

### Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the New York State Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the New York State Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 17, 1996, at the T.J. Dulski Community Center, 129 Lewis Street, Buffalo, New York 14206. The purpose of the meeting is to convene a factfinding meeting for the purpose of gathering information on equal housing opportunities in section 8 housing in Buffalo.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson M.D. Taracido, 212-645-8999, or Ki-Taek Chun, Director of the Eastern Regional Office, 202-376-7533 (TDD 202-376-8116). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, November 18, 1996.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of the Census

[Docket No. 961107314-6314-01]

RIN 0607-XX24

### American Community Survey

**AGENCY:** Bureau of the Census, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of determination.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with Title 13, United States Code, Sections 182 and 225, I have determined that data from the American Community Survey are needed to evaluate a design to collect timely data for small areas and small subpopulations on a continual basis rather than every ten years. Government agencies use these data to distribute funding for various programs. The American Community Survey will also provide data for agencies to evaluate the performance of programs. The general

public uses the data to examine information like housing quality, commuting patterns, and regional age distributions for planning purposes. These data are not publicly available from nongovernment or other governmental sources.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lawrence S. McGinn, Assistant Division Chief for Continuous Measurement, Demographic Statistical Methods Division, on (301) 763-8327.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Census Bureau is authorized to conduct surveys necessary to furnish current data on subjects covered by the major census authorized by Title 13, United States Code. The data from this survey will determine the feasibility of a continuous measurement system that provides socioeconomic data on a continual basis throughout the decade for small areas and small subpopulations. Currently, the decennial census is the only source of data available for small area levels and, therefore, these data are collected only once every ten years. A continuous measurement system also would provide a mechanism for identifying and sampling subpopulation groups for future surveys which will be of great benefit to the Federal Statistical System and provide data needed by other agencies.

This survey will be a full-scale implementation of continuous measurement in eight test sites. The survey will also include a national sample to test and evaluate questionnaire designs. We will also test follow-up for nonresponse cases for which we have a telephone number. The data collected in this survey will be within the general scope and nature of those inquiries covered in the decennial census every ten years.

The Census Bureau will select the housing units for the survey from a sample of eight sites selected to test full continuous measurement operations and a sample from designated areas around the country to obtain mail response rates. The Bureau will mail questionnaires to the households covered by this survey and require the submission as soon as possible after receipt. Participation of the selected households will be mandatory in accordance with the provisions of Title 13, United States Code.

This survey was approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for public use under OMB control number 0607-0810 in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, Public Law 104-13. We will provide copies of the forms upon

written request to the Director, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

Based upon the foregoing, I have directed that the American Community Survey be conducted for the purpose of collecting these data for evaluation of the procedures related to a continuous measurement operation.

Dated: November 13, 1996.

Martha Farnsworth Riche,

Director, Bureau of the Census.

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[Docket No. 961107313-6313-01]

RIN 0607-XX23

### Annual Retail Trade Survey

**AGENCY:** Bureau of the Census, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of determination.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with Title 13, United States Code, Sections 182, 224, and 225, I have determined that the Census Bureau needs to collect data covering annual sales, year-end inventories, purchases, and accounts receivable to provide a sound statistical basis for the formation of policy by various government agencies. These data also apply to a variety of public and business needs. This annual survey is a continuation of similar retail trade surveys conducted each year since 1951 (except 1954). It provides, on a comparable classification basis, annual sales, year-end inventories, purchases, and accounts receivable balances for 1995 and 1996. These data are not available publicly on a timely basis from nongovernmental or other governmental sources.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ronald Pienckykoski or Dorothy Engleking, Services Division, on (301) 457-2713.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Census Bureau is authorized to take surveys necessary to furnish current data on the subjects covered by the major censuses authorized by Title 13, United States Code. This survey will provide continuing and timely national statistical data on retail trade for the period between economic censuses. The data collected in this survey will be within the general scope and nature of those inquiries covered in the economic censuses.

The Census Bureau will require a selected sample of firms operating retail establishments in the United States (with sales size determining the probability of selection) to report in the 1996 Annual Retail Trade Survey. We

will furnish report forms to the firms covered by this survey and will require their submissions within thirty days after receipt. The sample will provide, with measurable reliability, statistics on the subjects specified above.

This survey was submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and approved under OMB control number 0607-0013 in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, Public Law 104-13. We will provide copies of the form upon written request to the Director, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

Based upon the foregoing, I have directed that the Annual Retail Trade Survey be conducted for the purpose of collecting these data.

Dated: November 7, 1996.

Martha Farnsworth Riche,  
*Director, Bureau of the Census.*

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## Economic Development Administration

### Notice of Intent to Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Development of a New Business Park to be Located in Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania

**AGENCY:** Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent to prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

**SUMMARY:** The Economic Development Administration (EDA) is issuing this notice to advise the public that a draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will be prepared and considered in EDA's decision whether to provide federal financial assistance for the development of a new business park to be located in Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EDA received an application from the Scranton Lackawanna County Industrial Building Company (SLIBCO) for financial assistance from EDA to develop a new business park, located in Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania. EDA initially made the award, but suspended the grant to undertake further review of the impacts of developing such a business park at the selected location. SLIBCO studied several alternative sites before selecting the proposed site located in the Borough of Jessup, approximately eight miles northeast of the City of Scranton, along SR 247, referred to as Moosic Mountain. Additionally, the Federal Bureau of

Prisons (Bureau), U.S. Department of Justice, is considering locating a federal correctional facility in the area, and is considering a portion of the Moosic Mountain site as a location for that facility. The Bureau plans to cooperate with EDA as necessary during the process and to distribute for public review documentation if applicable, which further discusses the Bureau's proposal.

Whether, and upon what conditions, EDA should award financial assistance to develop the Moosic Mountain site in the manner proposed by SLIBCO will be the subject of a detailed study in the form of a draft EIS. The topics to be studied as part of the draft EIS include, but are not limited to: topography, geology/soils, hydrology, biological resources, utility services, transportation services, cultural resources, land uses, hazardous materials, air and noise quality, and secondary and cumulative impacts, among others.

**PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING:** To ensure that the full range of issues related to the proposed action are addressed and all potential significant issues are identified and considered, comments and suggestions are being solicited. To facilitate receipt of comments, representatives of EDA will conduct a Scoping Meeting to which all interested persons are invited to attend. The Scoping Meeting will be held at a location convenient to the citizens of Lackawanna County. Both written and oral comments will be accepted at the meeting.

**DRAFT EIS PREPARATION:** Public notice will be given concerning the availability of the draft EIS for public review and comment.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Edward Hummel, Regional Environmental Officer, U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration, The Curtis Center—Suite 140 South, 600 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106, Telephone 215.597.6767.

Dated: November 15, 1996.  
Edward Hummel,  
*Regional Environmental Officer.*  
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## International Trade Administration

### Export Trade Certificate of Review

**AGENCY:** International Trade Administration, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of initiation of process to revoke export trade certificate of review no. 92-00006.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of Commerce issued an export trade certificate of review to McChris International. Because this certificate holder has failed to file an annual report as required by law, the Department is initiating proceedings to revoke the certificate. This notice summarizes the notification letter sent to McChris International.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** W. Dawn Busby, Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, (202) 482-5131. This is not a toll-free number.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Title III of the Export Trading Company Act of 1982 ("the Act") [15 U.S.C. 4011-21] authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to issue export trade certificates of review. The regulations implementing Title III ["the Regulations"] are found at 15 CFR part 325. Pursuant to this authority, a certificate of review was issued on July 2, 1992 to McChris International.

A certificate holder is required by law (Section 308 of the Act, 15 U.S.C. 4018) to submit to the Department of Commerce annual reports that update financial and other information relating to business activities covered by its certificate. The annual report is due within 45 days after the anniversary date of the issuance of the certificate of review [Sections 325.14 (a) and (b) of the Regulations]. Failure to submit a complete annual report may be the basis for revocation. [Sections 325.10(a) and 325.14(c) of the Regulations.]

The Department of Commerce sent to McChris International on June 21, 1996, a letter containing annual report questions with a reminder that its annual report was due on August 16, 1996. Additional reminders were sent on August 26, 1996, and on October 10, 1996. The Department has received no written response to any of these letters.

On November 20, 1996, and in accordance with Section 325.10(c)[1] of the Regulations, a letter was sent by certified mail to notify McChris International that the Department was formally initiating the process to revoke its certificate. The letter stated that this action is being taken because of the certificate holder's failure to file an annual report.

In accordance with Section 325.10(c)(2) of the Regulations, each certificate holder has thirty days from the day after its receipt of the notification letter in which to respond. The certificate holder is deemed to have received this letter as of the date on which this notice is published in the