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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of the Census

[Docket No. 951207290-5290-01]

#### 1995 Company Organization Survey

**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 a 1995 Company Organization Survey is needed to update data on the multi-establishment companies in the Standard Statistical Establishment List. The survey, which has been conducted for many years, is designed to collect information on the number of employees, payrolls, geographic location, current status, and kind of business for the establishments of multi-establishment companies. These data will have significant application to the needs of the public and to governmental agencies and are not publicly available from nongovernmental or governmental sources.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Edward D. Walker on (301) 457-2617.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The data collected in this survey will be within the general scope, type, and character of those that are covered in the economic censuses.

This survey has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under Control No. 0607-0444 in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, Public Law 96-511, as amended. Report forms will be furnished to organizations included in the survey, and additional copies of the forms are available on request to the Director, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233-0101.

I have, therefore, directed that the 1995 Company Organization Survey be conducted for the purpose of collecting these data.

Dated: December 13, 1995.  
Martha Farnsworth Riche,  
*Director, Bureau of the Census.*  
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[Docket No. 951207289-5289-01]

#### Annual Survey of Communication Services

**AGENCY:** Bureau of the Census, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of determination.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with Title 13, United States Code, Sections 182, 224, and 225, I have determined that 1995 data on operating revenue and expenses are needed for the telephone, radio and television broadcasting, cable and pay television, and other communication services industries to provide a sound statistical basis for the formation of policy by various governmental agencies, and that these data also apply to a variety of public and business needs. These data are not publicly available from nongovernment or other governmental sources.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Thomas E. Zabelsky, Chief, Current Services Branch, Services Division, on (301) 457-2766.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Census Bureau is authorized to conduct surveys necessary to furnish current data on subjects covered by the major censuses authorized by Title 13, United States Code. This survey will provide continuing and timely national statistical data on communication services for the period between economic censuses. The next economic census is in 1997. The data collected in this survey will be within the general scope and nature of those inquiries covered in the economic censuses.

The Bureau of the Census needs reports only from a limited sample of communication firms in the United States. The probability of a firm's selection is based on revenue size (estimated from payroll). The sample will provide, with measurable reliability, national level statistics on operating revenue and expenses for these industries. We will mail report forms to the firms covered by this survey and require their submission within thirty days after receipt.

This survey has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under OMB Control Number 0607-0706 in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, Public Law 96-511, as amended. We will provide copies of the forms upon written request to the Director, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

Based upon the foregoing, I have directed that the Annual Survey of Communication Services be conducted for the purpose of collecting these data.

Dated: December 13, 1995.  
Martha Farnsworth Riche,  
*Director, Bureau of the Census.*  
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[Docket No. 951212298-5298-01]

#### Service Annual Survey

**AGENCY:** Bureau of the Census, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of determination.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with Title 13, United States Code, Sections 182, 224, and 225, I have determined that 1995 data on receipts and revenue for selected service industries are needed to provide a sound statistical basis for the formation of policy by various governmental agencies and that these data also apply to a variety of public and business needs. Selected service industries include personal, business, automotive, repair, amusement, health, other professional, and social service industries. This survey will yield 1995 estimates of the dollar volume of receipts for taxable firms and revenue of firms and organizations exempt from Federal income taxes. These data are not publicly available from nongovernment or other governmental sources.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Thomas E. Zabelsky, Chief, Current Services Branch, on (301) 457-2766.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Census Bureau is authorized to conduct surveys necessary to furnish current data on subjects covered by the major censuses authorized by Title 13, United States Code. This survey will provide continuing and timely national statistical data on selected service industries for the period between economic censuses. The latest economic census was conducted in 1992. The data

collected in this survey will be within the general scope and nature of those inquiries covered in the economic censuses.

The Census Bureau will select a probability sample of service firms and organizations in the United States (with receipts or revenue size determining the probability of selection) to report in the 1995 Service Annual Survey. The sample will provide, with measurable reliability, national level statistics on receipts and revenue for these industries. We will mail report forms to the firms covered by this survey and require their submission within thirty days after receipt.

This survey has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under OMB approval control number 0607-0422 in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, Public Law 96-511, as amended. We will provide copies of the forms upon written request to the Director, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

Based upon the foregoing, I have directed that the Service Annual Survey be conducted for the purpose of collecting these data.

Dated: December 13, 1995.  
Martha Farnsworth Riche,  
*Director, Bureau of the Census.*  
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## Bureau of Export Administration

[Docket No. 951212297-5297-01]

RIN 0694-XX03

### Foreign Availability Assessment: Initiation of an Assessment on "Stored Program Controlled" Equipment for Testing Integrated Circuits

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Export  
Administration, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of initiation of an  
assessment.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the receipt of an allegation of foreign availability, the Bureau of Export Administration (BXA) is initiating a "denied license" assessment to investigate the foreign availability of "stored program controlled" equipment for testing integrated circuits, and is seeking public comments on the foreign availability of these systems.

**DATES:** The period for submission of information will close on or before February 16, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit information relating to the allegation of foreign availability to: Maurice Cook, Economic Analysis

Division, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, Bureau of Export Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 1089, 14th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Maurice Cook, Economic Analysis Division, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, Bureau of Export Administration, Telephone: (202) 482-5953; E-mail: MCOOK@BXA.DOC.GOV.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Bureau of Export Administration assesses claims of foreign availability for items controlled for national security purposes under the provisions of Section 5 of the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended (the Act), according to procedures and criteria set forth in Part 791 of the Export Administration Regulations. Although the Act has expired, the President invoked the International Emergency Economic Powers Act and continued in effect the system of controls, to the extent permitted by law, in Executive Order 12924 of August 19, 1994, and Notice of August 15, 1995 (60 FR 42767). Under a policy of conforming its actions under the Executive Order, insofar as appropriate, to the provisions of the Act, BXA is following the provisions of Section 5 of the Act in initiating this assessment of foreign availability.

On November 6, 1995, BXA accepted, for filing, a "denied license" foreign availability submission. This submission followed the denial of three license applications for export to the People's Republic of China of "stored program controlled" equipment for testing integrated circuits. This test equipment is controlled for national security reasons under Export Control Classification Number (ECCN) 3B01A: Equipment for the manufacture or testing of semiconductor devices or materials, and specially designed components and accessories therefor.

Upon acceptance of the submission, BXA initiated a "denied license" assessment of the foreign availability of "stored program controlled" equipment for testing integrated circuits. Consistent with the requirements of the Act, BXA intends to publish the results of the assessment by April 6, 1996.

The "denied license" assessment procedure is designed to determine whether a specific license application should be approved on the grounds of foreign availability—it is *not* intended to trigger the removal of U.S. export controls on an item. If the assessment leads to a positive determination of

foreign availability, the Secretary of Commerce will determine whether a "decontrol assessment" is warranted.

To assist BXA in conducting its assessment of whether foreign availability exists, the Economic Analysis Division, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, will accept information regarding the foreign availability of "stored program controlled" equipment for testing integrated circuits. This information must be relevant to the particular exports as described in the denied license applications (i.e., the availability within the People's Republic of China, from non-U.S. sources, of "stored program controlled" equipment for testing integrated circuits). Persons who wish to submit relevant information concerning this foreign availability assessment may submit it to the Economic Analysis Division at the address indicated in the Addresses section of this notice.

Information relevant to the foreign availability assessment may include, but is not limited to, the following: (1) Foreign manufacturers' catalogues, brochures, or operations or maintenance manuals, (2) articles from reputable trade publications, (3) photographs, and (4) depositions based on eyewitness accounts. Supplement No. 1 to Part 791 of the EAR provides additional examples of evidence that may be helpful in conducting this assessment.

The Economic Analysis Division (EAD) will give full and careful consideration to all information submitted in response to this notice that is relevant to this foreign availability assessment. EAD will use this information to supplement other sources of information during its evaluation of the allegation of foreign availability.

EAD will also accept comments or information accompanied by a request that part or all of the material be treated confidentially because of its proprietary nature or for any other reason. The information for which confidential treatment is requested should be submitted to EAD separately from any non-confidential information. The top of each page should be marked with the term "Confidential Information". A non-confidential summary, which will be made available for public inspection, must accompany each submission of confidential information. EAD will accept only those confidential submissions that are appropriately identified as such. Any confidential submission that is not appropriately labeled or that does not include a non-confidential summary will be returned to the sender.