

Affected Public: Individuals or households, businesses or other for-profit organizations, Federal Government, and State, Local or Tribal Government.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

OMB Desk Officer: Peter Weiss, (202) 395-3630.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information 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 to Peter Weiss, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10236, New Executive Office building, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: March 13, 2000.

Madeleine Clayton,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economics and Statistics Administration

Census Advisory Committees

AGENCY: Economics and Statistics Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Act 92-463, as amended by Pub. L. 94-409, Pub. L. 96-523, and Pub. L. 97-375), we are giving notice of a joint meeting involving the 2000 Census Advisory Committee (CAC), the CAC of Professional Associations, the CAC on the African American Populations, the CAC on the American Indian and Alaska Native Populations, the CAC on the Asian Population, the CAC on the Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Populations, and the CAC on the Hispanic Population. This meeting will be primarily an informational meeting focusing on Census 2000 operations and activities.

DATES: On Friday, April 14, 2000, the meeting will begin at 8:45 a.m. and adjourn at approximately 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the Sheraton Crystal City Hotel, 1800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Maxine Anderson-Brown, Committee Liaison Officer, Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau, Room 1647, Federal Building 3, Washington, DC 20233, telephone: 301-457-2308.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The CACs on the African American Population, the American Indian and Alaska Native Populations, the Asian Population, the Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Populations, and the Hispanic Population are composed of nine members each, appointed by the Secretary of Commerce. The Committees provide an organized and continuing channel of communication between the communities they represent and the U.S. Census Bureau on its effort to reduce the differential undercount for Census 2000 and on ways that census data can be disseminated to maximum usefulness to their communities and other users.

The CAC of Professional Associations is composed of thirty-six members appointed by the Presidents of the American Economic Association, the American Statistical Association, the Population Association of America, and the Chairman of the Board of the American Marketing Association. The Committee advises the Director, U.S. Census Bureau, on the full range of U.S. Census Bureau programs and activities in relation to its areas of expertise.

The 2000 Census Advisory Committee is composed of a Chair, Vice Chair, and up to forty member organizations. There are also sixteen ex-officio members, all appointed by the Secretary of Commerce. The Advisory Committee considers the goals of Census 2000 and user needs for information provided by that census. The Committee provides an outside user perspective about how operational planning and implementation methods proposed for Census 2000 will realize those goals and satisfy those needs. The Advisory Committee considers all aspects of the conduct of the 2000 Census of Population and Housing and makes recommendations to the Secretary of Commerce for improving that census.

A brief period will be set aside at the meeting for public comment. However,

individuals with extensive statements for the record must submit them in writing to the Commerce Department official named above at least three working days prior to the meeting.

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the U.S. Census Bureau Committee Liaison Officer on 301-457-2308, TDD 301-457-2540.

Dated: March 8, 2000.

Robert J. Shapiro,

Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Economics and Statistics Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity To Request Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of opportunity to request administrative review of antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or Suspended investigation.

Background

Each year during the anniversary month of the publication of an antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspension of investigation, an interested party, as defined in section 771(9) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, may request, in accordance with section 351.213 of the Department of Commerce (the Department) Regulations (19 CFR 351.213 (1997)), that the Department conduct an administrative review of that antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspended investigation.

Opportunity To Request a Review

Not later than the last day of March 2000, interested parties may request administrative review of the following orders, findings, or suspended investigations, with anniversary dates in March for the following periods:

	Period
Antidumping Duty Proceeding: AUSTRALIA: Canned Bartlett Pears A-602-039	3/1/99-12/31/99

	Period
BANGLADESH: Shop Towels A-538-802	3/1/99-2/29/00
BRAZIL: Ferrosilicon A-351-820	3/1/99-2/29/00
BRAZIL: Lead & Bismuth Steel A-351-811	3/1/99-12/31/99
CANADA: Iron Construction Castings A-122-503	3/1/99-2/29/00
CHILE: Standard Carnations A-337-602	3/1/99-12/31/99
COLOMBIA: Certain Fresh Cut Flowers A-301-602	3/1/99-12/31/99
ECUADOR: Certain Fresh Cut Flowers A-331-602	3/1/99-12/31/99
FINLAND: Viscose Rayon Staple Fiber A-405-071	3/1/99-12/31/99
FRANCE: Brass Sheet & Strip A-427-602	3/1/99-2/29/00
FRANCE: Lead & Bismuth Steel A-427-804	3/1/99-12/31/99
GERMANY: Brass Sheet & Strip A-428-602	3/1/99-2/29/00
GERMANY: Lead & Bismuth Steel A-428-811	3/1/99-12/31/99
INDIA: Sulfanilic Acid A-533-806	3/1/99-2/29/00
ISRAEL: Oil Country Tubular Goods A-508-602	3/1/99-12/31/99
ITALY: Certain Valves and Connections of Brass, for Use in Fire Protection Equipment A-475-401	3/1/99-12/31/99
ITALY: Brass Sheet & Strip A-475-601	3/1/99-2/29/00
JAPAN: Defrost Timers A-588-829	3/1/99-2/29/00
JAPAN: Stainless Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings A-588-702	3/1/99-2/29/00
JAPAN: Television Receivers, Monochrome and Color A-588-015	3/1/99-12/31/99
MEXICO: Steel Wire Rope A-201-806	3/1/99-12/31/99
REPUBLIC OF KOREA: Steel Wire Rope A-580-811	3/1/99-12/31/99
SPAIN: Stainless Steel Bar A-469-805	3/1/99-2/29/00
SWEDEN: Brass Sheet & Strip A-401-601	3/1/99-2/29/00
TAIWAN: Light-Walled Welded Rectangular Carbon Steel Tubing A-583-803	3/1/99-2/29/00
THAILAND: Circular Welded Pipes & Tubes A-549-502	3/1/99-2/29/00
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Chloropicrin A-570-002	3/1/99-2/29/00
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Ferrosilicon A-570-819	3/1/99-2/29/00
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Glycine A-570-836	3/1/99-2/29/00
THE UNITED KINGDOM: Lead & Bismuth Steel A-412-810	3/1/99-12/31/99
Countervailing Duty Proceeding:	
BRAZIL: Cotton Yarn C-351-037	1/1/99-12/31/99
BRAZIL: Certain Castor Oil Products C-351-029	1/1/99-12/31/99
BRAZIL: Lead & Bismuth Steel C-351-812	1/1/99-12/31/99
CHILE: Standard Carnations C-337-601	1/1/99-12/31/99
FRANCE: Brass Sheet and Strip C-427-603	1/1/99-12/31/99
FRANCE: Lead & Bismuth Steel C-427-805	1/1/99-12/31/99
GERMANY: Lead & Bismuth Steel C-428-812	1/1/99-12/31/99
INDIA: Sulfanilic Acid C-533-807	1/1/99-12/31/99

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IRAN: In-Shell Pistachios C-507-501	1/1/99-12/31/99
ISRAEL: Oil Country Tubular Goods C-508-601	1/1/99-12/31/99
NETHERLANDS: Standards Chrysanthemums C-421-601	1/1/99-12/31/99
PAKISTAN: Shop Towels C-535-001	1/1/99-12/31/99
TURKEY: Certain Welded Carbon Steel Pipe and Tube C-489-502	1/1/99-12/31/99
TURKEY: Welded Carbon Steel Line Pipe C-489-502	1/1/99-12/31/99
THE UNITED KINGDOM: Lead & Bismuth Steel C-412-811	1/1/99-12/31/99
Suspension Agreements: None.	

In accordance with section 351.213 of the regulations, an interested party as defined by section 771(9) of the Act may request in writing that the Secretary conduct an administrative review. The Department changed its requirements for requesting reviews for countervailing duty orders. Pursuant to 771(9) of the Act, an interested party must specify the individual producers or exporters covered by the order or suspension agreement for which they are requesting a review (Department of Commerce Regulations, 62 FR 27295, 27424 (May 19, 1997)). Therefore, for both antidumping and countervailing duty reviews, the interested party must specify for which individual producers or exporters covered by an antidumping finding or an antidumping or countervailing duty order it is requesting a review, and the requesting party must state why it desires the Secretary to review those particular producers or exporters. If the interested party intends for the Secretary to review sales of merchandise by an exporter (or a producer if that producer also exports merchandise from other suppliers) which were produced in more than one country of origin and each country of origin is subject to a separate order, then the interested party must state specifically, on an order-by-order basis, which exporter(s) the request is intended to cover.

Seven copies of the request should be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Room 1870, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street & Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230. The Department also asks parties to serve a copy of their requests to the Office of Antidumping/Countervailing Enforcement, Attention: Sheila Forbes, in room 3065 of the main Commerce Building. Further, in accordance with section 351.303(f)(1)(i) of the

regulations, a copy of each request must be served on every party on the Department's service list.

The Department will publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of "Initiation of Administrative Review of Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation" for requests received by the last day of March 2000. If the Department does not receive, by the last day of March 2000, a request for review of entries covered by an order, finding, or suspended investigation listed in this notice and for the period identified above, the Department will instruct the Customs Service to assess antidumping or countervailing duties on those entries at a rate equal to the cash deposit of (or bond for) estimated antidumping or countervailing duties required on those entries at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption and to continue to collect the cash deposit previously ordered.

This notice is not required by statute but is published as a service to the international trading community.

Dated: March 8, 2000.

Holly A. Kuga,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Group II for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

U.S. Department of Agriculture; Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument

This decision is made pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651, 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301). Related records can be viewed between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. in Room 4211,

U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 00-001.

Applicant: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Albany, CA 94710.

Instrument: Picking and Gridding Q-Bot System.

Manufacturer: Genetix Ltd., United Kingdom.

Intended Use: See notice at 65 FR 3666.

Comments: None received.

Decision: Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as it is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States.

Reasons: The foreign instrument provides a unique multi-tasking robot for selecting recombinant DNA inserts with: (1) a pneumatic picking head for sampling 3500 colonies per hour, (2) replication of plates (96 or 384 wells) to distribute clones, (3) ability to create high density arrays of bacteria on nylon filters and (4) a rearraying package. The National Institutes of Health advises in its memorandum of February 11, 2000 that (1) these capabilities are pertinent to the applicant's intended purpose and (2) it knows of no domestic instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument for the applicant's intended use.

We know of no other instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument which is being manufactured in the United States.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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