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David G. Marwell,

Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economics and Statistics Administration

Joint Meeting of Census Advisory Committees; Meeting

AGENCY: Economics and Statistics Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, as amended by P.L. 94-409, P.L. 96-523, and P.L. 97–375), we are giving notice of a joint meeting of the Commerce Secretary's 2000 Census Advisory Committee (CAC), the CAC of Professional Associations, the CAC on the African American Population, the CAC on the American Indian and Alaska Native Populations, the CAC on the Asian and Pacific Islander Populations, and the CAC on the Hispanic Population. The meeting will convene on July 10, 1997, at the Doubletree Hotel, 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202-9903.

The agenda will be limited to discussions about how the Census Bureau should implement wording of the race and ethnicity questions in the Census 2000 Dress Rehearsal questionnaire. The proposed wording will be based on the recommendations contained in the report of a Federal Interagency Committee that has been reviewing possible revisions to Government-wide standards for classifying race and ethnicity as outlined in Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Directive 15. These recommendations to the OMB will be documented in a Federal Register Notice schedule for publication in early July.

The Commerce Secretary's 2000 CAC is composed of a Chair, Vice-Chair, and up to 35 member organization, all appointed by the Secretary of Commerce. The Advisory Committee considers the goals of Census 2000 and user needs for information provided by that census and provides a perspective from the standpoint of the outside user community about how operational planning and implementation methods proposed for Census 2000 will realize those goals and satisfy those needs. The Advisory Committee considers all

aspects of the conduct of the 2000 Census of Population and Housing, and makes recommendations to the Secretary of Commerce for improving that census.

The CAC of Professional Associations is composed of 36 members appointed by the Presidents of the American Economic Association, the American Statistical Association, and the Population Association of America, and the Chairman of the Board of the American Marketing Association. The Committee advises the Director, Bureau of the Census, about the full range of Census Bureau programs and activities in relation to their areas of expertise.

The CACs on the African American, American Indian and Alaska Native, Asian and Pacific Islander, and Hispanic Populations are composed of nine members each appointed by the Secretary of Commerce. The Committees provide an organized and continuing channel of communication between the communities they represent and the Bureau of the Census about efforts to reduce the differential in the totals for population groups from Census 2000 and about ways Census 2000 data can be disseminated to maximum usefulness to their communities and other users.

On Thursday, July 10, 1997, the meeting will begin at 8:45 a.m. and adjourn for the day at 3:15 p.m.

Anyone wishing additional information about this meeting, or who wishes to submit written statements or questions, may contact Maxine Anderson-Brown, Committee Liaison Officer, Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Room 3039, Federal Building 3, Washington, DC 20233, telephone: 301–457–2308.

A brief period will be set aside for public comment and questions. However, individuals with extensive questions or statements for the record must submit them in writing to the Commerce Department official named above at least three working days prior to the meeting.

The meeting is physical accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Census Bureau Committee Liaison Officer on 301–457–2308, TDD 301–457–2540.

Dated: June 25, 1997.

Lee Price.

Acting Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Economics and Statistics Administration. [FR Doc. 97–17102 Filed 6–27–97; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economics and Statistics Administration

Secretary's 2000 Census Advisory Committee; Meeting

AGENCY: Economics and Statistics Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92–463, as amended by P.L. 94–409, P.L. 96–523, and P.L. 97–375), we are giving notice of a meeting of the Commerce Secretary's 2000 Census Advisory Committee. The meeting will convene on July 11, 1997, at the Doubletree Hotel, 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22202. The Committee will discuss its work plans for Census 2000.

The Advisory Committee is composed of a Chair, Vice-Chair, and up to 35 member organizations, all appointed by the Secretary of Commerce. The Advisory Committee will consider the goals of Census 2000 and user needs for information provided by that census and provide a perspective from the standpoint of the outside user community about how operational planning and implementation methods proposed for Census 2000 will realize those goals and satisfy those needs. The Advisory Committee shall consider all aspects of the conduct of the 2000 Census of Population and Housing and shall make recommendations for improving that census.

On Friday, July 11, 1997, the meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn for the day at 4:30 p.m.

Anyone wishing additional information about this meeting, or who wishes to submit written statements or questions may contact Maxine Anderson-Brown, Committee Liaison Officer, Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Room 3039, Federal Building 3, Washington, DC 20233, telephone: 301–457–2308, TDD 301–457–2540.

A brief period will be set aside for public comment and questions. However, individuals with extensive questions or statements for the record must submit them in writing to the Commerce Department official named above at least three working days prior to the meeting.

The meeting is physically assessable to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kathy Maney; here telephone number is 301–457–2308, TDD 301–457–2540.

Dated: June 25, 1997.

Lee Price,

Acting Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Economics and Statistics Administration.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board [Docket 52–97]

Foreign-Trade Zone 18—San Jose, California; Application For Foreign-Trade Subzone Status: Hewlett-Packard Company (Computer and Related Electronic Products); San Jose, California Area

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the City of San Jose, California, grantee of FTZ 18, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the manufacturing and distribution facilities (computers, printers, measurement devices, medical products and related products) of the Hewlett-Packard Company (Hewlett-Packard), located in the San Jose, California, area. The application was submitted pursuant to 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 June 19,

The Hewlett-Packard facilities are located at three sites totaling 53 acres (1,114,466 square feet) in the San Jose, California area: Site 1 (30.6 acres, 581,814 sq.ft.)—located at 915 Story Road/935 McLaughlin Avenue, San Jose (Santa Clara County); Site 2 (12.5 acres, 276,696 sq.ft.)—located at 18250 Murphy Parkway, Lathrop (San Joaquin County); Site 3 (9.9 acres, 255,956 sq.ft.)—located at 5800 Coliseum Way, Oakland (Alameda County).

The facilities (245 employees) are used for storage, manufacture, and distribution for import and export of computers and related devices, printers, electronic test and measurement devices, electronic medical products, and related electronic products and components. A number of components are purchased from abroad (an estimated 40% of value on manufactured products), including printed circuit boards, silicon wafers, rectifiers, integrated circuits, memory modules, CD-ROM drives, disk drives, scanners, hard drives, keyboards, monitors/displays (CRT and LCD type), LEDs, speakers, microphones, belts, valves, bearings, plastic materials, industrial chemicals, sensors, filters, resistors, transducers, fuses, plugs,

relays, ink cartridges, toner cartridges, switches, fasteners, cards, transformers, DC/electric motors, magnets, modems, batteries, cabinets, power supplies, cables, copper wire, power cords, optical fiber, casters, cases, labels, and packaging materials (1997 duty range: free-14.2%).

Zone procedures would exempt Hewlett-Packard from Customs duty payments on foreign components used in export production. On its domestic sales, Hewlett-Packard would be able to choose the lower duty rate that applies to the finished products (free-13.2%) for the foreign components noted above. The application indicates that the savings from zone procedures would 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 on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and three copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is August 29, 1997. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to September 15, 1997.

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

Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 3716, 14th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

U.S. Department of Commerce Export Assistance Center, Suite 1001, 101 Park Center, San Jose, California 95113

Dated: June 20, 1997.

John J. DaPonte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board [Docket 53–97]

Foreign-Trade Zone 49—Newark/ Elizabeth, New Jersey Area; Application For Foreign-Trade Subzone Status; Hewlett-Packard Company (Computer and Related Electronic Products), Bridgewater and Washington, NJ

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, grantee of FTZ 49, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the manufacturing and distribution facilities (computers, printers, measurement devices, medical products and related products) of the Hewlett-Packard Company (Hewlett-Packard), located in Bridgewater and Washington, New Jersey. The application was submitted pursuant to 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 June 19, 1997.

The Hewlett-Packard facilities are located at two sites totaling 60.8 acres (570,498 square feet) in north central New Jersey: Site 1 (43.6 acres, 388,920 sq.ft.)—located at 1120 Route 22 East, Bridgewater area, Bridgewater Township (Somerset County), some 28 miles southeast of Newark; Site 2 (17.2 acres, 181,578 sq.ft.)—located at 2010 Route 57W, Washington area, Franklin Township (Warren County), some 45 miles east of Newark.

The facilities (321 employees) are used for storage, manufacture, and distribution for import and export of computers and related devices, printers, electronic test and measurement devices, electronic medical products, and related electronic products and components. A number of components are purchased from abroad (an estimated 40% of value on manufactured products), including printed circuit boards, silicon wafers, rectifiers, integrated circuits, memory modules, CD-ROM drives, disk drives, scanners, hard drives, keyboards, monitors/displays (CRT and LCD type), LEDs, speakers, microphones, belts, valves, bearings, plastic materials, industrial chemicals, sensors, filters, resistors, transducers, fuses, plugs, relays, ink cartridges, toner cartridges, switches, fasteners, cards, transformers, DC/electric motors, magnets, modems, batteries, cabinets, power supplies, cables, copper wire, power cords, optical fiber, casters, cases, labels, and