



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**Economics and Statistics Administration**  
**U.S. Census Bureau**  
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## **Disclosure Review Board (DRB) Meeting Minutes**

**August 20, 2012**

**10:00am / CENHQ, Conference Room: 5K416**

**Meeting attendees:** Laura Zayatz, Arnold Reznick, Judy Eargle, Marie Pees, Rebecca Rubiera, Greg Weyland, Phillip Steel, Mark Asiala and Susan Bucci. Not in attendance: Robert Sands.

### **Agenda Items for DRB**

1. **ACS 2006-2010 ST324:** Request was approved. See pages 2 and 3 of request for modifications. There must be at least 3 unweighted cases in each of the categories of 1 person – non to 7+ person family. Otherwise, combine categories or counties until they reach that threshold and rounded as all ACS special tabulations. On page 3, a correction needs to be made to column categories.
2. **American Community Survey: Requirements Document for Creating the 5-Year 2007-2011 Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) Files:** Request was approved.
3. **The accuracy of reported SNAP dynamics in 2008 SIPP:** Request was withdrawn as of 8.18.12.
4. **2006-2010 ST325 ACS 5-year file: Metropolitan Statistical Areas (374) and Micropolitan Statistical Areas (581). This includes MSA's and Micro Areas in Puerto Rico:** Request was approved. The 270 industries should have 10,000 people in them (use industry categories from EEO tab.) DRB rules for 3 unweighted persons per industry in a given geography. The data will be rounded as all ACS special tabulations. DRB rules for means and medians to be applied.
5. **Table shells for PPA Conference:** Request was approved.

**Tabled Items**

Item	DRB Requestor	Original Requestor	Original Date Presented to DRB	DRB Ruling Status
Request to release tables to the International Trade Administration; From 2009/2010 Profile of U.S. Importing and Exporting	(b) (6) (b) (6)	(b) (6)	8.6.12	Tabled since 8.6.12. (b) (6) is still awaiting response from (b) (6) as of 8.20.12. Not requested to be removed from agenda at present

Meeting adjourned at 10:45am.