

National Forest System under 7 CFR 2.20(a)(2)(ii). The Under Secretary, in turn, has delegated this authority to the Chief of the Forest Service under 7 CFR 2.60(a)(2). The authority to acquire and dispose of lands and interests in land includes the authority to determine whether certain conditions precedent to the acquisition or disposal, such as those specified in subsection 1023(c)(2) of the Opal Creek bill, have been met. Forest Service Manual 5404.14 further delegates authorities associated with the land adjustment program from the Chief to the Regional Foresters.

*Inwitness whereof*, the United States, by its Regional Forester, Pacific Northwest Region, Forest Service, has executed this document pursuant to the delegations of authority described above.

Dated: November 9, 1998.

**Robert W. Williams,**

*Pacific Northwest Region, Regional Forester.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of the Census

[Docket No. 981109281-8281-01]

#### Annual Retail Trade Survey

**AGENCY:** Bureau of the Census, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of Determination.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with Title 13, United States Code, Sections 182, 224, and 225, I have determined that the Census Bureau needs to collect data covering annual sales, year-end inventories, purchases, and accounts receivables to provide a sound statistical basis for the formation of policy by various Government agencies. These data also apply to a variety of public and business needs. This annual survey is a continuation of similar retail trade surveys conducted each year since 1951 (except 1954). It provides, on a comparable classification basis, annual sales, purchases, and accounts receivable for 1998 and year-end inventories for 1997 and 1998. These data are not available publicly on a timely basis from nongovernmental or other governmental sources.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ronald Piencykoski or Dorothy Engleking on (301) 457-2713.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Census Bureau is authorized to take surveys necessary to furnish current data on the subjects covered by the major censuses authorized by Title 13,

United States Code. This survey will provide continuing and timely national statistical data on retail trade for the period between economic censuses. The data collected in this survey will be within the general scope and nature of those inquiries covered in the economic census.

The Census Bureau will require a selected sample of firms operating retail establishments in the United States (with sales size determining the probability of selection) to report in the 1998 Annual Retail Trade Survey. We will furnish report forms to the firms covered by this survey and will require their submissions within thirty days after receipt. The sample will provide, with measurable reliability, statistics on the subjects specified above.

The survey has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, Public Law 96-511, as amended, and approved under OMB Control Number 0607-0013. We will provide copies of the form upon written request to the Director, Bureau of Census, Washington, DC 20233-0001.

Based upon the foregoing, I have directed that an annual survey be conducted for the purpose of collecting these data.

Dated: November 10, 1998.

**Kenneth Prewitt,**

*Director, Bureau of the Census.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of the Census

[Docket No. 981109282-8282-01]

#### Annual Trade Survey

**AGENCY:** Bureau of the Census, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of Determination.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with Title 13, United States Code, Sections 182, 224, and 225, I have determined that the Census Bureau needs to collect data covering year-end inventories, annual sales, and purchases to provide a sound statistical basis for the formation of policy by various Government agencies. These data also apply to a variety of public and business needs. This annual survey is a continuation of similar wholesale trade surveys conducted each year since 1978. It provides, on a comparable classification basis, annual sales and purchases for 1998 and year-end inventories for 1997 and 1998. These data are not available publicly on

a timely basis from nongovernmental or other governmental sources.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Ronald Piencykoski or Dorothy Engleking on (301) 457-2713.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Census Bureau is authorized to take surveys necessary to furnish current data on the subjects covered by the major censuses authorized by Title 13, United States Code. This survey will provide continuing and timely national statistical data on wholesale trade for the period between economic censuses. The data collected in this survey will be within the general scope and nature of those inquiries covered in the economic census.

The Census Bureau will require a selected sample of firms operating merchant wholesale establishments in the United States (with sales size determining the probability of selection) to report in the 1998 Annual Trade Survey. We will furnish report forms to the firms covered by this survey and will require their submissions within thirty days after receipt. The sample will provide, with measurable reliability, statistics on the subjects specified above.

The survey has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, Public Law 96-511, as amended, and approved under OMB Control Number 0607-0195. We will provide copies of the form upon written request to the Director, Bureau of Census, Washington, DC 20233-0001.

Based upon the foregoing, I have directed that an annual survey be conducted for the purpose of collecting these data.

Dated: November 10, 1998.

**Kenneth Prewitt,**

*Director, Bureau of the Census.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 51-98]

#### Foreign-Trade Zone 184, Klamath Falls, OR; Reissuance of Grant of Authority

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, grantee of FTZ 184, requesting reissuance of the grant of authority for FTZ 184 to Klamath International Trade and Transportation Services, Inc., an Oregon for-profit corporation which is authorized to apply to the FTZ Board to