

notice for an additional 30 days. This action responds to a request to allow additional time for comments.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before December 10, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Submit one original and two copies of written comments to: FSIS Docket Room, DOCKET # 00-026R, Room 102, Cotton Annex Building, 300 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20250-3700. All comments received in response to this notice will be considered part of the public record and will be available for viewing in the FSIS Docket Room between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. FSIS has made a technical paper available in the FSIS Docket Room and on the FSIS homepage (www.fsis.usda.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel L. Lazenby, Acting Director, Technical Analysis Staff, Office Policy, Program Development and Evaluation; (202) 205-0210.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 6, 2001, The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced its intention to harmonize its procedures with those of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) with respect to the target tissue/marker residue policy in testing animal tissues for residues of new animal drugs (66 FR 40964).

FSIS has reviewed its approach regarding the disposition of carcasses containing residues and has determined that its approach is not consistent with FDA's approach. To ensure that meat containing unsafe levels of chemical residues is not being released into commerce, FSIS intends to modify its approach to testing and disposition of carcasses for violative residues to be more consistent with FDA's target tissue/marker residue policy.

In the August 6, 2001, **Federal Register** notice, FSIS provided 30 days for comments and stated that it would review the comments and address them in another notice. FSIS has received requests to extend the comment period for 60 days to provide commenters additional time to consider the announced changes. FSIS has considered the request and will re-open the comment. However, FSIS is only re-opening the comment period for an additional 30 days from the publication of this notice. After additional comments are received, FSIS will review them and address them in the future notice that will announce FSIS' intentions.

Additional Public Notification

Public awareness of all segments of rulemaking and policy development is important. Consequently, in an effort to

better ensure that minorities, women, and persons with disabilities are aware of this notice, FSIS will announce it and provide copies of this **Federal Register** publication in the FSIS Constituent Update. FSIS provides a weekly FSIS Constituent Update, which is communicated via fax to over 300 organizations and individuals. In addition, the update is available on-line through the FSIS web page located at <http://www.fsis.usda.gov>. The update is used to provide information regarding FSIS policies, procedures, regulations, **Federal Register** notices, FSIS public meetings, recalls, and any other types of information that could affect or would be of interest to our constituents/stakeholders. The constituent fax list consists of industry, trade, and farm groups, consumer interest groups, allied health professionals, scientific professionals, and other individuals that have requested to be included. Through these various channels, FSIS is able to provide information to a much broader, more diverse audience.

For more information and to be added to the constituent fax list, fax your request to the Congressional and Public Affairs Office, at (202) 720-5704.

Done at Washington, DC on November 5, 2001.

Margaret O'K. Glavin,
Acting Administrator.

[FR Doc. 01-28064 Filed 11-7-01; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3410-DM-P

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

Request for Nominations of Members To Serve on the Census Advisory Committee on the American Indian and Alaska Native Populations

AGENCY: Bureau of the Census, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of request for nominations.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 United States Code (U.S.C.), Appendix 2, section 10(a)(b)), the Bureau of the Census (Census Bureau) invites and requests nominations of individuals for appointment by the Secretary of Commerce to the Census Advisory Committee on the American Indian and Alaska Native Populations. Two seats on this committee currently are vacant. The Census Bureau will consider nominations received in response to this *Request for Nominations*, as well as from other sources. The **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for this notice

provides Committee and membership criteria.

DATES: Please submit nominations December 10, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Please submit nominations to Ms. Jeri Green, Census Advisory Committees and Special Populations Liaison Office, Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau, Room 3627, Federal Building 3, Washington, DC 20233, telephone (301) 457-2070. Nominations also may be submitted by fax to (301) 457-8608.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Jeri Green, Chief, Census Advisory Committees and Special Populations Liaison Office, at the above address or telephone number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Committee was established in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Title 5, U.S.C., Appendix 2) in 1995. The following provides information about the Committee, membership, and the nomination process.

Objectives and Duties

1. The Committee provides an organized and continuing channel of communication between American Indian and Alaska Native communities and the Census Bureau. Committee members identify useful strategies to reduce the differential undercount for American Indian and Alaska Native populations and on ways data can be disseminated for maximum usefulness to American Indian and Alaska Native populations.

2. The Committee draws upon its experience with Census 2000 procedures, results of decennial evaluations, research studies, test censuses, and other experiences to provide advice and recommendations on Census 2010 planning, the American Community Survey, and related decennial programs.

3. The Committee functions solely as an advisory body under the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

4. The Committee reports to the Director of the Census Bureau.

Membership

1. Members are appointed by and serve at the discretion of the Secretary of Commerce.

2. Members are appointed to the nine-member Committee for a period of three years. Committee members are selected in accordance with applicable Department of Commerce guidelines. The Committee aims to have a balanced representation, considering such factors as geography, gender, tribal diversity, expertise, and knowledge of census

procedures and activities. The Committee aims to include members from diverse backgrounds, including state, local, and tribal governments; academia; media; research and community-based organizations; and the private sector. No employee of the federal government can serve as a member of the Committee. Satisfactory meeting attendance and participation in the activities of the Advisory Committee are important criteria for Committee membership.

Miscellaneous

1. Members of the Committee serve without compensation, but receive reimbursement for Committee-related travel and lodging expenses.

2. The Committee meets at least once a year, but additional meetings may be held as deemed necessary by the Census Bureau Director or a designated federal official. All Committee meetings are open to the public in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

Nomination Information

1. Nominations are requested as described above.

2. Nominees should have expertise and knowledge of the cultural patterns and issues and/or data needs of their American Indian and Alaska Native communities. Such knowledge and expertise are needed to provide advice and recommendations to the Census Bureau on how best to enumerate American Indian and Alaska Native populations and obtain complete and accurate data on these populations. Individuals or groups may submit nominations. A summary of the candidate's qualifications should be included in the nomination letter. Nominees must have the ability to participate in Advisory Committee meetings and tasks. Besides Committee meetings, active participation may include review of materials and participation in conference calls and working groups.

3. The Department of Commerce is committed to equal opportunity in the workplace and seeks diverse Committee membership.

Dated: November 2, 2001.

William G. Barron, Jr.,

Acting Director, Bureau of the Census.

[FR Doc. 01-28020 Filed 11-7-01; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-07-P

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

Request for Nominations of Members to Serve on the Census Advisory Committee on the Asian Population

AGENCY: Bureau of the Census, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of request for nominations.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 United States Code (U.S.C.), Appendix 2, section 10(a)(b)), the Bureau of the Census (Census Bureau) invites and requests nominations of individuals to the Census Advisory Committee on the Asian Population. The Census Bureau will consider nominations received in response to this *Request for Nominations*, as well as from other sources. The **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for this notice provides Committee and membership criteria.

DATES: Please submit nominations December 10, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Please submit nominations to Ms. Jeri Green, Census Advisory Committees and Special Populations Liaison Office, Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau, Room 3627, Federal Building 3, Washington, DC 20233, telephone (301) 457-2070. Nominations also may be submitted by fax to (301) 457-8608.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Jeri Green, Chief, Census Advisory Committees and Special Populations Liaison Office, at the above address or telephone number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Committee was established in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Title 5, U.S.C., Appendix 2) in 1995. The following provides information about the Committee, membership, and the nomination process.

Objectives and Duties

1. The Committee provides an organized and continuing channel of communication between Asian communities and the Census Bureau. Committee members identify useful strategies to reduce the differential undercount for the population and on ways data can be disseminated for maximum usefulness to the Asian population.

2. The Committee draws upon its experience with Census 2000 procedures, results of decennial evaluations, research studies, test censuses, and other experiences to

provide advice and recommendations on Census 2010 planning, the American Community Survey, and related decennial programs.

3. The Committee functions solely as an advisory body under the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

4. The Committee reports to the Director of the Census Bureau.

Membership

1. Members are appointed by and serve at the discretion of the Secretary of Commerce.

2. Members are appointed to the nine-member Committee for a period of three years. Committee members are selected in accordance with applicable Department of Commerce guidelines. The Committee aims to have a balanced representation, considering factors such as geography, gender, expertise, and knowledge of census procedures and activities. The Committee aims to include members from diverse backgrounds, including state, local, and tribal governments; academia; media; research and community-based organizations; and the private sector. No employee of the federal government can serve as a member of the Committee. Satisfactory meeting attendance and participation in the activities of the Advisory Committee are important criteria for Committee membership.

Miscellaneous

1. Members of the Committee serve without compensation, but receive reimbursement for Committee-related travel and lodging expenses.

2. The Committee meets at least once a year, but additional meetings may be held as deemed necessary by the Census Bureau Director or a designated federal official. All Committee meetings are open to the public in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

Nomination Information

1. Nominations are requested as described above.

2. Nominees should have expertise and knowledge of the cultural patterns and issues and/or data needs of Asian communities. Such knowledge and expertise are needed to provide advice and recommendations to the Census Bureau on how best to enumerate Asians and obtain complete and accurate data on this population. Individuals or groups may submit nominations. A summary of the candidate's qualifications should be included in the nomination letter. Nominees must have the ability to participate in Advisory Committee meetings and tasks. Besides Committee meetings, active participation may