

2. The action will not have a severe economic impact on current 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 addition to the Procurement List.

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

Gloves, Patient Examining

6515-01-373-8306

6515-01-411-4796

6515-01-441-6103

(25% of VA purchases of powdered gloves inspected to the highest standard (e.g., Aladan's "Classic" glove))

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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Procurement List; Proposed Additions

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

ACTION: Proposed Additions to Procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee has received proposals to add to the Procurement List a commodity and a service to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE: March 24, 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.

If the Committee approves the proposed additions, all entities of the Federal Government (except as otherwise indicated) will be required to procure the commodity and service

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 commodity and service to the Government.

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

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodity and service 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 commodity and service 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 commodity and service have been proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Service

Janitorial/Custodial

Naval Reserve Center

Kearny, New Jersey

NPA: The First Occupational Center of New Jersey, Orange, New Jersey

Commodity

Strap, Webbing

5340-01-114-7712

NPA: Mississippi Industries for the Blind, Jackson, Mississippi.

Beverly L. Milkman,

Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

[Docket No. 970212029-7029-01]

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Annual Surveys in Manufacturing Area

AGENCY: Bureau of the Census, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of determination.

SUMMARY: In conformity with Title 13, United States Code (Sections 182, 224, and 225), I have determined that annual data to be derived from the surveys listed below are needed to aid the efficient performance of essential governmental functions and have significant application to the needs of the public and industry. The data derived from these surveys, most of which have been conducted for many years, are not publicly available from nongovernmental or other governmental sources.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David W. Cartwright, Chief, Manufacturing and Construction Division on (301) 457-4593.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Census Bureau is authorized to take surveys necessary to furnish current data on the subjects covered by the major censuses authorized by Title 13, United States Code. These surveys will provide continuing and timely national statistical data on manufacturing for the period between economic censuses. The next economic censuses will be conducted for 1997. The data collected in these surveys will be within the general scope and nature of those inquiries covered in the economic censuses.

Annual Current Industrial Reports

Most of the following commodity or product surveys provide data on shipments or production; some provide data on stocks, unfilled orders, orders booked, consumption, and so forth. Reports will be required of all or a sample of establishments engaged in the production of the items covered by the following list of surveys.

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, Public Law 104-13, these surveys have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under OMB control numbers 0607-0392, 0607-0395, 0607-0476, and 0607-0625.

MA22F—Yarn Production

MA22K—Knit Fabric Production

MA22Q—Carpets and Rugs

MA23D—Gloves and Mittens

MA24T—Lumber Production and Mill Stocks

MA28A—Inorganic Chemicals

MA28B—Inorganic Fertilizer Materials and Related Products

MA28C—Industrial Gases

MA28F—Paint and Allied Products

MA28G—Pharmaceutical Preparations, except Biologicals

MA31A—Footwear

MA32C—Refractories

MA32E—Consumer, Scientific, Technical, and Industrial Glassware
 MA33A—Ferrous Castings
 MA33B—Steel Mill Products
 MA33E—Nonferrous Castings
 MA33L—Insulated Wire and Cable
 MA34K—Steel Shipping Drums and Pails
 MA35A—Farm Machinery and Lawn and Garden Equipment
 MA35D—Construction Machinery
 MA35F—Mining Machinery and Mineral Processing Equipment
 MA35J—Selected Industrial Air Pollution Control Equipment
 MA35L—Internal Combustion Engines
 MA35M—Air-conditioning and Refrigeration Equipment
 MA35P—Pumps and Compressors
 MA35Q—Antifriction Bearings
 MA35R—Computers and Office and Accounting Machines
 MA36A—Switchgear, Switchboard Apparatus, Relays, and Industrial Controls
 MA36E—Electric Housewares and Fans
 MA36F—Major Household Appliances
 MA36H—Motors and Generators
 MA36K—Wiring Devices and Supplies
 MA36M—Consumer Electronics
 MA36P—Communication Equipment
 MA36Q—Semiconductors and Printed Circuit Boards
 MA37D—Aerospace Orders
 MA38B—Selected Instruments and Related Products
 MA38R—Electromedical Equipment

The following list of surveys represents annual counterparts of monthly and quarterly surveys and will cover only those establishments that are not canvassed or do not report in the more frequent surveys. Accordingly, there will be no duplication in reporting. The content of these annual reports will be identical with that of the monthly and quarterly reports.

M20A—Flour Milling Products
 M32G—Glass Containers
 M33D—Aluminum Producers and Importers
 M33J—Inventories of Steel Producing Mills
 M37G—New Complete Aircraft and Aircraft Engines, except Military
 M37L—Truck Trailers
 MQ22D—Consumption on the Woolen System and Worsted Combing
 MQ23A—Apparel (short form)
 MQ23X—Sheets, Pillowcases, and Towels
 MQ32A—Flat Glass
 MQ32D—Clay Construction Products
 MQ34E—Plumbing Fixtures
 MQ36C—Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts

Annual Survey of Manufactures

The Annual Survey of Manufactures collects industry statistics such as total

value of shipments, employment, payroll, workers' hours, capital expenditures, cost of materials consumed, supplemental labor costs, and so forth. This survey, while conducted on a sample basis, covers all manufacturing industries, including data on plants under construction but not yet in operation.

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, Public Law 104-13, this survey has been approved by the OMB under OMB control number 0607-0449.

Survey of Industrial Research and Development

The Survey of Industrial Research and Development measures spending on research and development activities in private U.S. businesses. The Census Bureau collects and compiles this information with funding from the National Science Foundation (NSF). The NSF publishes the results in its publication series. Four data items in the survey provide interim statistics collected in the Census Bureau's Economic Censuses. These items (total company sales, total company employment, total expenditures and Federally-funded expenditures for research and development conducted within the company) are collected on a mandatory basis under the authority of Title 13. Responses to all other data collected for the NSF are voluntary.

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, Public Law 104-13, this survey has been approved by the OMB under OMB control number 3145-0027.

Conclusion

I have, therefore, directed that these annual surveys be conducted for the purpose of collecting the data as described.

Dated: February 12, 1997.
 Martha Farnsworth Riche,
Director, Bureau of the Census.
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Bureau of Export Administration

Materials Processing Equipment Technical Advisory Committee; Open Meeting

A meeting of the Material Processing Equipment Technical Advisory Committee will be held March 18, 1997, 9 a.m., in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 3884, 14th Street between Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues, NW., Washington, DC. The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration with respect to technical

questions that affect the level of export controls applicable to materials processing and related technology.

Agenda

1. Opening remarks by the Chairman.
2. Presentation of papers or comments by the public.
3. Update on The Wassenaar Arrangement.
4. Update on the Nuclear Suppliers Group.
5. Discussion on guaranteed machine tool positioning accuracy.

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 distribution of public presentation materials to 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 MS: 3886C, Bureau of Export Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230.

For further information or copies of the minutes, contact Lee Ann Carpenter on (202) 482-2583.

Dated: February 18, 1997.
 Lee Ann Carpenter,
Director, Technical Advisory Committee Unit.
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Transportation and Related Equipment Technical Advisory Committee; Partially Closed Meeting

A meeting of the Transportation and Related Equipment Technical Advisory Committee will be held March 18, 1997, 9 a.m., in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 1617M(2), 14th Street between Constitution & Pennsylvania Avenues, NW., Washington, DC. The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration with respect to technical questions that affect the level of export controls applicable to transportation and related equipment or technology.

General Session

1. Opening remarks by the Chairman.
2. Presentation of public papers or comments.
3. Report on the status of the Wassenaar Arrangement: implementation, List Review schedule, and reporting status.