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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

Request for Nominations of Members To Serve on the Census Advisory Committee on the African American Population

AGENCY: Bureau of the Census,
Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of request for
nominations.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of the Census (Census Bureau) is requesting nominations of individuals to the Census Advisory Committee on the African American Population. The Census Bureau will consider nominations received in response to this notice, as well as from other sources. The **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice provides Committee and membership criteria.

DATES: Please submit nominations by
July 20, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Please submit nominations
to Jeri Green, Chief, Census Advisory
Committee Office, U.S. Census Bureau,
Room 8H182, 4600 Silver Hill Road,
Washington, DC 20233. Nominations
also may be submitted via fax at 301-
763-8609, or by e-mail to
jeri.green@census.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeri
Green, Chief, Census Advisory
Committee Office, U.S. Census Bureau,
Room 8H182, 4600 Silver Hill Road,
Washington, DC 20233, telephone (301)
763-2070.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
Committee was established in
accordance with the Federal Advisory
Committee Act (Title 5, United States
Code (U.S.C.), Appendix 2) in 1995. The
following provides information about
the Committee, membership, and the
nomination process.

Objectives and Duties

1. The Committee provides an
organized and continuing channel of
communication between African
American communities and the Census
Bureau. Committee members identify
useful strategies to reduce the
differential undercount for the African
American population, and on ways data
can be disseminated for maximum

usefulness to the African American
population.

2. The Committee draws upon prior
decennial planning efforts, research
studies, test censuses, and other
experiences to provide advice and
recommendations for the 2010
Decennial Census Program.

3. The Committee functions solely as
an advisory body under the Federal
Advisory Committee Act.

4. The Committee reports to the
Director of the Census Bureau.

Membership

1. Members are appointed by and
serve at the discretion of the Secretary
of Commerce. They are appointed to the
nine-member Committee for a period of
three years.

2. Members will be reevaluated at the
conclusion of the three-year term with
the prospect of renewal, pending
meeting attendance, administrative
compliance, advisory committee needs,
and the Secretary's concurrence.
Committee members are selected in
accordance with applicable Department
of Commerce guidelines. The
Committee aims to have a balanced
representation, considering such factors
as geography, gender, technical
expertise, community involvement, and
knowledge of census procedures and
activities. The Committee aims to
include members from diverse
backgrounds, including State and local
governments, academia, media,
research, community-based
organizations, and the private sector. No
employee of the Federal government can
serve as a member of the Committee.
Meeting attendance and active
participation in the activities of the
Advisory Committee are essential for
sustained Committee membership as
well as submission of required annual
financial disclosure statements.

Miscellaneous

1. Members of the Committee serve
without compensation, but receive
reimbursement for Committee-related
travel and lodging expenses.

2. The Committee meets at least once
a year, budget permitting, but additional
meetings may be held as deemed
necessary by the Census Director or
Designated Federal Official. All

Committee meetings are open to the
public in accordance with the Federal
Advisory Committee Act.

Nomination Information

1. Nominations are requested as
described above.

2. Nominees should have expertise
and knowledge of the cultural patterns,
issues, and/or data needs of the African

American community. Such knowledge
and expertise are needed to provide
advice and recommendations to the
Census Bureau on how best to
enumerate the African American
population and obtain complete and
accurate data on this population.
Individuals, groups, or organizations
may submit nominations on behalf of a
potential candidate. A summary of the
candidate's qualifications (resumé or
curriculum vitae) *must* be included
along with the nomination letter.
Nominees must have the ability to
participate in Advisory Committee
meetings and tasks. Besides Committee
meetings, active participation may
include Committee assignments and
participation in conference calls and
working groups.

3. The Department of Commerce is
committed to equal opportunity in the
workplace and seeks diverse Committee
membership.

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Thomas L. Mesenbourg,

Acting Director, Bureau of the Census.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Notification of Stock Status Determination for Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Shortfin Mako Shark

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries
Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and
Atmospheric Administration (NOAA),
Commerce.

ACTION: Notification of determination
overfishing and approaching an
overfished condition.

SUMMARY: This action serves as a notice
that NMFS, on behalf of the Secretary of
Commerce (Secretary), has determined
that overfishing is occurring on Atlantic
highly migratory species shortfin mako
and the stock is approaching an
overfished condition. The Secretary is
required to take action within 1 year
following determination that: a stock is
overfished; a stock is approaching an
overfished condition; or existing
remedial action taken to end overfishing
or rebuild an overfished stock has not
resulted in adequate progress.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Mark Nelson, telephone: (301) 713-
2341.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant
to sections 304(e)(2) and (e)(7) of the