

Advisory Committee (Committee). 63 FR 51891 (September 29, 1998). The Committee will make recommendations to the Access Board on accessibility standards for electronic and information technology covered by the Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1998. The Committee is composed of Federal agencies and Federal contractors; the electronic and information technology industry; organizations representing the access needs of individuals with disabilities; and other persons affected by accessibility standards for electronic and information technology. At its first meeting on October 15 and 16, 1998, the Committee took the following actions:

- Added Compaq Computers, Pitney Bowes, Sun Microsystems, and the Information Technology Industry Council to the Committee;
- Formed three subcommittees. One subcommittee will examine the definitions needed for the recommended standards. Another subcommittee will examine the various functions that are performed by electronic and information technology. These functions include creating, processing, transmitting, and interacting with information and the technology involved. A third subcommittee will begin the process of classifying the variety of products covered by the standards into product families;
- Created a listserv to facilitate communications between meetings. To subscribe to the listserv send an e-mail message to: listproc@trace.wisc.edu.; and
- Established a schedule of meeting dates. In addition to the meeting on March 29–30, 1999, the Committee will meet again on May 11–12, 1999.

At its second meeting on December 1 and 2, 1998, the Committee addressed the scope of the standards it will be recommending to the Access Board. This included defining the term “electronic and information technology”. A three person group was appointed to develop a recommended definition and present it to the Committee at its January meeting. Additionally, four subcommittees were formed. These include: installation and setup, information presentation, control and operation, and user information. The subcommittees will examine these specific areas and identify access barriers in each area, and recommend standards that could lower or eliminate these barriers. The subcommittees will continue their work on the listserv.

At its third meeting on January 5–6, 1999, the Committee adopted a working definition for electronic and information technology based on the definition of

information technology in the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996 (40 U.S.C. 1401(3)). The four subcommittees, created during the December meeting, continued work on their specified areas.

The Committee met for the fourth time on February 8–9, 1999, and shifted from identifying access barriers to developing functional standards to address the access barriers. A draft final report is expected to be discussed at the Committee's next meeting in March. The Committee also heard presentations from the Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council on how the Federal Acquisition Regulations are promulgated; a presentation by a vice president of the American National Standards Institute on how conformity to standards takes place; and, a member of the Chief Information Officers (CIO) Council who briefed the Committee on the duties of an agency's CIO.

The meetings are open to the public. There will be a public comment period each day for persons interested in presenting their views to the Committee. The facility is accessible to individuals with disabilities. Sign language interpreters, assistive listening systems and real-time transcription will be available.

Lawrence W. Roffee,
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ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD

Passenger Vessel 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) has established an advisory committee to assist it in developing a proposed rule on accessibility guidelines for newly constructed and altered passenger vessels covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act. This document gives notice of the dates, times, and location of the next meeting of the Passenger Vessel Access Advisory Committee (Committee).

DATES: The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for April 21 through 23, 1999, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 5:00 p.m. each day.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at 1331 F Street, NW., Washington, DC, in the third floor training room.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Beatty, 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) 272–5434 extension 19 (Voice); (202) 272–5449 (TTY). E-mail address: pvaac@access-board.gov. This document is available in alternate formats (cassette tape, Braille, large print, or computer disk) upon request. This document is also available on the Board's Internet Site at <http://www.access-board.gov/notices/pvaacmtg.htm>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) established a Passenger Vessel Access Advisory Committee (Committee) to assist the Board in developing proposed accessibility guidelines for newly constructed and altered passenger vessels covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act. 63 FR 43136 (August 12, 1998). The Committee is composed of owners and operators of various passenger vessels; persons who design passenger vessels; organizations representing individuals with disabilities; and other individuals affected by the Board's guidelines.

The Committee will meet on the dates and at the location announced in this notice. The meeting is open to the public. The facility is accessible to individuals with disabilities. Individuals who require sign language interpreters or real-time captioning systems should contact Paul Beatty by April 12, 1999. Persons attending the meetings are strongly encouraged to use public transportation since parking is extremely limited. The accessible entrance to the Metro Center Metro Station is located approximately three blocks from the meeting site.

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CENSUS MONITORING BOARD

Census Monitoring Board Meeting

February 22, 1999.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice, in compliance with PL 105–119, sets forth the meeting date, time and place for the third business meeting of the full Census

Monitoring Board. The meeting agenda will include an examination of ongoing preparations by the Census Bureau for the 2000 Decennial Census.

DATES: The meeting will take place at 9:30 a.m., Monday, March 8, 1999.

LOCATION: The meeting will be in the Conference Center (building #3) at the U.S. Census Bureau, 4700 Silver Hill Road, Suitland, MD 20752.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Census Monitoring Board. Phone: 301-457-5080 or 301-457-9900.

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Executive Director, Presidential Members.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

[Docket No. 990209046-9046-01]

Annual Surveys in Manufacturing Area

AGENCY: Bureau of the Census, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Determination.

SUMMARY: In conformity with Title 13, United States Code (sections 61, 81, 182, 224, and 225), I have determined that annual data collected from the surveys listed below are needed to aid the efficient performance of essential governmental functions and have significant application to the needs of the public and industry. The data derived from these surveys, most of which have been conducted for many years, are not publicly available from nongovernmental or other governmental sources.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William G. Bostic, Jr., Chief, Manufacturing and Construction Division, on (301) 457-4593.

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. These surveys will provide continuing and timely national statistical data on manufacturing for the period between economic censuses. The next economic censuses will be conducted for the year 2002. The data collected in these surveys will be within the general scope and nature of those

inquiries covered in the economic censuses.

Current Industrial Reports

Most of the following commodity or product surveys provide data on shipments or production; some provide data on stocks, unfilled orders, orders booked, consumption, and so forth. Reports will be required of all, or a sample of, establishments engaged in the production of the items covered by the following list of surveys.

In 1998, the Census Bureau converted the Current Industrial Reports survey form names to reflect the switch from the old U.S. Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system to the new North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). For example, the MA22F survey under the old SIC system is the MA313F survey under NAICS.

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), Public Law 104-13, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved these surveys under OMB Control Numbers 0607-0206, 0607-0392, 0607-0393, 0607-0395, 0607-0476 and 0607-0776. We will provide copies of the forms upon written request to the Director, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233-0001.

| NAICS | SIC | Survey title |
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| MA313F | MA22F | Yarn Production. |
| MA313K | MA22K | Knit Fabric Production. |
| MA314Q | MA22Q | Carpets and Rugs. |
| MA315D | MA23D | Gloves and Mittens. |
| MA321T | MA24T | Lumber Production and Mill Stocks. |
| MA325A | MA28A | Inorganic Chemicals. |
| MA325B | MA28B | Inorganic Fertilizer Materials and Related Product. |
| MA325C | MA28C | Industrial Gases. |
| MA325F | MA28F | Paint and Allied Products. |
| MA325G | MA28G | Pharmaceutical Preparations, except Biologicals. |
| MA316A | MA31A | Footwear. |
| MA327C | MA32C | Refractories. |
| MA327E | MA32E | Consumer, Scientific, Technical, and Industrial Glassware. |
| MA331A | MA33A | Ferrous Castings. |
| MA331B | MA33B | Steel Mill Products. |
| MA331E | MA33E | Nonferrous Castings. |
| MA335J | MA33L | Insulated Wire and Cable. |
| MA332K | MA34K | Steel Shipping Drums and Pails. |
| MA333A | MA35A | Farm Machinery and Lawn and Garden Equipment. |
| MA333D | MA35D | Construction Machinery. |
| MA333F | MA35F | Mining Machinery and Mineral Processing Equipment. |
| MA333J | MA35J | Selected Industrial Air Pollution Control Equipment. |
| MA333L | MA35L | Internal Combustion Engines. |
| MA333M | MA35M | Air-conditioning and Refrigeration Equipment. |
| MA333P | MA35P | Pumps and Compressors. |
| MA332Q | MA35Q | Antifriction Bearings. |
| MA334R | MA35R | Computers and Office and Accounting Machines. |
| MA335A | MA36A | Switchgear, Switchboard Apparatus, Relays, and Industrial Controls. |
| MA335E | MA36E | Electric Housewares and Fans. |
| MA335F | MA36F | Major Household Appliances. |
| MA335H | MA36H | Motors and Generators. |
| MA335K | MA36K | Wiring Devices and Supplies. |
| MA334M | MA36M | Consumer Electronics. |
| MA334P | MA36P | Communication Equipment. |
| MA334Q | MA36Q | Semiconductors and Printed Circuit Boards. |
| MA334B | MA38B | Selected Instruments and Related Products. |