

SUMMARY: The Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, in accordance with the procedures published on December 1, 2006 (71 FR 69535–69538), has updated the scope of the Program's procurement preference requirements for the products listed below between and among the Committee's A-list, B-list and C-list. A-list products are suitable for the Total Government Requirement as aggregated by the General Services Administration, the B-list are those products suitable for the Broad Government Requirement as aggregated by the General Services Administration, and C-list products are suitable for the requirements of one or more specified agency(ies). The lists below track changes to A-, B-, C-designations that occurred between August 27, 2007 and November 26, 2007. If not currently available, the A-List products listed below will be available for purchase through the GSA Global Supply system and JWOD-authorized commercial distributors on or about January 1, 2008.

DATES: The effective date for the quarterly update of the A-list and movement of products between and among the A-list, B-list and C-list is January 1, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Jefferson Plaza 2, Suite 10800, 1421 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202–3259

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Products moved from B-list to A-list:
None.

Products moved from C-list to A-list:
None.

Products moved from A-list to B-list:
None.

Products moved from A-list to C-list:
None.

Products moved from B-list to C-list:
None.

Products moved from C-list to B-list:
Emergency administrative Kit (50 person), 7520–00–NIB–1738.
Submarine Wet Bag, 8105–01–532–6920.

The complete A-list is available at http://www.jwod.gov/jwod/p_and_s/alist2007.htm.

Kimberly M. Zeich,
Director, Program Operations.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

[Docket Number 071108692–7694–01]

Annual Surveys in the Manufacturing Area

AGENCY: Bureau of the Census, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of determination.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of the Census (Census Bureau) is conducting the 2007 Annual Surveys in the Manufacturing Area. The 2007 Annual Surveys consist of the Current Industrial Reports surveys and the Survey of Industrial Research and Development. We have determined that annual data collected from these surveys 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 non-governmental or other governmental sources. As in prior years, these surveys will operate as separate collections of national statistical data on manufacturing. Because 2007 is an economic census year, the 2007 Annual Survey of Manufactures is being conducted as part of the economic census and is not covered in this notice of determination. The following two annual surveys in the manufacturing area will not be conducted in 2007: Survey of Plant Capacity Utilization, and the Survey of Pollution Abatement Costs and Expenditures.

ADDRESSES: The Census Bureau will furnish report forms to organizations included in each survey. Additional copies of the surveys are available upon written request to the Director, U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, DC 20233–0101.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas E. Zabelsky, Chief, Manufacturing and Construction Division, on (301) 763–4598.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Census Bureau is authorized to conduct mandatory surveys necessary to furnish current data on the subjects covered by the major censuses authorized by Title 13, United States Code, sections 61, 81, 131, 182, 193, 224, and 225. The data collected in the annual surveys in the manufacturing area will be similar to those collected in the past and within the general scope and nature of those inquiries covered in the economic census year; all the data collected in these surveys are mandatory under the

authority of the sections of Title 13, U.S.C., mentioned above. In the interim years, most of these surveys are conducted under a mandatory basis as well.

As in prior years, these surveys will operate as separate collections of national statistical data on manufacturing. Because 2007 is an economic census year, the 2007 Annual Survey of Manufactures is being conducted as part of the economic census and is not covered in this notice of determination. Two annual surveys in the manufacturing area will not be conducted in 2007. First, because the assessment of plant capacity utilization will be made on a quarterly basis for 2007, the Annual Survey of Plant Capacity Utilization will not be conducted this year. Second, the Annual Survey of Pollution Abatement Costs and Expenditures will not be conducted this year because the partnering agency for this survey has determined not to collect these data for 2007.

Current Industrial Reports

Most of the following commodity or product surveys provide data on shipments or production, 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:

Survey Title

MA311D Confectionery.
MA314Q Carpets and Rugs.
MA321T Lumber Production and Mill Stocks.
MA325F Paint and Allied Products.
MA325G Pharmaceutical Preparations, except Biologicals.
MA327C Refractories.
MA327E Consumer, Scientific, Technical, and Industrial Glassware.
MA331B Steel Mill Products.
MA332Q Antifriction Bearings.
MA333A Farm Machinery and Lawn and Garden Equipment.
MA333D Construction Machinery.
MA333F Mining Machinery and Mineral Processing Equipment.
MA333M Refrigeration, Air-conditioning, and Warm Air Equipment.
MA333N Fluid Power Products for Motion Control (Including Aerospace).
MA333P Pumps and Compressors.
MA334A Electromedical Equipment and Analytical Instruments.
MA334C Control Instruments.
MA334D Defense, Navigational, and Aerospace Electronics.

MA334M Consumer Electronics.
MA334Q Semiconductors, Electronic
Components, and Semiconductor.

Manufacturing Equipment

MA334T Meters and Test Devices.
MA335E Electric Housewares and
Fans.
MA335F Major Household
Appliances.
MA335J Insulated Wire and Cable.
MA335K Wiring Devices and
Supplies.
MA336G Aerospace Industries
(Orders, Sales, and Backlog).

The following list of surveys represent annual counterparts of monthly and quarterly surveys and will cover only those establishments that are not canvassed, or do not report, in the more frequent surveys. Accordingly, there will be no duplication in reporting. The content of these annual reports (listed below) will be identical with that of the monthly and quarterly reports:

Survey Title

M311H Animal and Vegetable Fats
and Oils (Stocks).
M311J Oilseeds, Beans, and Nuts
(Primary Producers).
M311L Fats and Oils (Renderers).
M311M Animal and Vegetable Fats
and Oils (Consumption and Stocks).
M311N Animal and Vegetable Fats
and Oils (Production, Consumption,
and Stock).
M313P Consumption on the Cotton
System.
M313N Cotton and Raw Linters in
Public Storage.
M327G Glass Containers.
M336G Civil Aircraft and Aircraft
Engines.
MQ311A Flour Milling Products.
MQ313A Textiles.
MQ315A Apparel.
MQ315B Socks.
MQ325A Inorganic Chemicals.
MQ325B Fertilizer Materials.
MQ327D Clay Construction Products.
MQ333W Metalworking Machinery.
MQ334P Telecommunications.
MQ334R Computers and Peripheral
Equipment.

Survey of Industrial Research and Development

The Survey of Industrial Research and Development measures spending on research and development activities in private U.S. businesses. The Census Bureau collects and compiles this information in accordance with a joint project agreement between the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the Census Bureau. The NSF publishes the results in its publication series. All data items are collected on a mandatory basis

under the authority of the sections of Title 13, U.S.C., mentioned above.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) unless that collection of information displays a current, valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. In accordance with the PRA, 44 U.S.C., Chapter 35, the OMB approved the 2007 Annual Surveys under the following OMB control numbers: Current Industrial Reports—0607–0392, 0607–0395, and 0607–0476; and Survey of Industrial Research and Development—0607–0912.

Based upon the foregoing, I have directed that the Annual Surveys in the Manufacturing Area be conducted for the purpose of collecting these data.

Dated: November 26, 2007.

Charles Louis Kincannon,

Director, Bureau of the Census.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

[Docket Number 071031632–7634–01]

Service Annual Survey for 2007

AGENCY: Bureau of the Census,
Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Determination.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Title 13, United States Code (U.S.C.), sections 182, 224, and 225, the Bureau of the Census (Census Bureau) has determined that limited financial data (revenue, expenses, and the like) for selected service industries are needed to provide a sound statistical basis for the formation of policy by various governmental agencies. These data also apply to a variety of public and business needs. To obtain the desired data, the Census Bureau announces the administration of the 2007 Service Annual Survey (SAS).

ADDRESSES: The Census Bureau will furnish report forms to respondents included in the survey, and additional copies are available upon written request to the Director, Census Bureau, Washington, DC 20233–0101.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ron Farrar, Chief, Health Care and Consumer Services Branch, Service Sector Statistics Division, at (301) 763–6782.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Census Bureau conducts surveys necessary to furnish current data on subjects covered by the major censuses authorized by Title 13, U.S.C. The SAS provides continuing and timely national statistical data each year. Data collected in this survey are within the general scope, type, and character of those inquiries covered in the Economic Census. For 2007, the economic census year, the SAS will, as it has in the past, operate as a separate sample of selected service industries.

The Census Bureau needs reports only from a limited sample of service sector firms in the United States. The SAS now covers all or some of the following nine sectors: Transportation and Warehousing; Information; Finance and Insurance; Real Estate and Rental and Leasing; Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services; Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services; Health Care and Social Assistance; Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation; and Other Services. The probability of a firm's selection is based on its revenue size (estimated from payroll); that is, firms with a larger payroll will have a greater probability of being selected than those with smaller ones. We are mailing report forms to the firms covered by this survey and require their submission within 30 days after receipt. These data are not publicly available from non-government or other government sources. Based upon the foregoing, the Census Bureau is conducting the 2007 SAS for the purpose of collecting these data.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) unless that collection of information displays a current valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. In accordance with the PRA, Title 44 U.S.C., Chapter 35, the OMB approved the SAS under OMB Control Number 0607–0422.

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Charles Louis Kincannon,

Director, Bureau of the Census.

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