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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meetings of the Arkansas Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act that the Arkansas Advisory Committee (Committee) will hold a series of meetings to discuss next steps and prepare for a hearing on their study of mass incarceration and the judicial system in Arkansas.

DATES: The meetings will take place on:

- Wednesday July 18, 2018 at 3 p.m. Central
- Tuesday August 7, 2018 at 3 p.m. Central
- Wednesday August 29, 2018 at 2 p.m. Central

Public Call Information: Dial: 877-260-1479, Conference ID 7186761.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Melissa Wojnaroski, DFO, at mwojnaroski@usccr.gov or 312-353-8311.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Members of the public can listen to these discussions. These meetings are available to the public through the above call in number. Any interested member of the public may call this number and listen to the meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. The conference call operator will ask callers to identify themselves, the organization they are affiliated with (if any), and an email address prior to placing callers into the conference room. Callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines,

according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Persons with hearing impairments may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and conference ID number.

Members of the public are also entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following the respective meeting. Written comments may be mailed to the Regional Programs Unit, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 230 S Dearborn, Suite 2120, Chicago, IL 60604. They may also be faxed to the Commission at (312) 353-8324, or emailed to Corrine Sanders at csanders@usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Unit at (312) 353-8311.

Records generated from these meetings may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Unit Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meeting will be available via www.facadatabase.gov under the Commission on Civil Rights, Arkansas Advisory Committee link (<https://www.facadatabase.gov/committee/meetings.aspx?cid=236>). Click on "meeting details" and then "documents" to download. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Programs Unit at the above email or street address.

Agenda

Welcome and Roll Call
Civil Rights in Arkansas: Mass Incarceration and the Judicial System in Arkansas
Future Plans and Actions
Public Comment
Adjournment

Dated: July 5, 2018.

David Mussatt,
Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Census Bureau

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Spatial, Address, and Imagery Data (SAID) Program

AGENCY: U.S. Census Bureau, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: To ensure consideration, written comments must be submitted on or before September 10, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Jennifer Jessup, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the internet at PRAComments@doc.gov). You may also submit comments, identified by Docket Number USBC-2018-0010, to the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. All comments received are part of the public record. No comments will be posted to <http://www.regulations.gov> for public viewing until after the comment period has closed. Comments will generally be posted without change. All Personally Identifiable Information (for example, name and address) voluntarily submitted by the commenter may be publicly accessible. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information. You may submit attachments to electronic comments in Microsoft Word, Excel, WordPerfect, or Adobe PDF file formats only.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Robin A. Pennington, U.S. Census Bureau, 4600 Silver Hill Road, Washington, DC 20233 (or through the internet at robin.a.pennington@census.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Spatial, Address, and Imagery Data (SAID) Program, formerly known as the Geographic Support System (GSS) Partnership Program, is one of seven voluntary geographic partnership programs that collect data to update the U.S. Census Bureau’s geographic database of addresses, streets, boundaries, and imagery known as the Master Address File/Topologically Integrated Geocoding and Referencing (MAF/TIGER) System. The data collected in the SAID Program is also used to define geographic boundaries, including census blocks, and to place households and group quarters in a specific census block. The Census Bureau uses the MAF/TIGER System to link demographic data from surveys and the decennial census to locations and areas, such as cities, school districts, and counties. To properly tabulate statistics by geography, the Census Bureau must have accurate and current addresses and boundaries.

The SAID Program follows the process below:

1. The Census Bureau invites participants, including tribal, state, county, and local governments; federal agencies; and other organizations each fiscal year.
2. Participants provide a current address list with associated points and attributes, spatial data, and/or imagery that is no more than two years old.
3. Participants upload the requested data files to a Census Bureau Secure File Transfer Protocol site, per Census Bureau procedures.
4. The Census Bureau updates the MAF/TIGER System with the address and street centerline data provided by the participants, and uses the provided imagery for quality control and change detection.
5. The Census Bureau uses these updated addresses and streets to support all Census Bureau field operations, surveys, and data tabulation.

The SAID Program complements the 2020 Census In-Office Address Canvassing Operation and 2020 Census Local Update of Census Addresses Operation (LUCA) by improving address coverage, collecting and updating street features, and enhancing the overall quality and integrity of the MAF/TIGER System. The SAID Program collects

addresses annually, while LUCA occurs once per decade. The SAID Program supports a reengineered address canvassing methodology for the 2020 Census and beyond, allowing the Census Bureau to limit expensive field operations to those areas of the country where housing unit change and growth is occurring. The SAID Program provides the Census Bureau with a continuous method to obtain current, accurate, and complete address, spatial, and imagery data. The SAID Program helps the Census Bureau maintain its geographic framework for data collection, tabulation, and dissemination between decennial censuses and to support ongoing programs, such as the American Community Survey and the Population Estimates Program. Over the past six years, the SAID Program, under the name of the Geographic Support System (GSS) Partnership Program, has enabled the Census Bureau to update addresses and street centerlines across the country, with participation covering nearly 89 percent of the housing units in the nation. Moving forward, the SAID Program will continue to focus on acquiring addresses, street centerlines, and imagery in targeted areas.

II. Method of Collection

Each year, the Census Bureau identifies areas to invite to participate in the SAID program through various evaluation factors, such as address growth, address change, comparison with other Census Bureau statistics, and past SAID or GSS Partnership Program participation status. The Census Bureau contacts potential participants by telephone and email to request addresses, street centerlines, and imagery data that are no more than two years old, along with supporting metadata. When invitees agree to participate, the Census Bureau sends them instructions on creating a Secure Web Incoming Module (SWIM) account, which is used for secure file transfers to the Census Bureau. Participants then submit their data in a single submission through the SWIM at their convenience. If a participant submits files with inadequate metadata, the Census Bureau requests the appropriate metadata, such as date of last update, frequency of updates, and source description from

the participant. The Census Bureau will only process the files with appropriate metadata.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0607–0795.
Form Number:
Type of Review: Regular submission.
Affected Public: Tribal, state, county, and local governments and other organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents (Fiscal Year (FY) 2019):

Census Bureau Contact with Local Governments: 1,000.

Census Bureau Acquisition of Local Geographic Data and Content Clarification: 500.

Estimated Number of Respondents (FY 2020):

Census Bureau Contact with Local Governments: 1,000.

Census Bureau Acquisition of Local Geographic Data and Content Clarification: 500.

Estimated Number of Respondents (FY 2021):

Census Bureau Contact with Local Governments: 1,000.

Census Bureau Acquisition of Local Geographic Data and Content Clarification: 500.

Estimated Time per Response (all FYs):

Census Bureau Contact with Local Governments: 2 hours.

Census Bureau Acquisition of Local Geographic Data and Content Clarification: 10 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours (FY 2019):

Census Bureau Contact with Local Governments: 2,000.

Census Bureau Acquisition of Local Geographic Data and Content Clarification: 5,000.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours (FY 2020):

Census Bureau Contact with Local Governments: 2,000.

Census Bureau Acquisition of Local Geographic Data and Content Clarification: 5,000.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours (FY 2021):

Census Bureau Contact with Local Governments: 2,000.

Census Bureau Acquisition of Local Geographic Data and Content Clarification: 5,000.

| Calculation of total burden | Burden hours per contact | FY 2019 | FY 2020 | FY 2021 | Total |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Contact with Local Governments | 2 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 6,000 |
| Acquisition of Local Data | 10 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 15,000 |
| Total Burden | 12 | 7,000 | 7,000 | 7,000 | 21,000 |

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$0. (This is not the cost of respondents' time, but the indirect costs respondents may incur for such things as purchases of specialized software or hardware needed to report, or expenditures for accounting or records maintenance services required specifically by the collection.)

Respondent Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13 U.S.C. 16, 141, and 193.

V. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Summarization of comments submitted in response to this notice will be included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection. Comments will also become a matter of public record.

Sheleen Dumas,

Departmental Lead PRA Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-071]

Sodium Gluconate, Gluconic Acid, and Derivative Products From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that sodium gluconate, gluconic acid, and derivative products from the People's Republic of China (China) are, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV). The period of investigation (POI) is April 1, 2017, through September 30, 2017. Interested parties

are invited to comment on this preliminary determination.

DATES: Applicable July 10, 2018.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Magd Zalok or Stephen Bailey, AD/CVD Operations, Office IV, Enforcement & Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4162 or (202) 482-0193 respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

This preliminary determination is in accordance with section 733(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). Commerce published the notice of initiation of this investigation on January 4, 2018.¹ On May 1, 2018, Commerce postponed the preliminary determination of this investigation.² Commerce has exercised its discretion to toll deadlines for the duration of the closure of the Federal Government from January 20 through 22, 2018.³ The revised deadline for the preliminary determination for this investigation is now July 2, 2018.

For a complete description of the events that followed the initiation of this investigation, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.⁴ A list of topics included in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is included as Appendix II to this notice. The Preliminary Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at <https://>

¹ See *Sodium Gluconate, Gluconic Acid, and Derivative Products from France and the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigations*, 83 FR 516 (January 4, 2018) (*Initiation Notice*).

² See *Sodium Gluconate, Gluconic Acid, and Derivative Products from the People's Republic of China: Postponement of Preliminary Determination in the Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation*, 83 FR 19050 (May 1, 2018).

³ See Memorandum, for The Record from Christian Marsh, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, "Deadlines Affected by the Shutdown of the Federal Government," (Tolling Memorandum), dated January 23, 2018. All deadlines in this segment of the proceeding have been extended by 3 days.

⁴ See Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Determination of the Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation of Sodium Gluconate, Gluconic Acid, and Derivative Products from People's Republic of China (Preliminary Decision Memorandum), dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice. See also Appendix I.

access.trade.gov, and to all parties in the Central Records Unit, room B8024 of the main Department of Commerce building. In addition, a complete version of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <http://enforcement.trade.gov/frn/>. The signed and the electronic versions of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum are identical in content.

Scope of the Investigation

The products covered by this investigation are sodium gluconate, gluconic acid, and derivative products from China. For a complete description of the scope of this investigation, see Appendix I to this notice.

Scope Comments

In accordance with the preamble to Commerce's regulations,⁵ the *Initiation Notice* set aside a period of time for parties to raise issues regarding product coverage (scope).⁶ On January 9, 2018, and January 19, 2018, Commerce received scope comments and rebuttal comments, respectively.⁷ For further details, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum accompanying this notice. However, Commerce is not preliminarily modifying the scope language as it appeared in the *Initiation Notice*. See the scope in Appendix I to this notice.

Methodology

Commerce is conducting this investigation in accordance with section 731 of the Act. Pursuant to sections 776(a) and (b) of the Act, Commerce preliminarily has relied upon facts otherwise available, with adverse inferences, for the China-wide entity. The China-wide entity includes mandatory respondents Shandong Fuyang Biotechnology Co., Ltd./ Shandong Fuyang Biology Starch Co., Ltd. (Shandong Fuyang)⁸ Qingdao

⁵ See *Antidumping Duties; Countervailing Duties*, 62 FR 27296, 27323 (May 19, 1997).

⁶ See *Initiation Notice*.

⁷ See Letter from Jungbunzlauer S.A. to Commerce, "Investigations Sodium Gluconate, Gluconic Acid, and Derivative Products from France and China—Jungbunzlauer's Comments regarding Scope," dated January 9, 2018, and PMP's Letter to Commerce, "Countervailing and Antidumping Duty Investigation of Sodium Gluconate, Gluconic Acid and Derivative Products from the People's Republic of China: Petitioner's Rebuttal Comments on Scope Comments," dated January 19, 2018.

⁸ See Memorandum, "Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation of Sodium Gluconate, Gluconic Acid, and Derivative Products from the People's Republic of China: Respondent Selection," dated January 17, 2018 (Initial Respondent Selection Memorandum). See also Shandong Fuyang letter, "Notice of Non-Participation in Investigation," dated March 30, 2018.