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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Office of the Secretary

Commission on 21st Century Production Agriculture

ACTION: Notice of public listening sessions.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has established the Commission on 21st Century Production Agriculture. In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), notice is hereby given of three public listening sessions in September of the Commission on 21st Century Production Agriculture. The purpose of these sessions is to gather public input on the future role of the Federal Government in support of production agriculture. These sessions will be open to the public.

Place, Date, and Time of Meetings

These sessions will be held on September 21, 1999, at the Wyndham Hotel Northwest Chicago, 400 Park Boulevard, Itasca, Illinois 60143 from 9:00 CDT–5:00 CDT; September 23, 1999, at the Montgomery Civic Center, 300 Bibb Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36104, from 9:00 CDT–5:00 CDT; and September 25, 1999, at the Lackawanna Junior College Auditorium, 501 Vine Street, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18509, from 9:00 EDT–5:00 EDT.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Timothy M. Peters (202–720–4860), Assistant Director, Commission on 21st Century Production Agriculture, Room 3702 South Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250–0524.

Dated: September 1, 1999.

Keith J. Collins,
Chief Economist.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Southwest Oregon Province Interagency Executive Committee (PIEC) Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Southwest Oregon PIEC Advisory Committee will meet on September 22, 1999 at Prospect Ranger Station on Highway 62 at Prospect, Oregon. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue until 4:30 p.m. Agenda items to be covered include: (1) Update on current litigation affecting Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service; (2) Port Orford Cedar root rot management; (3) Management proposal for Highway 62 corridor; (4) Coyote Creek Experimental Forest; (5) Riparian Reserve width adjustment; and (6) Public comment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Direct questions regarding this meeting to Chuck Anderson, Province Advisory Committee Coordinator, USDA, Forest Service, Rogue River National Forest, 333 W. 8th Street, Medford, Oregon 97501, phone (541) 858–2322.

Dated: August 31, 1999.

Charles J. Anderson,
Acting Designated Federal Official.

[FR Doc. 99–23235 Filed 9–6–99; 8:45 am]

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CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

In connection with its investigation into the cause of the explosion and fire at the TOSCO Refining Company's Avon Refinery in Contra Costa County, California, on February 23, 1999, the United States Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board announces that it will convene a Board of Inquiry beginning at 9:00 a.m. local time on September 15, 1999, at the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors Chambers, County Administration Building, 651 Pine Street, Martinez, California. This meeting will be open to the public. For more information, please contact the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board's Office of External

Relations, (202) 261–7600, or visit our web site at www.csb.gov.

Phillip Cogan,

Special Assistant for External Relations.

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UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, September 17, 1999, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 624 Ninth Street, N.W., Room 540, Washington, DC 20425.

STATUS:

Agenda

- I. Approval of Agenda
- II. Approval of Minutes of July 9, 1999 Meeting
- III. Announcements
- IV. Staff Director's Report
- V. Executive Session—Security Procedures
- VI. Schools and Religion Project
- VII. State Advisory Committee Report
 - Civil Rights Enforcement Efforts in North Dakota (North Dakota)
- VIII. State Advisory Committee Appointments for Louisiana
- IX. Future Agenda Items

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Aronson, Press and Communications (202) 376–8312.

Stephanie Y. Moore,
General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted 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: Census Bureau.

Title: 2000–2002 American Community Survey.

Form Number(s): ACS–1, ACS–1(GQ), ACS–3(GQ), ACS–290.

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0810.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 603,550 hours.

Number of Respondents: 2,945,400.

Avg Hours Per Response: 37 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau is developing a methodology to collect and update every year demographic, social, economic, and housing data that is essentially the same as the "long-form" data that the Census Bureau traditionally has collected once a decade as part of the decennial census. This methodology is called continuous measurement (CM). Since the Census Bureau collects the long-form data only once every ten years, the data become out of date over the course of the decade. Also, there is an increasing need for data describing lower geographic detail. CM will provide current data throughout the decade for small areas and small subpopulations.

The American Community Survey (ACS) is the data collection vehicle for CM. The Census Bureau began a test and demonstration of the capabilities of the survey collection and processing system in 1995. Presently, the ACS is conducted in 36 counties. In November of 1999, as part of the decennial program to make a transition from the Census 2000 long form to collecting long-form data throughout the decade, we will begin ACS data collection in 1,203 counties. This data collection will allow for comparison of estimates from Census 2000 with estimates from the ACS for all states, large cities, and population subgroups, and will help data users and the Census Bureau understand the differences between estimates from the ACS and the Census 2000 long form. Current plans are to put the ACS fully in place in 2003.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: One-time.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Title 13 USC, Section 182.

OMB Desk Officer: Linda Hutton, (202) 395-7858.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, room 5033, 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 of this notice to Linda Hutton, OMB Desk

Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: September 1, 1999.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-421-701]

Notice of Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Intent To Revoke Order: Brass Sheet and Strip From the Netherlands

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on brass sheet and strip from the Netherlands. This review covers imports of brass sheet and strip from one producer/exporter during the period of review (POR), August 1, 1997 through July 31, 1998.

We preliminarily determine that sales of the subject merchandise have not been made below normal value. If these preliminary results are adopted in the final results, we will instruct the Customs Service not to assess antidumping duties on the subject merchandise exported by this company. If these preliminary results are adopted in our final results of this administrative review, we will revoke the antidumping duty order, based on three consecutive review periods of sales at not less than normal value by Outokumpu Copper Strip B.V., the sole producer and exporter of subject merchandise from the Netherlands (see 19 CFR 351.222(b)(i)). See *Intent to Revoke* section of this notice.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 8, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Brinkmann or Jarrod Goldfeder, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4126r (202) 482-2305, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to

the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act), by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's (the Department's) regulations refer to the regulations codified at 19 CFR Part 351 (1999).

Background

On August 12, 1988, the Department published in the **Federal Register** the antidumping duty order on brass sheet and strip from the Netherlands (53 FR 30455). On August 11, 1998, we published in the **Federal Register** the notice of "Opportunity to Request an Administrative Review" of this order, for the period August 1, 1997 through July 31, 1998 (63 FR 42821). On August 31, 1998, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b), Outokumpu Copper Strip B.V. (OBV), the sole producer/exporter requested an administrative review of its exports of the subject merchandise to the United States for the POR August 1, 1997 through July 31, 1998. In addition, OBV requested that the Department revoke the antidumping duty order against brass sheet and strip from the Netherlands, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.222(b), based on the absence of dumping and the fact that OBV is not likely to sell the subject merchandise at less than normal value in the future. On September 23, 1998, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.221, the Department initiated this administrative review (see *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part*, 63 FR 51893 (September 29, 1998)).

On October 2, 1998, the Department issued an antidumping questionnaire¹ to OBV. After several extensions, OBV submitted its response to sections A, B, and C in October and November 1998. The Section D questionnaire response was received in December 1998. The Department issued and received responses to Sections A, B, and C supplemental questionnaires in January 1999. On February 5, 1999, the Department extended the time limit for completion of the preliminary results of this administrative review by 120 days, or until August 31, 1999. See Brass

¹ Section A of the questionnaire requests general information concerning a company's corporate structure and business practices, the merchandise under review that it sells, and the sales of the merchandise in all of its markets. Sections B and C of the questionnaire request comparison market sales listings and U.S. sales listings, respectively. Section D requests additional information about the cost of production of the foreign like product and constructed value of the merchandise under review.