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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

Census Advisory Committee of Professional Associations

AGENCY: Bureau of the Census, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463 as amended by Pub. L. 94-409), the Bureau of the Census (Census Bureau) is giving notice of a meeting of the Census Advisory Committee of Professional Associations. The Committee is composed of 36 members appointed by the Presidents of the American Economic Association, the American Statistical Association, the Population Association of America, and the Chairperson of the Board of the American Marketing Association. The Committee advises the Census Bureau Director on the full range of Census Bureau programs and activities in relation to its areas of expertise.

DATES: The meeting will convene on October 17-18, 2002. On October 17, the meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and adjourn at 5:30 p.m. On October 18, the meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and adjourn at 12 Noon.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Sheraton Crystal City Hotel, 1800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maxine Anderson-Brown, Acting Chief, Conference and Travel Management Services Branch, Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau, Room 2150, Federal Building 3, Washington, DC 20233. Her phone number is 301-457-2236, TDD 301-457-2540.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The agenda for the meeting on October 17, which will begin at 9 a.m. and adjourn at 5:30 p.m., is as follows:

- Introductory Remarks by the Director, Census Bureau
- Census Bureau Responses to Committee Recommendations/Report on the April 2002 Meeting
- 2010 Reengineered Decennial Census
- American Community Survey: Overview of Research and Evaluation Program

- Supply Chain Dynamics and Their Effects on Census Data
- Use of Premiums to Boost Response Rates
- The Four Principles of the North American Industry Classification System
- Print Products in an Electronic Age
- Measuring Key Economic Indicators in U.S. Government Establishment Surveys
- Promoting the 2002 Economic Census
- Measuring the Electronic Economy at the U.S. Census Bureau: Status and Outlook
- Marketing Services Office Update
- Economic Program Operating Plans and Challenges
- Develop Recommendations and Special Interest Activities
- Producing Small Area Estimates of Health Insurance Coverage
- Population Estimates: Evaluating Past Performance and Planning for the Future
- Plans for Qualitative Research on Response Burden, Respondent Selection and Mode Preference in Business Surveys
- Developing Recommendations and Special Interest Activities

The agenda for the meeting on October 18, which will begin at 9 a.m. and adjourn at 12 Noon, is as follows:

- Chief Economist Update
- 2010 Reengineering Within Household Coverage Research
- Developing Recommendations and Special Interest Activities

The meeting is open to the public, and a brief period will be set aside for public comment and questions. Those persons with extensive questions or statements must submit them in writing to the Acting Chief, Conference and Travel Management Services Branch, at least three days before the meeting.

Seating is available to the public on a first-come, first-served basis. Individuals wishing additional information or minutes regarding this meeting may contact the Acting Chief, Conference and Travel Management Services Branch as well. Her address and phone number are identified above under this notice's **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** heading.

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should also be directed to the Acting Chief, Conference and Travel Management Services Branch.

Dated: September 16, 2002.

Charles Louis Kincannon,

Director, Bureau of the Census.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 36-2002]

Foreign-Trade Zone 84—Houston, Texas; Application for Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board) by the Port of Houston Authority, grantee of FTZ 84, requesting authority to expand its zone in Houston, Texas, within the Houston-Galveston Customs port of entry. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally filed on September 12, 2002.

FTZ 84 was approved on July 15, 1983 (Board Order 214, 48 FR 34792, 8/1/83), and the zone project currently consists of fourteen sites (1,498.92) at port facilities, industrial parks and warehouse facilities in Harris County.

The applicant is now requesting authority to expand the general-purpose zone to include the 72-acre Katoen Natie Gulf Coast (KTN) site in Harris County on a permanent basis (it currently has temporary authority) and to restore FTZ status to a 97-acre site at the Bulk Materials Handling Plant on the Houston Ship Channel, which was previously a designated zone site, but was deleted from the zone in a temporary modification last year. The KTN site would provide third party warehousing and logistics services to existing subzones and other exporting companies in the area. The KTN site is owned by Houston Polymers Terminal L.P., and would be designated as Site 15. The Bulk Materials Handling Plant site would be designated as Site 2 (which was its original zone designation). No specific manufacturing requests are being made at this time. Such requests would be made to the Board on a case-by-case basis.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at one of the following addresses:

1. Submissions via Express/Package Delivery Services: Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Franklin Court Building-Suite 4100W, 1099-14th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005; or

2. Submissions via the U.S. Postal Service: Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, FCB-Suite 4100W, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

The closing period for their receipt is November 19, 2002. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to December 4, 2002).

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available during this time for public inspection at address Number 1 listed above, and at the U.S. Department of Commerce, Export Assistance Center, 500 Dallas, Suite 1160, Houston, TX 77002. The Export Assistance Center may be relocated later this year, and we suggest that you call ahead for an appointment (713/718-3062).

Dated: September 13, 2002.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument

This decision is made pursuant to section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651, 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301). Related records can be viewed between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. in Suite 4100W, U.S. Department of Commerce, Franklin Court Building, 1099 14th Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 02-024. *Applicant:* Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA 02139-4307.

Instrument: Universal 5 Axis High Speed Machining Center, Model UCP 600. *Manufacturer:* Mikron, Switzerland. *Intended Use:* See notice at 67 FR 45481, July 9, 2002.

Comments: None received. *Decision:* Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as it is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States.

Reasons: The foreign instrument provides: (1) Simultaneous 5-axis shaping with demonstrated software for turbine blades, (2) very high positioning accuracy (<0.0002 inch), (3) optical feedback positioning technology such as glass scales and (4) 5-axis shaping

capability of a 6-inch cube or better. A domestic manufacturer of similar of equipment advised September 12, 2002 that (1) these capabilities are pertinent to the applicant's intended purpose and (2) it knows of no domestic instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument for the applicant's intended use.

We know of no other instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument which is being manufactured in the United States.

Gerald A. Zerdy,

Program Manager, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Thomas Jefferson University; Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Electron Microscope

This is a decision pursuant to section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651, 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301). Related records can be viewed between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. in Suite 4100W, U.S. Department of Commerce, Franklin Court Building, 1099 14th Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 02-032. *Applicant:* Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5587.

Instrument: Electron Microscope, Model Morgagni 268 Film version.

Manufacturer: FEI Company, The Netherlands. *Intended Use:* See notice at 67 FR 52944, August 14, 2002. *Order Date:* June 4, 2002.

Comments: None received. *Decision:* Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as the instrument is intended to be used, was being manufactured in the United States at the time the instrument was ordered. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument is a conventional transmission electron microscope (CTEM) and is intended for research or scientific educational uses requiring a CTEM. We know of no CTEM, or any other instrument suited to these purposes, which was being manufactured in the United States at the time of order of the instrument.

Gerald A. Zerdy,

Program Manager, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

University of Minnesota; Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument

This decision is made pursuant to section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651, 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301). Related records can be viewed between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. in Suite 4100W, U.S. Department of Commerce, Franklin Court Building, 1099 14th Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 02-028. *Applicant:* University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 55455. *Instrument:* High-Pressure/High-Temperature Materials Testing Apparatus with Torsion Module. *Manufacturer:* Australian Scientific Instruments Pty Ltd, Australia. *Intended Use:* See notice at 67 FR 47524, July 19, 2002.

Comments: None received. *Decision:* Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as it is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides a unique combination of high pressure (700 MPa), high temperature (1650° K) and both compressive and torsional deformation with high stress and displacement resolution for geophysical study of rocks. A university research laboratory advised September 10, 2002 that (1) this capability is pertinent to the applicant's intended purpose and (2) it knows of no domestic instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument for the applicant's intended use.

We know of no other instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument which is being manufactured in the United States.

Gerald A. Zerdy,

Program Manager, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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