

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE****Foreign Agricultural Service****Meeting of Advisory Committee on Emerging Markets**

**AGENCY:** Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of section 10(a)(2) of The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), notice is hereby given that the first meeting of the Advisory Committee on Emerging Markets will be held November 18, 1997. The purpose of the committee is to provide information and advice, based upon knowledge and expertise of the members, useful to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) in implementing the program on sharing agricultural expertise with emerging markets. The committee will also advise USDA on ways to increase the involvement of the U.S. private sector in cooperative work with emerging markets in food and rural business systems.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Tuesday, November 18, 1997 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The minutes of the meeting announced in this Notice shall be available for review. The meeting is open to the public and members of the public may provide comments in writing to Douglas Freeman, Foreign Agricultural Service, room 6506 South Building, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 14th and Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20250, but should not make any oral comments at the meeting unless invited to do so by the Co-chairpersons.

Signed at Washington, DC, October 31, 1997.

**Lon Hatamiya,**

*Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service.*

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**ASSASSINATION RECORDS REVIEW BOARD****Sunshine Act Meeting**

**DATE:** November 17, 1997.

**PLACE:** ARRB, 600 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. Review and Accept Minutes of Closed Meeting
2. Review of Assassination Records
3. Other Business

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Eileen Sullivan, Press Officer, 600 E Street, NW, Second Floor, Washington, DC 20530. Telephone: (202) 724-0088; Fax: (202) 724-0457.

**T. Jeremy Gunn,**

*Executive Director.*

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**COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED****Procurement List Additions**

**AGENCY:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

**ACTION:** Additions to the procurement list.

**SUMMARY:** This action adds to the Procurement List commodities and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 8, 1997.

**ADDRESS:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403, 1735 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Beverly Milkman (703) 603-7740

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On August 29 and September 12, 1997, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (62 F.R. 45792 and 48050) of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the commodities and services and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the commodities and services listed below are suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46-48c and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or

other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the commodities and services to the Government.

2. The action will not have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the commodities and services.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities and services to the Government.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the commodities and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Accordingly, the following commodities and services are hereby added to the Procurement List:

**Commodities**

Office and Miscellaneous Supplies (Requirements for the Naval Support Activity, New Orleans, Louisiana)

**Services**

Janitorial/Custodial  
Veterans Administration Medical Center  
2600 M. L. King, Jr. Parkway  
Des Moines, Iowa  
Janitorial/Custodial  
L. W. Stoddard USARC  
25 North Lake Avenue  
Worcester, Massachusetts

This action does not affect current contracts awarded prior to the effective date of this addition or options that may be exercised under those contracts.

**Beverly L. Milkman,**

*Executive Director.*

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**COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED****Procurement List Proposed Additions and Deletions**

**AGENCY:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

**ACTION:** Proposed additions to and deletions from Procurement List.

**SUMMARY:** The Committee has received proposals to add to the Procurement List commodities and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and to delete commodities previously furnished by such agencies.

**COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE:** December 8, 1997.

**ADDRESS:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403, 1735 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Beverly Milkman (703) 603-7740

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 47(a)(2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the possible impact of the proposed actions.

#### **Additions**

If the Committee approves the proposed addition, all entities of the Federal Government (except as otherwise indicated) will be required to procure the commodities and services listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities. I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the commodities and services to the Government.

2. The action does not appear to have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the commodities and services.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities and services to the Government.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the commodities and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List. Comments on this certification are invited. Commenters should identify the statement(s) underlying the certification on which they are providing additional information. The following commodities and services have been proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

#### **Commodities**

Office and Miscellaneous Supplies (Requirements for the Naval Construction Battalion Center, Gulfport, Mississippi)

NPA: The Lighthouse for the Blind in New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana

Office and Miscellaneous Supplies (Requirements for the Naval Oceanographic Office, Stennis, Mississippi)

NPA: The Lighthouse for the Blind in New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana

#### **Services**

Grounds Maintenance

Veterans Administration Medical Center Menlo Park, California

NPA: Rubicon Programs, Inc., Richmond, California

Food Service Attendant for the following locations: Schofield Barracks, Building 3004, Fort Shafter, Hawaii

Building 300

Helemano Military Reservation, Hawaii

NPA: Opportunities for the Retarded, Inc. Wahiawa, Hawaii

Janitorial/Custodial

Albany Research Center

Albany, Oregon

NPA: The Garten Foundation, Salem, Oregon

#### **Deletions**

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.

2. The action does not appear to have a severe economic impact on future contractors for the commodities.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities to the Government.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the commodities proposed for deletion from the Procurement List.

The following commodities have been proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

Organizer, Day Planner, Travel Size 7530-01-366-5856

Bag, Currency

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**Beverly L. Milkman,**

*Executive Director.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

### **Bureau of Export Administration**

#### **Regulations and Procedures Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting**

A meeting of the Regulations and Procedures Technical Advisory Committee will be held December 9, 1997, 9:00 a.m., in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 3884, 14th Street between Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues, N.W., Washington, D.C. The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration on implementation of the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) and provides for continuing review to update the EAR as needed.

#### **Agenda**

##### *Open Session*

1. Opening remarks by the Chairperson.
2. Presentation of papers or comments by the public.
3. Update on the encryption regulation.
4. Update on the Wassenaar Arrangement implementation regulation.
5. Discussion on the "deemed export" issue.
6. Discussion on the Enhanced Proliferation Control Initiative and continued publication of Entities of Concern.
7. Update on the Automated Export System.
8. Discussion on efforts to conform the Foreign Trade Statistics Regulations and the Export Administration Regulations on export clearance requirements.

##### *Closed Session*

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

The General Session of the meeting will be open to the public and a limited number of seats will be available. To the extent that time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. Written statements may be submitted at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate the distribution of public presentation materials to the Committee members, the Committee suggests that presenters forward the public presentation materials two weeks prior to the meeting date to the following address: Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter, OAS/EA/BXA