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CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: Commission on Civil Rights.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, May 17, 2002, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 624 Ninth Street, NW., Room 540, Washington, DC 20425.

STATUS:

Agenda

- I. Approval of Agenda
- II. Approval of Minutes of April 12, 2002 Meeting
- III. Announcements
- IV. Staff Director's Report
- V. State Advisory Committee
 - Appointments for Arizona, Hawaii, Idaho, Kentucky, Oregon, and New York, and Approval of SAC the Chair for Washington State
- VI. State Advisory Committee Report
 - Race Relations in Waterloo
- VII. Future Agenda Items
 - 10:30 a.m. Briefing: Enforcement without Evidence? Consequences of Government Race Data Collection Bans of Civil Rights

CONTACT PERSON FOR FURTHER

INFORMATION: Les Jin, Press and Communications (202) 376-7700.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket No. 020502107-2107-01]

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the Department's proposal for a new system of records.

The system is entitled "Commerce/Census-9, Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics System." The Census Bureau will use these data to undertake studies intended to improve

the quality of its core demographic and economic censuses and surveys and conduct policy-relevant research. By using administrative record data from other agencies, the Census Bureau will be able to improve the quality and usefulness of its data, while reducing costs and respondent burden. This notice is submitted in accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act, Title 5, United States Code (U.S.C.), Section 552a, and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-130, Appendix I, "Federal Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining Records About Individuals." We invite public comment on the system announced in this publication.

DATES: *Effective Date:* The system will become effective without further notice on June 10, 2002, unless the Census Bureau receives comments that require a contrary determination.

Comment Date: To be considered, written comments must be submitted on or before June 10, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Please address comments to: Gerald W. Gates, Privacy Act Officer, Policy Office, Room 2430 FB 3, U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, DC 20233-3700. Comments received will be available for public inspection at this same address from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Eloise Parker, Administrative Records Coordinator, Policy Office, Room 2430 FB 3, U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, DC 20233-3700; telephone: (301) 457-2520.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is to announce the establishment of the Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics System and to request public comment. As required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(o) of the Privacy Act, the Commerce Department submitted reports on this new system to both Houses of Congress on May 10, 2002. The establishment of this system of records will be effective June 10, 2002, unless Commerce receives comments that would result in a contrary determination.

The purpose of the Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics System of records is to enable the Census Bureau to undertake studies intended to improve the quality of its core demographic and economic censuses and surveys and conduct policy-relevant research. By using administrative record data from other agencies, the Census Bureau will be able to improve the quality and usefulness of its data, while reducing costs and respondent burden.

This system will contain personally identifiable information from administrative record systems from two national-level files: Social Security's Numident and Master Earnings Files; and one state-level program: Unemployment Insurance Contribution and Employment Reporting System. Information from these administrative record systems will be combined with selected Census Bureau demographic and economic census and survey data, with the combined data used for census and survey planning and evaluation, and policy-relevant research. All personal identifiers from these files will be removed and replaced with Census Bureau-generated unique identifiers and maintained within a secured, restricted environment, with access limited to a select number of persons sworn to uphold the confidentiality of Census Bureau data. No public disclosure of these data will be made. All authorized uses of the data will be for statistical purposes only. An in-house Administrative Records Project Review Board will oversee all such Census Bureau uses of these data to ensure that they are used only for authorized purposes.

COMMERCE/CENSUS-9

SYSTEM NAME:

Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics System, COMMERCE/CENSUS-9.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Bowie Computer Center, U.S. Census Bureau, 17101 Melford Boulevard, Bowie, MD 20715.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

The population of the United States. In order to approximate coverage of the entire U.S. population, the Census Bureau will combine administrative record files from the Internal Revenue Service, the Social Security Administration, selected Census Bureau economic and demographic censuses and surveys, and comparable data from selected state agencies.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Personal identifiers—*e.g.*, name and social security number (this information will be replaced by Census Bureau-generated unique identifiers, which will be provided on statistical data files); Demographic information—*e.g.*, gender, race, ethnicity, education, marital status, tribal affiliation, veterans status; Geographic information—*e.g.*, address; Economic information—*e.g.*, income, job information, total assets; and