

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****Economics and Statistics Administration****Decennial Census Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** Economics and Statistics Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C., App. 2, Sec. 10(a)(b)), the Bureau of the Census (Census Bureau) is giving notice of a meeting of the Decennial Census Advisory Committee. The Committee will address issues related to the 2010 census effort, including the American Community Survey and other related decennial programs. They will also discuss Census 2000 evaluations. Last minute changes to the schedule are possible, which could prevent us from giving advance notification.

**DATES:** November 5–6, 2001. The November 5 meeting will begin at 8 a.m. and end at approximately 5:45 p.m. The November 6 meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at approximately 12:15 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center, 5000 Seminary Road, Alexandria, Virginia 22311.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Jeri Green, Committee Liaison Officer, U.S. Census Bureau, Commerce, Room 3627, Federal Building 3, Washington, DC 20233, telephone (301) 457–2075, TDD (301) 457–2540.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Decennial Census Advisory Committee is composed of a Chair, Vice-Chair, and up to 40 member organizations, all appointed by the Secretary of Commerce. The Committee considers the goals of the decennial census and users' needs for information provided by the decennial census. The committee provides an outside user perspective about how research and design plans for the 2010 decennial census, and the development of the American Community Survey and other related programs, will realize those goals and satisfy those needs. The members of the Advisory Committee will draw on their experience with Census 2000 planning and operational processes, results of research studies, test censuses, and results of the Census 2000 evaluation program to provide input on the design and related operations of the 2010 decennial census, the American Community Survey, and other related programs.

A brief period will be set aside at the meeting for public comment. However, individuals with extensive statements for the record must submit them in writing to the Census Bureau Committee Liaison Officer named above at least three working days prior to the meeting. Seating is available to the public on a first-come, first-served basis.

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Census Bureau Committee Liaison Officer.

Dated: October 11, 2001.

**Kathleen B. Cooper,**

*Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Economics and Statistics Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****Foreign-Trade Zones Board**

**[Docket 41–2001]**

**Foreign-Trade Zone 210—Port Huron, MI; Request for Manufacturing Authority, Cross Hüller-North America (Machine Tools)**

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Economic Development Alliance of St. Clair County, grantee of FTZ 210, pursuant to § 400.32(b)(1) of the Board's regulations (15 CFR Part 400), requesting authority on behalf of Cross Hüller-North America (Cross Hüller) (a subsidiary of Thyssen Krupp Industries AG, of Germany), to manufacture metal working machine tools under FTZ procedures within FTZ 210. It was formally filed on October 5, 2001.

Cross Hüller operates a facility (144,000 sq.ft./12 acres/110 employees) within FTZ 210—Site 2 located at 2555 20th Street, Port Huron Industrial Park, in Port Huron, Michigan. The plant is used to produce metal-working equipment and distribute foreign-made equipment, including modular transfer machines, computer-controlled machining centers (drilling, boring, broaching, milling), lathes, and flexible manufacturing systems for the U.S. market and export. The proposed manufacturing activity would involve the use of foreign-sourced components (on average, about 45% of finished equipment value), including: Hydraulic/gear oil, industrial paint and anti-rust coatings, caulking, antifreeze, pneumatic hoses and pipes, ID tags, shipping caps, skid rails and pallets,

rolon, seals/rings, gaskets, belts, chain, brake rotors, couplings/fittings, fasteners, keys, rollers, brackets, pins, rings, cables, cylinders, pumps and related parts, electric motors, heat exchangers, filters, monitors, cutting tools (face/end mills, turning, drills, boring bars, deburring) guarding interlocks and keys, taps, fiber optic adapters, parts of machinery, castings, lead weights/tubes/pipes, zinc tubes, copper wire and tubes, elbows/fittings, bushings, spindles, gears and gear boxes, sprockets, pulleys, idler assemblies, inductors, electronic control units, air-conditioners and compressors, fans/blowers, switches, spray guns, coolant pumps, batteries, lamps, fuses, circuit breakers, relays, transformers, lamps, switches, CPU/printed circuit/memory boards, integrated circuits, EPROM, numerical process controllers, automatic data processing equipment, linear amplifiers, conduits, gauges, paint pads/brushes, sensors, frequency inverter/converters, pulse coders, encoder, ball screws, and plasma displays, CRT monitors (duty rates: free—10%).

FTZ procedures would exempt Cross Hüller from Customs duty payments on the foreign components used in production for export to non-NAFTA countries. On shipments for U.S. consumption and to NAFTA markets, the company would be able to elect the finished metal-working equipment duty rates (3.3–4.4%) for the foreign components listed above that have higher individual rates. The application indicates that the savings from FTZ procedures would help improve the facility's international competitiveness.

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 date for their receipt is December 17, 2001. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period December 31, 2001.

A copy of the application will be available for public inspection at the following location: Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Franklin Court Building—Suite 4100W, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1099 14th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005.

Dated: October 5, 2001.

**Dennis Puccinelli,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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