. ("Nippon"), Sambo Copper Alloy Co., Ltd. ("Sambo"), Mitsubishi Shindoh Co., Ltd. ("Mitsubishi"), Kobe Steel ("Kobe") (hereinafter collectively referred to as "respondent interested parties"), and "all-others" were 57.98, 13.20, 57.98, 57.98, and 45.72 percent, respectively. Since that time, the Department has completed no administrative review.¹ The order remains in effect for all manufacturers and exporters of the subject merchandise.

Background

On February 1, 1999, the Department initiated a sunset review of the antidumping duty order on brass sheet and strip from Japan (64 FR 4840), pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act. The Department received a Notice of Intent to Participate for each of these findings on behalf of Heyco Metals, Inc. ("Heyco"), Hussey Copper Ltd. ("Hussey"), Olin Corporation—Brass Group ("Olin"), Outokumpu American Brass ("OAB"), PMX Industries, Inc. ("PMX"), Revere Copper Products, Inc. ("Revere"), the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, the United Auto Workers (Local 2367), and the United Steelworkers of America (AFL/CIO) (collectively "the domestic interested parties") on February 16, 1999, within the deadline specified in section 351.218(d)(1)(i) of the *Sunset Regulations*. The domestic interested parties claimed interested party status under sections 771(9)(C) and 771(9)(D) of the Act as U.S. brass mills, rerollers, and unions whose workers are engaged in the production of subject brass sheet and strip in the United States.

We received a complete substantive response from the domestic interested parties on March 3, 1999 within the 30-day deadline specified in the *Sunset Regulations* under section 351.218(d)(3)(i). In their substantive response, the domestic interested parties indicate that most of their members were parties to the original investigation with a few exceptions: Heyco did not participate in the original investigation but fully supports the instant review, and PMX was

¹ On one occasion, the Department initiated an administrative review upon a request by respondent interested parties. The said review, however, was terminated because respondent interested parties subsequently withdrew their request for review. Consequently, the Department terminated the review, see *Brass Sheet and Strip from Japan; Termination of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 55 FR 5641 (February 16, 1990).