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#### H. Other Information

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Applicants may also consider the funding opportunities under the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Loan Program, 7 CFR 1710, Subpart H.

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To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

- a. *Mail:* U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410;
- b. *Facsimile:* (202) 690-7442; or
- c. *Email:* [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

*Agency:* U.S. Census Bureau.

*Title:* Public Employment & Payroll Forms.

*OMB Control Number:* 0607-0452.

*Form Number(s):* E-1, E-2, E-3, E-4, E-5, E-6, E-7, E-8, E-9, E-10.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Number of Respondents:* 16,357.

*Average Hours per Response:* 50 minutes.

*Burden Hours:* 13,614.

*Needs and Uses:* The Census Bureau's Public Employment & Payroll Program, consisting of a Census of Governments: Employment Phase (conducted every 5 years in years ending in 2 and 7) and the related Annual Survey of Public Employment & Payroll (conducted in the intervening years), provides a rich source of data on state and local government employment and payroll in the United States. The survey provides state and local government data on full-time and part-time employment, part-time hours worked, full-time equivalent employment, and payroll statistics by governmental function (e.g., elementary and secondary education, higher education, police protection, fire protection, financial administration, central staff services, judicial and legal, highways, public welfare, etc.).

This request is for clearance of the forms and procedures to be used in conducting the 2019, 2020 and 2021 Annual Survey of Public Employment & Payroll.

The users of the Public Employment and Payroll Program data include Federal agencies, state and local governments and related organizations, public interest groups, and many business, market, and private research organizations. The Census Bureau provides these employment data to the Bureau of Economic Analysis for constructing the functional payrolls in the public sector of the Gross Domestic

Product; payroll being the single largest component of current operations. The public employment and payroll data are also used in reimbursable programs conducted by the Census Bureau for other Federal agencies such as: (1) The government portion of the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey commissioned by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality to provide timely, comprehensive information about health care use and costs in the United States, and (2) the Criminal Justice Expenditure and Employment Survey, sponsored by the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), which provides criminal justice expenditure and employment data on spending and personnel levels.

*Affected Public:* State, local or tribal governments.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Legal Authority:* Title 13, U.S.C., Sections 161 and 182.

This information collection request may be viewed at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov). Follow the instructions to view Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [OIRA\\_Submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov) or fax to (202)395-5806.

**Sheleen Dumas,**

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

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### International Trade Administration

##### District Export Council Nomination Opportunity

**AGENCY:** International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of Opportunity for Appointment to serve as a District Export Council Member on the Central California District Export Council.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce is currently seeking nominations of individuals for consideration for up to 35 appointments by the Secretary of Commerce to serve as members of a new Central California District Export Council (CenCal DEC). The CenCal DEC is closely affiliated with the Fresno and Bakersfield U.S. Export Assistance Centers (USEACs) of the U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service (US&FCS),

and will play a key role in the planning and coordination of export activities in Central California communities. As representatives of the local exporting community, DEC Members must reside in, or conduct the majority of their work in, the territory that the DEC covers which includes the counties of Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, San Luis Obispo, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne, and surrounding areas.

**DATES:** Nominations must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. PDT on August 17, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** Contact Glen Roberts, the Director of the Fresno USEAC at (559) 348-9859 or [Glen.Roberts@Trade.gov](mailto:Glen.Roberts@Trade.gov) for information on how to submit your nomination on-line.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Please contact Glen Roberts, the Director of the Fresno USEAC at (559) 348-9859 or [Glen.Roberts@Trade.gov](mailto:Glen.Roberts@Trade.gov) for more information on the CenCal DEC and the nomination process. For general program information, contact Laura Barmby, National DEC Liaison, U.S. & Foreign Commercial Service, at (202) 482-2675.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** District Export Councils support the mission of US&FCS by facilitating the development of an effective local export assistance network, supporting the expansion of export opportunities for local U.S. companies, serving as a communication link between the business community and US&FCS, and assisting in coordinating the activities of trade assistance partners to leverage available resources. Individuals appointed to a DEC become part of a select corps of trade experts dedicated to providing international trade leadership and guidance to the local business community and assistance to the Department of Commerce on export development issues.

*Nomination Process:* Each DEC has a maximum membership of 35 appointed to staggered four-year terms. Because the CenCal DEC will be a new DEC, up to 17 members will be appointed from the date of appointment until December 31, 2019, and up to 18 individuals will be appointed from the date of appointment until December 31, 2021. All potential nominees must complete an online nomination form and consent, if appointed, to sharing of their contact information with the National Association of District Export Councils; trade and industry associations; and with Federal, State, and local government agencies with an interest in trade.

*Eligibility and Appointment Criteria:* Appointment is based upon an

individual's international trade leadership in the local community, ability to influence the local environment for exporting, knowledge of day-to-day international operations, interest in export development, and willingness and ability to devote time to DEC activities. Members must be employed as exporters or export service providers or in a profession which supports U.S. export promotion efforts. Members include exporters, export service providers and others whose profession supports U.S. export promotion efforts. DEC member appointments are made without regard to political affiliation. DEC membership is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents of the United States. As representatives of the local exporting community, DEC Members must reside in, or conduct the majority of their work in, the territory that the DEC covers. DEC membership is not open to federal government employees, or individuals representing foreign governments, including individuals registered with the Department of Justice under the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

*Selection Process:* Nominations of individuals who have applied for DEC membership will be forwarded to the Fresno USEAC Director for consideration. The Fresno USEAC Director ensures that all nominees meet the membership criteria outlined below. The Fresno USEAC Director then evaluates all nominations to determine their interest, commitment, and qualifications. In reviewing nominations, the Fresno USEAC Director strives to ensure a balance among exporters from a manufacturing or service industry and export service providers. A fair representation should be considered from companies and organizations that support exporters, representatives of local and state government, and trade organizations and associations. Membership should reflect the diversity of the local business community, encompass a broad range of businesses and industry sectors, and be distributed geographically across the DEC service area.

The Executive Secretary determines which nominees to forward to the US&FCS Office of U.S. Operations for further consideration for recommendation to the Secretary of Commerce. A candidate's background and character are pertinent to determining suitability and eligibility for DEC membership. Since DEC appointments are made by the Secretary, the Department must make a suitability determination for all DEC nominees. After completion of a vetting process, the Secretary selects nominees

for appointment to local DEC. DEC members are appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Secretary of Commerce.

**Authority:** 15 U.S.C. 1512, 15 U.S.C. 4721.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

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#### **Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip From the People's Republic of China: Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2016-2018**

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (Commerce) is rescinding the administrative review of the antidumping duty (AD) order on stainless steel sheet and strip (SSSS) from the People's Republic of China (China) for the period September 19, 2016, through March 31, 2018.

**DATES:** *Applicable Date:* August 6, 2018.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Chloe Sagmoe and Kathryn Wallace, Enforcement and Compliance, AD/CVD Operations, Office VII, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2273 and (202) 482-6251.

#### **Background**

On April 2, 2018, Commerce published a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the antidumping order on SSSS from China for the period September 19, 2016 through March 31, 2018.<sup>1</sup> On April 30, 2018, Hans-Mill Corporation and C.Y. Housewares (Dongguan) Co., Ltd. (C.Y. Housewares), requested an administrative review of its exports of subject merchandise to the United States.<sup>2</sup> Additionally, on April 30, 2018, the petitioners<sup>3</sup> requested an

<sup>1</sup> See *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review*, 83 FR 13949 (April 2, 2018).

<sup>2</sup> See C.Y. Housewares' letter, "Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip from the People's Republic of China: Request for Administrative Review," dated April 30, 2018.

<sup>3</sup> The petitioners are AK Steel Corporation; Allegheny Ludlum, LLC d/b/a ATI Flat Rolled