growth and tag retention rates. Information will be collected on turtle numbers, species, size, sex, tags, health status, stock origin, and behavior and movement patterns. Genetic analysis of blood samples will contribute to an international effort to determine stock structure of Pacific sea turtles. The applicants request a 5-year permit from March 1, 1996.

Application P534A requests authorization to capture 20 green sea turtles (Chelonia mydas) annually in South San Diego Bay, take blood samples, attach tags and transmitters, and measure heart rate and internal temperature. Some turtles may have lavage stomach sampling performed. The purpose of the research is (1) to determine habitat preferences, behavioral activity patterns (such as foraging behavior), and residence patterns, and (2) to determine thermal preferences. The applicant requests a 2year permit from September, 1996. Both applicants (P602 and P534A) will be coordinating their research efforts.

Those individuals requesting a hearing on either application should set out the specific reasons why a hearing on that particular application would be appropriate (see ADDRESSES). The holding of such hearing is at the discretion of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA. All statements and opinions contained in these application summaries are those of the applicants and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

Russell J. Bellmer, Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service. [FR Doc. 96–886 Filed 1–22–96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 3510–22–F

Patent and Trademark Office

Dated: January 17, 1996.

Customer Input—Customer Surveys

AGENCY: Patent and Trademark Office, Commerce.

ACTION: Proposed agency information collection activity; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506 (c) (2) (A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before March 25, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Margaret Woody, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC. 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information should be directed to Greg Mullen, Patent and Trademark Office, Crystal Park 1, Suite 812, Arlington, Va. 20231, (703) 305–4207.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

This is a generic clearance for an undefined number of surveys to be conducted over the next three years. These surveys are designed to obtain customer feedback regarding products, services and related service standards of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

II. Method of Collection

Surveying using random sampling is the primary method of collection. Statistical methods will be followed.

III. Data

purposes.

OMB Number: New collection.
Form Number: None.
Type of Review: Regular.
Affected Public: Individuals and businesses applying for patents and trademarks, and individuals and businesses interested in patents and trademarks for information/research

Estimated Number of Respondents: 10 000

Estimated Time per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 5,000.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden, (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection and will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: January 18, 1996. Margaret L. Woody,

Office of Management and Organization. [FR Doc. 96–894 Filed 1–22–96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 3510–16–P

COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

Notice of Meeting

The Commission of Fine Arts' next meeting is scheduled for February 15, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission's offices in the Pension Building, Suite 312, Judiciary Square, 441 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001 to discuss various projects affecting the appearance of Washington, D.C., including buildings, memorials, parks, etc.; also matters of design referred by other agencies of the government.

Inquiries regarding the agenda and requests to submit written or oral statements should be addressed to Charles H. Atherton, Secretary, Commission of Fine Arts, at the above address or call the above number.

Dated in Washington, D.C. January 16, 1996. Charles H. Atherton,

Secretary.

[FR Doc. 96–821 Filed 1–22–96; 8:45 am]

COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Announcement of an Import Restraint Limit for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Laos

January 17, 1996.

AGENCY: Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs establishing a limit.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 24, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Helen L. LeGrande, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482–4212. For information on the quota status of this limit, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927–5850. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482–3715.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854).

The Governments of the United States and the Lao People's Democratic Republic agreed to extend their current agreement for two consecutive one-year periods beginning on January 1, 1996 and extending through December 31, 1997.

In the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to establish limits for the 1996 period.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the CORRELATION: Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see Federal Register notice 60 FR 65299, published on December 19, 1995).

The letter to the Commissioner of Customs and the actions taken pursuant to it are not designed to implement all of the provisions of the bilateral agreement, but are designed to assist only in the implementation of certain of its provisions.

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

January 17, 1996.

Commissioner of Customs, Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: Under the terms of section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); pursuant to the Bilateral Textile Agreement of September 15, 1994 between the Governments of the United States and the Lao People's Democratic Republic; and in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended, you are directed to prohibit, effective on January 24, 1996, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of cotton and man-made fiber textile products in Categories 340/640, produced or manufactured in Laos and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 1996 and extending through December 31, 1996, in excess of 144,704 dozen.

Imports charged to the limit for Categories 340/640 for the period January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1995 shall be charged against that level of restraint to the extent of any unfilled balance. In the even the limit established for that period has been exhausted by previous entries, such goods shall be subject to the level set forth in this directive.

The level set forth above is subject to adjustment in the future according to the

provisions of the current bilateral agreement between the Governments of the United States and the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

In carrying out the above directions, the Commissioner of Customs should construe entry into the United States for consumption to include entry for consumption into the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that this action falls within the foreign affairs exception to the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. [FR Doc. 96–890 Filed 1–22–96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 3510–DR–M

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Chicago Board of Trade Options on the Diammonium Phosphate and Anhydrous Ammonia Futures Contracts

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the terms and conditions of a proposed commodity option contract.

SUMMARY: The Chicago Board of Trade (CBT or Exchange) has applied for designation as a contract market in options on its diammonium phosphate futures contract and options on its anhydrous ammonia futures contract. The Acting Director of the Division of Economic Analysis (Division) of the Commission, acting pursuant to the authority delegated by Commission Regulation 140.96, has determined that publication of the proposals for comment is in the public interest, will assist the Commission in considering the views of interested persons, and is consistent with the purposes of the Commodity Exchange Act.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before February 22, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit their views and comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st St., NW, Washington, DC 20581. Reference should be made to the CBT options on its diammonium phosphate and anhydrous ammonia futures contracts.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please contact John Forkkio of the Division of Economic Analysis, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st St., NW, Washington, DC 20581, telephone 202–418–5281.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Copies of the terms and conditions will be available for inspection at the Office of the Secretariat, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2033 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20581. Copies of the terms and conditions can be obtained through the Office of the Secretariat by mail at the above address or by phone at (202) 418–5097.

Other materials submitted by the CBT may be available upon request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Commission's regulations thereunder (17 C.F.R. Part 145 (1987)), except to the extent they are entitled to confidential treatment as set forth in 17 C.F.R. 145.5 and 145.9. Requests for copies of such materials should be made to the FOI, Privacy and Sunshine Act Compliance Staff of the Office of the Secretariat at the Commission's headquarters in accordance with 17 C.F.R. 145.7 and 145.8.

Any person interested in submitting written data, views, or arguments on the proposed terms and conditions, or with respect to other materials submitted by the CBT, should send such comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st St., NW, Washington, DC 20581 by the specified date.

Issued in Washington, DC, on January 11, 1996.

John Mielke,

Acting Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Army Science Board; Notice of Closed Meeting

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92–463), announcement is made of the following Committee Meeting:

Name of Committee: Army Science Board (ASB).

Date of Meeting: 29 and 30 January 1966. Time of Meeting: 0900–1700, 29 January 1996; 0730–1300, 30 January 1966. Place: Pentagon—Washington, DC.

Agenda: The Army Science Board's (ASB) Summer Study on "Unmanned Aerial Vehicles" will meet for briefings and discussions on the study subject. These meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with Section 552b(c) of Title 5, U.S.C., specifically paragraph (1) thereof, and