

industry, trade and farm groups, consumer interest groups, allied health professionals and other individuals who have asked to be included. The Update is also available on the FSIS Web page. Through the Listserv and Web page, FSIS is able to provide information to a much broader and more diverse audience.

In addition, FSIS offers an e-mail subscription service which provides automatic and customized access to selected food safety news and information. This service is available at http://www.fsis.usda.gov/news_and_events/email_subscription/. Options range from recalls to export information to regulations, directives and notices. Customers can add or delete subscriptions themselves and have the option to password protect their account.

Done at Washington, DC, on August 12, 2008.

Alfred V. Almanza,
Administrator.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the New Jersey Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, that a day-long briefing meeting before a subcommittee of the Pennsylvania State Advisory Committee of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will convene at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, September 8, 2008, at the Monroe County Administrative Center, 1 Quaker Plaza, Room 203, Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania 19360.

The purpose of this meeting is to receive presentations from experts on civil rights matters in Monroe County, PA.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the Eastern Regional Office by September 22, 2008. The address is 624 Ninth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20425. Persons wishing to e-mail their comments, or who desire additional information should contact Alfreda Greene, Secretary, 202-376-7533, TTY 202-376-8116 or by e-mail: agreene@usccr.gov.

Hearing impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the service of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at

least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Eastern Regional Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Persons interested in the work of this advisory committee are advised to go to the Commission's Web site, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or to contact the Eastern Regional Office at the above e-mail or street address.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission and the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

Dated in Washington, DC, August 12, 2008.

Christopher Byrnes,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce will submit 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: U.S. Census Bureau.

Title: Current Industrial Reports

Program.

OMB Control Number: 0607-0476.

Form Number(s): Various.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden Hours: 28,131.

Number of Respondents: 19,728.

Average Hours Per Response: 42 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The U.S. Census Bureau conducts a series of monthly, quarterly, and annual surveys as part of the Current Industrial Reports (CIR) Program. The CIR surveys request primarily the quantity and value of shipments of particular products and occasionally data on production and inventories; unfilled orders, receipts, stocks, and consumption; and comparative data on domestic production, exports, and imports of the products they cover.

Previously, the CIR surveys were divided into three separate waves and submitted separately for OMB review. Due to the reduced number of surveys in the CIR Program, the CIR surveys are being combined into one wave. During the economic census years, in the years ending in 2 and 7 all voluntary annual surveys are made mandatory.

Primary users of these data are government and regulatory agencies, business firms, trade associations, and private research and consulting organizations. The Federal Reserve Board (FRB) uses CIR data in its monthly index of industrial production as well as its annual revision to the index. The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) and the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) use the CIR data in the estimate of components of gross domestic product (GDP) and the estimate of output for productivity analysis, respectively. Many government agencies, such as the Department of Agriculture, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Energy, Federal Aviation Administration, BEA, and International Trade Administration use the data for industrial analysis, projections, and monitoring import penetration. Private business firms and organizations use the data for trend projections, market analysis, product planning, and other economic and business-oriented analysis. Since the CIR program is the sole, consistent source of information regarding specific manufactured products in the intercensal years, the absence thereof would severely hinder the Federal Government's ability to measure and monitor important segments of the domestic economy, as well as the effect of import penetration.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: Monthly, quarterly, and annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary and mandatory, depending on the survey.

Legal Authority: Title 13, United States Code, Sections 61, 81, 131, 182, 224, and 225.

OMB Desk Officer: Brian Harris-Kojetin, (202) 395-7314.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-0266, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at dhynek@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Brian Harris-Kojetin, OMB Desk Officer either by fax (202-395-7245) or e-mail (bharrisk@omb.eop.gov).