

Subsequent meetings will be held at locations to be announced.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 28, 1996, the Access Board published a notice of intent to establish an advisory committee to make recommendations to the Access Board on accessibility guidelines for telecommunications equipment and customer premises equipment. 61 FR 13813 (March 28, 1996). Under section 255 (e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, the Access Board is responsible for developing these guidelines, in conjunction with the Federal Communications Commission. The notice requested nominations for membership on the Committee from manufacturers of telecommunications equipment and customer premises equipment; manufacturers and developers of peripheral devices or specialized customer premises equipment commonly used by individuals with disabilities to achieve access; organizations representing the access needs of individuals with disabilities affecting hearing, vision, movement, manipulation, speech, and interpretation of information; telecommunications providers and carriers; developers of telecommunications software; and other persons affected by these accessibility guidelines.

Over 60 nominations were submitted. For the reasons stated in the notice of intent, the Access Board has determined that establishing the Committee is necessary and in the public interest. The Access Board has appointed members to the Committee from the following organizations:

AT&T American Council of the Blind
American Foundation for the Blind
Arkenstone
Bay Area Multi Media Technology Consortium
Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association
Consumer Action Network
Consumer Electronics Manufacturers Association
The Council of Organizational Representatives

Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program

Digital Equipment Corporation
The Ericsson Corporation
Gallaudet University
Inclusive Technologies
Lucent Technologies
Massachusetts Assistive Technology Partnership Center
NCR Project Freedom
National Association for State Relay Administration
National Federation of the Blind
Northern Telecom
NYNEX Corporation
Pacific Bell
Pennsylvania Citizens Consumer Council
Personal Communications Industry Association
RESNA
Self Help for Hard of Hearing People, Inc.
Siemens Rolm Communications, Inc.
Telecommunications Industry Association
Trace Research and Development Center
United Cerebral Palsy Associations, Inc.
U.S. Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication
United States Telephone Association
World Institute on Disability

The Access Board regrets being unable to accommodate all requests for membership on the Committee. There were several factors which were important in the Access Board's decision not to add more members. In order to keep the Committee to a size that can be effective, it is necessary to limit membership. It is also desirable to have balance among members of the Committee representing different clusters of interest, such as disability organizations and the telecommunications industry. In addition, it is not essential that every concerned organization is represented, so long as every interest is represented by an appropriate organization. The Committee membership identified above provides representation for each interest affected by issues to be discussed.

Committee meetings will be open to the public and interested persons can attend the meetings and communicate their views. Members of the public will have an opportunity to address the Committee on issues of interest to them and the Committee. Members of groups or individuals who are not members of the Committee may also have the opportunity to participate with subcommittees of the Committee. The Access Board believes that participation of this kind can be very valuable for the advisory committee process.

Additionally, all interested persons will have the opportunity to comment when the proposed accessibility guidelines for telecommunications equipment and customer premises equipment are issued in the Federal Register by the Access Board.

Judith E. Heumann,

Chairman, U.S. Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce has submitted the following collection requirement to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An emergency clearance is being requested with a response date of no later than May 31, 1996, from OMB.

Agency: International Trade Administration (ITA).

Title: Best Global Practices Award.

Agency Number: None.

OMB Number: None.

Type of Request: New Collection—EMERGENCY PROCESSING REQUESTED. Clearance requested by May 31, 1996.

Burden: 1,000 hours.

Number of Respondents: 50.

Avg Hours Per Response: 20 hours.

Needs and Uses: The Department of Commerce is establishing a "Best Global Practices Award" to recognize the programs of U.S. companies exhibiting extraordinary leadership and accomplishment in corporate citizenship in overseas activities. The purposes of this information collection is to accept nominations and evaluate candidates.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit institutions, not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required in order to be considered for this Award.

OMB Desk Officer: Victoria Wassmer, (202) 395-7340.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC's Acting Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed

information collection should be sent to Victoria Wassmer, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: May 20, 1996

Linda Engelmeier,
Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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Bureau of the Census

Census Advisory Committee on Agriculture Statistics; Notice of Public Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463 as amended by Pub. L. 94-409), we are giving notice of a meeting of the Census Advisory Committee on Agriculture Statistics. The meeting will be held on June 13, 1996 in the Francis Amasa Walker Conference Center at the U.S. Bureau of the Census, Suitland, Maryland.

The Committee advises the Director, Bureau of the Census, on the conduct of periodic censuses of agriculture and related surveys, and the kind of information that should be obtained from respondents about agriculture production and operations; prepares recommendations regarding the conduct of agriculture data programs and the contents of agriculture reports; and presents the views of major suppliers and users of agriculture statistics on agriculture data programs and products.

The Committee is composed of 21 members. Twenty members are appointed by the presidents of the nonprofit organizations having representatives on the Committee, and one member is a representative from the Department of Agriculture.

The June 13 meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and adjourn at 4:30 p.m. The meeting agenda is: (1) call to order and introduction; (2) introductory remarks by the Director, Bureau of the Census; (3) USDA perspective; (4) status update—Census of Agriculture program, transfer from Census-National Agriculture Statistics Service (NASS); (5) plans for the 1997 Census of Agriculture; (6) mail list development; (7) public questions and comments; (8) Committee recommendations; and (9) election of a chairperson for 1997.

This meeting is open to the public and a brief period is set aside for public comments and questions. Persons with extensive questions or statements must submit them in writing to the Census

Bureau official named below at least three days before the meeting.

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should also be directed to the Census Bureau official named below in advance of the meeting.

Persons wishing additional information regarding this meeting or who wish to submit written statements may contact Ms. Maxine Anderson-Brown, Committee Liaison Officer, Conference Services Office, Bureau of the Census, Room 3039, Federal Building 3, Suitland, Maryland. (Mailing address: Washington, D.C. 20233) Telephone (301) 457-2308—TDD (301) 457-2540, FAX (301) 457-3682.

Dated: May 20, 1996.

Bryant Benton,

Deputy Director, Bureau of the Census.

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Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 41-96]

Foreign-Trade Zone 202; Los Angeles, CA; Application for Subzone; Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Company (3M) (Pharmaceutical Products), Los Angeles, CA

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Board of Harbor Commissioners of the City of Los Angeles, grantee of FTZ 202, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the pharmaceutical manufacturing facility of the Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Company (3M), in Los Angeles, California. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally filed on May 15, 1996.

3M is a global manufacturer of a wide variety of products including tapes, adhesives, abrasives, specialty chemicals, electronic and communications products, medical imaging systems, data storage products, traffic and personal safety products, and health care products. Its 3M Pharmaceuticals Division will operate the proposed subzone site.

The 3M plant (12 buildings/121,000 mfg. sq. ft. on 32.5 acres) is located at 19901 Nordhoff Street, Los Angeles (Los Angeles County), California. The facility (400 employees) primarily produces solid-dose pharmaceutical products

such as: antacids, appetite suppressants, muscle relaxants, and products for the treatment of arthritis, skeletal muscle pain, cardiac arrhythmia, asthma and urinary tract infections; controlled-dose inhalers for the treatment of bronchial asthma and vascular headaches; and transdermal patches for hormonal replacement and the treatment of angina pain. The materials for certain products are sourced abroad (accounting for some 30 percent of total material value) and include, aluminum bottles, valves, valve parts and plastic actuators for aerosol delivery systems, orphenadrine citrate, antacid capsules and tablets, epinephrine, flecanide acetate, methenamine hippurate, pirbuterol acetate, theophylline anhydrous, and ethyl oleate. Some 40 percent of production is exported.

Zone procedures would exempt 3M from Customs duty payments on foreign materials used in production for export. On domestic shipments, the company would be able to choose the duty rates that apply to the finished products (duty-free) instead of the rates otherwise applicable to the foreign materials (duty-free to 7.7%). The application indicates that the savings from zone procedures will help improve the plant's international competitiveness.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is July 23, 1996. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to August 7, 1996).

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations:

U.S. Department of Commerce District Office, Room 9200, 11000 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90024.

Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 3716, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: May 16, 1996.

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary.

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