Meeting Agenda • December 17, 2010

ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS ADMINISTRATION

U.S. Department of Commerce • Herbert C. Hoover Building (HCHB), Room 4830
1401 Constitution Avenue, NW • Washington, DC 20230

MORNING

8:30 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. Opening Remarks
B.K. Atrostic, Designated Federal Official

Administrative Matters
Pamela Moulder, Economics and Statistics Administration

Welcome and Introduction
Rebecca M. Blank, Acting Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce

Updates by Agency Heads

9:45 a.m. Review of FESAC
Matthew Shapiro, Federal Economic Statistics Advisory Committee Chair

10:00 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Measurement Issues in Trade
Susan Houseman, Upjohn Institute for Employment Research; Kenneth Ryder, National Academy of Public Administration; and Robert Lipsey, National Bureau of Economic Research and City University of New York

11:30 a.m. Measurement Issues in Trade
(Discussion 1)
Erich Strassner, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis; Mike Horrigan, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; and Ron Jarmin, U.S. Census Bureau

12 noon Lunch Break
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AFTERNOON

1:00 p.m. Measurement Issues in Trade
   (Discussion 2)
   Ernst Berndt, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Pinelopi Goldberg,
   Yale University; and Richard Rippe, International Strategy & Investment Group (NY)

1:30 p.m. Measurement Issues in Trade
   (Discussion 3)
   General discussion

2:00 p.m. Break

2:30 p.m. Committee on National Statistics Report on Government Statistics
   Carma Hogue, U.S. Census Bureau

2:50 p.m. Committee on National Statistics Report on Government Statistics
   (Discussion 1)
   Pamela Kelly, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

3:00 p.m. Committee on National Statistics Report on Government Statistics
   (Discussion 2)
   Valerie Ramey, University of California, San Diego; and Kirk Wolter, University
   of Chicago and National Opinion Research Center

3:20 p.m. Committee on National Statistics Report on Government Statistics
   (Discussion 3)
   General discussion

3:30 p.m. Closing Remarks
   Gary Locke, Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce

3:45 p.m. Public Comment Period

3:55 p.m. Meeting Summary, Future Priorities

4:15 p.m. Conclusion