

## AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Commission Act, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid (ACVFA).

Date: June 12, 1996 (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.).

Location: State Department, Loy Henderson Auditorium, 23rd Street Entrance.

The purposes of the meeting are to discuss and provide nongovernmental input on: USAID collaboration with private voluntary organizations (PVOs) in limited or non-presence countries, the status of USAID procurement reforms, and additional feasible actions for inclusion in the USAID Gender Plan of Action.

The meeting is free and open to the public. However, notification by June 7, 1996, through the Advisory Committee Headquarters is required. Persons wishing to attend the meeting must call Lisa J. Douglas (703) 351-0243 or Susan Saragi (703) 351-0244 or FAX (703) 351-0228/0212. Persons attending must include their name, organization, birthdate and social security number for security purposes.

Dated: May 20, 1996.

John P. Grant,

Director, Office of Private and Voluntary Cooperation, Bureau for Humanitarian Response.

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** United States International Trade Commission.

"Federal Register" CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: 61FR20541—dated May 7, 1996.

#### CHANGE OF DATE, AND TIME:

Original Date and Time: May 29, 1996 at 11:00 a.m.

New Date and Time: June 4, 1996 at 10:00 a.m.

Notice is given that a Commission meeting was scheduled at 11:00 a.m., on May 29, 1996 and in conformity with 19 CFR § 201.37(a), the Commission has voted to change the date and time for the meeting to June 4, 1996 at 10:00 a.m.

Commissioners Watson, Nuzum, Rohr, Newquist, Crawford, and Bragg determined by circulation of an action jacket that Commission business requires the change in the date and time, and affirmed that no earlier notice of the change was possible, and directed the issuance of this notice at the earliest practicable time.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Donna R. Koehnke, Secretary (202) 205-2000.

Issued: May 23, 1996.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Federal Prison Industries, Inc.

#### Planning, Research and Activation Branch; Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection under review; public involvement procedures regarding proposals to produce new products or expand the production of existing products.

The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days from the date listed at the top of this page in the Federal Register.

The purpose of this notice is to request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Your comments should address one or more of the following points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information.

(3) Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

If you have comments, suggestions or need a copy of the proposed information collection, please contact Edward J. Spear, Planning, Research and Activation, 202-508-8552, Federal Prison Industries, Inc., ACACIA Building, 320 First Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20534 or via facsimile at 202-628-0855.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) Type of Information Collection: Existing collection in use without an OMB control number.

(2) Title of the Form/Collection: Public Involvement Procedures Information Collection.

(3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection: No forms. Planning, Research and Activation, Federal Prison Industries, Federal Bureau of Prisons, United States Department of Justice.

(4) Affected public who will be asked to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary: Business or other for profit. Other: Federal Government. The information is collected in order to provide private industry the opportunity to comment on new product and expansion proposals. All comments received become part of the public record submitted to the Federal Prison Industries, Board of Directors. This record is the basis from which the Board of Directors makes its decision on the proposal.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 25 responses at .50 hours, or 30 minutes per comment.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 62 total annual burden hours.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20530.

Dated: May 21, 1996.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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## Office of the Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights

### Certification of the State of Texas Accessibility Standards Under the Americans With Disabilities Act

**AGENCY:** Department of Justice.

**ACTION:** Notice of preliminary determination of equivalency and certification hearings.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Justice (Department) has determined that the State of Texas Accessibility Standards

(Texas Standards) meet or exceed the new construction and alterations requirements of title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). The Department proposes to issue a final certification, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 12188(b)(1)(A)(ii) and 28 C.F.R. § 36.601 *et seq.*, which would constitute rebuttable evidence, in any enforcement proceeding, that a building constructed or altered in accordance with the Texas Standards meets or exceeds the requirements of the ADA. The Department will hold informal hearings on the proposed certification in Washington, D.C. and Austin, Texas.

**DATES:** To be assured of consideration, comments must be in writing and must be received on or before July 29, 1996. The hearing in Austin, Texas is scheduled for Tuesday, June 25, 1996 at 1:00 pm, Central Time. The hearing in Washington, D.C. is scheduled for Thursday, August 1, 1996 at 9:30 am, Eastern Time.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on the preliminary determination of equivalency and on the proposal to issue final certification of equivalency of the Texas Standards should be sent to: John L. Wodatch, Chief, Disability Rights Section, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 66738, Washington, D.C. 20035-6738.

The hearings will be held at:

Austin, Texas: State of Texas, Capitol Building Extension, Room E2.012, Austin, Texas

Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Disability Rights Section, 1425 New York Avenue, N.W., Suite 4039, Washington, D.C.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John L. Wodatch, Chief, Disability Rights Section, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 66738, Washington, D.C. 20035-6738. Telephone number (800) 514-0301 (Voice) or (800) 514-0383 (TDD).

Copies of this notice are available in formats accessible to individuals with vision impairments and may be obtained by calling (800) 514-0301 (Voice) or (800) 514-0383 (TDD). Copies of the Texas Standards and supporting materials may be inspected by appointment at 1425 New York Avenue, N.W., Suite 4039, Washington, D.C. by calling Tito Mercado at (202) 307-0663 (Voice/TDD). This is not a toll-free number.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

The ADA authorizes the Department of Justice, upon application by a State or local government, to certify that a

State or local law that establishes accessibility requirements meets or exceeds the minimum requirements of title III of the ADA for new construction and alterations. 42 U.S.C.

12188(b)(1)(A)(ii); 28 CFR 36.601 *et seq.* Final certification constitutes rebuttable evidence, in any ADA enforcement action, that a building constructed or altered in accordance with the certified code complies with the new construction and alterations requirements of title III of the ADA.

By letter dated November 17, 1994, the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation requested that the Department of Justice (Department) certify that the State of Texas Accessibility Standards, effective April 1, 1994, as adopted pursuant to Texas Civil Statutes, Article 9102, as amended effective September 1, 1993, and the Architectural Barriers Administrative Rules, Chapter 68, as amended effective June 1, 1994 (Texas Standards), meet or exceed the new construction and alterations requirements of title III of the ADA.

The Department has analyzed the Texas Standards, and has preliminarily determined that they meet or exceed the new construction and alterations requirements of title III of the ADA. By letter dated May 10, 1996, the Department notified the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation of its preliminary determination of equivalency.

**Effect of Certification**

The certification determination will be limited to the version of the Texas Standards that has been submitted to the Department. The certification will not apply to amendments or interpretations that have not been submitted and reviewed by the Department.

Certification will not apply to buildings constructed by or for State or local government entities, which are subject to title II of the ADA. Nor does certification apply to accessibility requirements that are addressed by the Texas Standards that are not addressed by the ADA Standards for Accessible Design, such as the provisions for children's facilities in the Texas Standards.

Finally, certification does not apply to variances or waivers granted under the Texas Standards by the Commissioner of Licensing and Regulation. Therefore, if a builder receives a variance, waiver, modification, or other exemption from the requirements of the Texas Standards for any element of construction or alterations, the certification determination will not constitute

evidence of ADA compliance with respect to that element.

**Procedure**

The Department will hold informal hearings in Washington, DC and Austin, Texas to provide an opportunity for interested persons, including individuals with disabilities, to express their views with respect to the preliminary determination of equivalency of the Texas Standards. Interested parties who wish to testify at a hearing should contact Tito Mercado at (202) 307-0663 (Voice/TDD). This is not a toll-free number.

The hearing sites will be accessible to individuals with disabilities. Individuals who require sign language interpreters or other auxiliary aids should contact Tito Mercado at (202) 307-0663 (Voice/TDD). This is not a toll-free number.

Dated: May 21, 1996.

Deval L. Patrick,

*Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights.*

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**Certification of the State of Texas Accessibility Standards Under the Americans With Disabilities Act**

**AGENCY:** Department of Justice.

**ACTION:** Notice of hearings.

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**SUMMARY:** The Department of Justice will hold informal hearings on the proposed certification that the State of Texas Accessibility Standards meet or exceed the new construction and alterations requirements of title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in Washington, D.C. and Austin, Texas.

**DATES:** The hearing in Austin, Texas is scheduled for Tuesday, June 25, 1996 at 1:00 PM, Central Time. The hearing in Washington, D.C. is scheduled for Thursday, August 1, 1996, at 9:30 AM, Eastern Time.

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