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## ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD

### Public Rights-of-Way Access Advisory Committee; Meeting

**AGENCY:** Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) established a Public Rights-of-Way Access Advisory Committee (Committee) to assist the Board in developing a proposed rule on accessibility guidelines for newly constructed and altered public rights-of-way covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968. This document announces the next meeting of the technical assistance subcommittee of that Committee, which will be open to the public.

**DATES:** The meeting of the subcommittee is scheduled for May 4, 2003 (beginning at 2 p.m. and ending at 5 p.m.), May 5, 2003 (beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at 5 p.m.) and May 6, 2003 (beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at 12 noon).

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Great Lakes Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center, University of Illinois/Chicago, Department on Disability & Human Development, Room 168, 1640 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago, IL 60608.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lois Thibault, Office of Technical and Information Services, Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, 1331 F Street, NW., suite 1000, Washington, DC, 20004-1111. Telephone number (202) 272-0023 (Voice); (202) 272-0082 (TTY). E-mail [thibault@access-board.gov](mailto:thibault@access-board.gov). This document is available in alternate

formats (cassette tape, Braille, large print, or ASCII disk) upon request. This document is also available on the Board's Internet Site (<http://www.access-board.gov/prowmtg.htm>).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On October 20, 1999, the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) published a notice appointing members to a Public Rights-of-Way Access Advisory Committee (Committee). 64 FR 56482 (October 20, 1999). The objectives of the Committee include providing recommendations for developing a proposed rule addressing accessibility guidelines for newly constructed and altered public rights-of-way covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968, recommendations regarding technical assistance issues, and guidance for best practices for alterations in the public rights-of-way.

On January 10, 2001, the Committee presented its recommendations on accessible public rights-of-way in a report entitled "Building a True Community". The report is available on the Access Board's Web site at <http://www.access-board.gov> or can be ordered by calling the Access Board at (800) 872-2253 (voice) or (800) 993-2822 (TTY).

At its June meeting, the technical assistance subcommittee will continue to address the development and format of technical assistance materials relating to public rights-of-way. The subcommittee meeting will be open to the public and interested persons can attend the meeting and participate on subcommittees of the Committee. All interested persons will have the opportunity to comment when the proposed accessibility guidelines for public rights-of-way are issued in the **Federal Register** by the Access Board.

Individuals who require sign language interpreters or real-time captioning systems should contact Lois Thibault by April 29, 2003. Notices of future meetings will be published in the **Federal Register**.

**Lawrence W. Roffee,**  
*Executive Director.*

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## CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD

### Interim Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility, and Integrity of Disseminated Information

**AGENCY:** Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of guidelines and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board (CSB) announces that its Interim Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility, and Integrity of Information Disseminated by the agency have been posted on the CSB Web site, <http://www.csb.gov>. The CSB invites public comments on its interim Guidelines and will consider the comments received in developing its final Guidelines.

**DATES:** The CSB must receive written comments on or before May 23, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments must be in writing and should be addressed to Christopher W. Warner, General Counsel, Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, 2175 K Street, NW., Suite C-100, Washington, DC 20037.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christopher W. Warner, 202-261-7600.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 515 of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (Public Law 106-554) requires each Federal agency to publish guidelines for ensuring and maximizing the quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of the information it disseminates. Agency guidelines must be based on government-wide guidelines issued by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). In accordance with this statutory requirement and OMB instructions, the CSB has posted its interim Information Quality Guidelines on the agency Web site (<http://www.csb.gov>) and is publishing this notice of availability.

The Guidelines describe the CSB's procedures for ensuring the quality of information that it disseminates and the procedures by which an affected person or entity may obtain correction of information disseminated by the CSB that does not comply with the Guidelines. The CSB invites public comments on its interim Guidelines and

will consider the comments received in developing its final Guidelines. Persons who cannot access the interim Guidelines through the Internet may request a paper copy by writing to the address listed in this notice.

(Authority: Sec. 515, Pub. L. 106-554; 114 Stat. 2763).

Dated: April 16, 2003.

**Christopher W. Warner,**  
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:* U.S. Census Bureau.

*Title:* Quarterly Survey of State & Local Government Tax Revenues.

*Form Number(s):* F-71, F-72, F-73.

*Agency Approval Number:* 0607-0112.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Burden:* 5,911 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 5,860.

*Avg Hours Per Response:* F-71 and F-73—15 minutes; F-72—30 minutes.

*Needs and Uses:* The Census Bureau seeks a three-year extension of the current Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval of the Quarterly Survey of State and Local Tax Revenues. The Census Bureau conducts this survey to collect State and local government tax data for this long established data series. State & local tax collections, amounting to nearly \$900 billion annually, constitute almost one-half of all governmental revenues.

Quarterly measurement of and reporting on these massive fund flows provide valuable insight into trends in the national economy and that of individual states. Information collected on the type and quantity of taxes collected gives comparative data on how the various levels of government fund their public sector obligations. These data are included in the quarterly estimates of National Income and Product developed by the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) and are widely used by State revenue and tax officials, academicians, media representatives, and others.

The BEA, the Federal Reserve Board, the Department of Treasury, and others rely on these data to provide the most current information on the financial status of State and local governments. Legislators, policy makers, administrators, analysts, economists, and researchers use the data to monitor trends in public sector revenues. Journalists, teachers, and students use the data as well.

Tax collection data are used to measure economic activity for the nation as a whole, as well as for comparison among the various states. These data also are useful in comparing the mix of taxes employed by individual states, and in determining the revenue raising capacity of different types of states.

*Affected Public:* State, local or tribal government.

*Frequency:* Quarterly.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Legal Authority:* Title 13 U.S.C., section 182.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Susan Schechter, (202) 395-5103.

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 Susan Schechter, OMB Desk Officer either by fax (202-395-7245) or e-mail (susan\_schechter@omb.eop.gov).

Dated: April 17, 2003.

**Madeleine Clayton,**

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).**

*Agency:* Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS).

*Title:* Chemical Weapons Convention, Amendment to the Export Administration Regulations (End-Use Certificates and Advance Notifications and Annual Reports).

*Agency Form Number:* None.

*OMB Approval Number:* 0694-0117.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection of information.

*Burden:* 54 hours.

*Average Time Per Response:* 30 minutes per response.

*Number of Respondents:* 107 respondents.

*Needs and Uses:* The U.S. is under obligation by this international treaty to impose certain trade controls. States Parties may only export Schedule 1 chemicals to other States Parties, must provide advance notification of exports of any quantity of a Schedule 1 chemical, and must submit annual reports of exports of such chemicals during the previous calendar year. The Convention also requires that prior to the export of Schedule 2 or Schedule 3 chemicals to a non-States Party, the exporter obtain an End-Use Certificate issued by the government of the importing country.

*Affected Public:* Federal government, businesses or other for-profit institutions.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.

*OMB Desk Officer:* David Rostker.

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

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: April 17, 2003.

**Madeleine Clayton,**

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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