Abstracts from in-person speakers can be submitted upon registration via https://nifa.usda.gov/nifalistens.

Written comments by all interested stakeholders are welcomed through 5 p.m. Eastern time, December 1, 2017. All input will become a part of the official record and available on the NIFA Web site, https://nifa.usda.gov/nifalistens.

Done at Washington, DC, on September 8, 2017.

Sonny Ramaswamy,

Director, National Institute of Food and Agriculture.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Kentucky Advisory Committee

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Notice 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 Kentucky Advisory Committee will hold a meeting on Thursday, October 12, 2017, for continuing committee discussion of potential project topics.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Thursday October 12, 2017 at 12:00 EST.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be by teleconference. Toll-free call-in number: 1–877–719–9795, conference ID: 9658974.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeff Hinton, DFO, at *jhinton@usccr.gov* or 404–563–7006.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Members of the public can listen to the discussion. This meeting is available to the public through the following tollfree call-in number: 1-877-719-9795, conference ID: 9658974. Any interested member of the public may call this number and listen to the meeting. Callers can expect to incur charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, and the Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over landline connections to the toll-free telephone number. Persons with hearing impairments may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-977-8339 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 by October 6, 2017. Written comments may be mailed to the Southern Regional Office, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 61 Forsyth Street, Suite 16T126, Atlanta, GA 30303. They may also be faxed to the Commission at (404) 562–7005, or emailed to Regional Director, Jeffrey Hinton at *jhinton@usccr.gov*. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Southern Regional Office at (404) 562–7000.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Southern Regional 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, South Carolina Advisory Committee link. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's Web site, http://www.usccr.gov, or may contact the Southern Regional Office at the above email or street address.

Agenda

Welcome and Roll Call of advisory committee members Dr. Betty Griffin, Chairman/Jeff Hinton, Regional Director, SRO, USCCR

Kentucky Advisory Committee update/ discussion of potential project topics Dr. Betty Griffin, Chairman Open Comment Advisory Committee

Advisory Committee Public Participation Adjournment

Dated: September 11, 2017.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit. [FR Doc. 2017–19550 Filed 9–14–17; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE P

COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Alabama Advisory Committee for Orientation and To Discuss Civil Rights Topics in the State

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 Alabama Advisory Committee (Committee) will hold a meeting on Thursday, September 28, 2017, at 11:00

a.m. (Central) for the purpose of orientation and a discussion on civil rights topics affecting the state.

DATES: The meeting will be held on

Thursday, September 28, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. (Central).

Public Call Information: Dial: 888–287–5563, Conference ID: 4247572.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Barreras, DFO, at *dbarreras@usccr.gov* or 312–353–8311.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Members of the public can listen to the discussion. This meeting is available to the public through the following tollfree call-in number: 888-287-5563, conference ID: 4247572. 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 landline connections to the toll-free telephone number. Persons with hearing impairments may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-977-8339 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 meeting. Written comments may be mailed to the Midwestern Regional Office, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 55 W. Monroe St., Suite 410, Chicago, IL 60615. They may also be faxed to the Commission at (312) 353–8324, or emailed to Carolyn Allen at callen@usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Midwestern Regional Office at (312) 353–8311.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Midwestern Regional 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, Alabama Advisory Committee link (http://www.facadatabase.gov/committee/committee.aspx?cid=233&aid=17). Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the

Commission's Web site, http:// www.usccr.gov, or may contact the Midwestern Regional Office at the above email or street address.

Agenda:

Welcome and Roll Call Civil Rights Topics in Alabama Next Steps Public Comment Adjournment

Dated: September 12, 2017.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit. [FR Doc. 2017-19632 Filed 9-14-17; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration

Notice of Petitions by Firms for **Determination of Eligibility To Apply** for Trade Adjustment Assistance

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice and opportunity for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Economic Development Administration (EDA) has received petitions for certification of eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance from the firms listed below. Accordingly, EDA has initiated investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each of these firms contributed importantly to the total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

LIST OF PETITIONS RECEIVED BY EDA FOR CERTIFICATION ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE [9/1/2017 through 9/8/2017]

Firm name	Firm address	Date accepted for investigation	Product(s)
RCM Industries, Inc	3021 Cullerton Drive, Franklin Park, IL	9/5/2017	
Southern Heat Exchanger Corporation	6100 Old Montgomery Highway, Tuscaloosa, AL.	9/6/2017	castings. The firm manufactures power boilers and heat exchangers.

Any party having a substantial interest in these proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A written request for a hearing must be submitted to the Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms Division, Room 71030, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, no later than ten (10) calendar days following publication of this notice. These petitions are received pursuant to section 251 of the Trade Act 1974, as amended.

Please follow the requirements set forth in EDA's regulations at 13 CFR 315.9 for procedures to request a public hearing. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official number and title for the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms.

Irette Patterson

Program Analyst. [FR Doc. 2017-19661 Filed 9-14-17; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 3510-WH-P

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[S-139-2017]

Foreign-Trade Zone 168—Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas, Area: Application for Subzone; Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation; Dallas, Texas

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board by the Metroplex International Trade Development Corporation, grantee of FTZ 168, requesting subzone status for the facilities of Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation located in Dallas, Texas. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally docketed on September 12, 2017.

The proposed subzone would consist of one site (two parcels, 20.221 acres total) located at Dallas Love Field Airport in Dallas: (1) Dallas Love Field South, 7440 Aviation Place and 7458 Cedar Springs Road; and, (2) Dallas Love Field North, 8405, 8411 and 8555 Lemmon Avenue. The proposed subzone would be subject to the existing activation limit of FTZ 168. Production authority for Gulfstream's activity was approved on July 5, 2016 (81 FR 46642-46643, July 18, 2016).

In accordance with the FTZ Board's regulations, Camille Evans of the FTZ Staff is designated examiner to review the application and make recommendations to the Executive Secretary.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions shall be addressed to the FTZ Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is October 25, 2017. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to November 9, 2017.

A copy of the application will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 21013, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230-0002, and in the "Reading Room" section of the FTZ Board's Web site, which is accessible via www.trade.gov/ftz.

For further information, contact Camille Evans at Camille.Evans@ trade.gov or (202) 482-2350.

Dated: September 12, 2017.

Andrew McGilvray,

Executive Secretary.

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