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OMB Issues 2007 Release Date Schedule for Principal Federal Economic Indicators

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) today issued the Schedule of Release Dates for Principal Federal Economic Indicators for 2007. The schedule is both attached and available at: http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/inforeg/pei_calendar2007.pdf

Principal Federal economic indicators are the major statistical series that describe the current condition of the economy. They are compiled, released, and periodically evaluated in accordance with procedures established in OMB Statistical Policy Directive No. 3.

- Each agency that issues these economic indicators has provided OMB with its schedule of releases for the upcoming calendar year.
- If special, unforeseen circumstances make it necessary to change any scheduled release date after this consolidated schedule is issued, the agency must announce and explain the change as soon as it is known.
- Also, each release of a principal economic indicator will include an announcement of the
 date and time of the next release. The last release in the calendar year will provide a
 schedule for the next calendar year.

Each issuing agency has an office that can provide the specific release schedule for its indicators. The telephone numbers for those offices are:

Department of Agriculture

Foreign Agricultural Service	(202) 720-0888
National Agricultural Statistics Service	(800) 727-9540
World Agricultural Outlook Board	(202) 720-5447

Department of Commerce

Bureau of the Census	(202) 482-2235
Bureau of Economic Analysis	(202) 606-9900

Department of Labor

Bureau of Labor Statistics (202) 691-5902

Department of the Treasury

Financial Management Service (202) 874-9870

Federal Reserve Board (202) 452-3206 or 3204

In addition, the **International Monetary Fund's (IMF) Dissemination Standards Bulletin Board** at *http://dsbb.imf.org* serves as the United States' primary means of disseminating release dates for those data categories required by the IMF's Special Data Dissemination Standards that are not covered in the OMB Schedule of Release Dates.