

announcement would not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities because only a small portion of the industry will be directly affected.

This program contains a collection-of-information requirement subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA). The collection of this information has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), under OMB control number 0648-0288. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with a collection of information subject to the requirements of the PRA unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Authority: Public Law 99-659 (16 U.S.C. 4107 *et seq.*); Public Law 102-396.

Dated: July 25, 1996.

Charles Karnella,  
*Acting Director, Office of Management and Information, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## Patent and Trademark Office

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 13).

*Agency:* Patent and Trademark Office (PTO).

*Title:* Patent Processing (Updating).

*Agency Approval Number:* 0651-0031.

*Form Numbers:* PTO/SB/08A/08B/09/10/11/12/21/22/23/24/25/26/31/32/42/43/61/61PCT/62/63/64/64PCT/67/68/69/91/92/93/97.

*Type of Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Burden:* 647,720 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 364,000.

*Average Hours Per Response:*

- .1 hour for PTO/SB/22/32/92/93/97
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- .2 hour for PTO/SB/21/24/25/26/43/62/63/31/67/68/69/91
- .3 hour for PTO/SB/09/10/11/12
- .5 hour for PTO/SB/23
- 1 hour for PTO/SB/61/61PCT/64/64PCT
- 2 hours for PTO/SB/08A/08B/42

*Needs and Uses:* The purpose of this information collection is to permit the

PTO to determine whether a patent application during processing meets the criteria set forth in the patent statutes and regulations. The usage of the PTO forms, while not required, will ensure compliance with requirements and facilitate the automatic processing and digital image and/or optical character recognition scanning of application materials.

The information provided on the Information Disclosure forms (PTO/SB/08A/08B/42) will assist applicants in complying with the duty to disclose requirements of the patent statutes and regulations, and will further assist the PTO in examination of the application, and in maintaining pertinent information related to a patented file. The information provided on the Small Entity Status forms (PTO/SB/09/10/11/12) assist applicants, including independent inventors, small business concerns and non-profit organizations, to provide accurate and appropriate information to the Office in order to establish small entity status and thereby reduce their statutory fees as set forth in 35 U.S.C. 41 by 50 percent. The information provided on the Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/21) alerts the Patent and Trademark Office of the nature of the communication from the applicant relating to patent processing. The information on the Disclaimer forms (PTO/SB25/26/43/62/63) assists patentees in disclaiming any complete claim of a patent or the terminal part of the statutory term of a patent. The information provided on the Extension of Time forms (PTO/SB/22/23/32) assist applicants in deciding the length of extension of time requested in order to respond to Office communications having statutory periods for response. The information provided on the Petition To Revie forms (PTO/SB/61/61PCT/64/64PCT) outline what an applicant must do to revive a patent application which has become abandoned, either unintentionally or unavoidably. These forms spotlight the different criteria for the two scenarios, including the need for a fee, the required information for a proper response and whether small entity status is appropriate. The information on the Express Abandonment form (PTO/SB24) assists applicants in requesting abandonment of an application while at the same time reminding applicant of a continuing application which has been filed. The information provided on the Notice of Appeal form (PTO/SB/31) assists applicants for patents or owners of patents under reexamination in appealing the decision of the primary

examiner. The information provided on the Power to Inspect/Copy form (PTO/SB/67) assists applicants, counsel of record or the assignee to designate all third parties who are entitled to inspect/copy the application and the information on Request for Access of Abandoned Application form (PTO/SB/68) assists the public in supplying the appropriate information necessary to obtain the abandoned application file. The information on the Certificate of Mailing forms (PTO/SB/92/93) assist applicant in receiving, as the response date, the date on which response papers are deposited with the U.S. Postal Service or sent by facsimile transmission directly to the PTO. The information on the Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) assists in efficiently routing and expeditiously processing petition papers which have been filed at the PTO, and the information provided on the Deposit Account Order Form (PTO/SB/91) assists the PTO in processing orders for articles and/or services.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit institutions, Not-for-profit institutions, Farms, State, Local or Tribal Government, and Federal Government.

*Frequency:* When filing response during the prosecution of a patent application.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Maya A. Bernstein, (202) 395-4816.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, Acting DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5312, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Maya Bernstein, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: June 25, 1996.

Linda Engelmeier,

*Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.*

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Membership of the Commission's Performance Review Board

**AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**ACTION:** Membership change of performance review board.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Office of Personnel Management guidance under the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978, notice is hereby given that the following employees will serve as members of the Commission's Performance Review Board.

Chairperson: Donald Tendick, Acting Executive Director. Members: David Merrill, Executive Assistant to the Acting Chairman, Office of the Chairman; Pat Nicolette, Acting General Counsel, Office of General Counsel; Andrea Corcoran, Director, Division of Trading and Markets; Geoffrey Aronow, Director, Division of Enforcement; Blake Imel, Acting Director, Division of Economic Analysis.

**DATE:** This action was effective July 26, 1996.

**ADDRESS:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Office of Human Resources, Suite 7200, 1155 21st Street NW., Washington, DC 20581.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jayne Seidman, Director, Office of Human Resources, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Suite 7200, 1155 21st Street NW., Washington, DC 20581, (202) 418-5010.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This action which changes the membership of the Board supersedes the previously published Federal Register Notice, May 30, 1995.

Issued in Washington, DC on July 26, 1996.  
Jean A. Webb,

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Defense Science Board Task Force on Space and Missile Tracking System (SMTS)

**ACTION:** Notice of Advisory Committee Meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Science Board Task Force on Space and Missile Tracking System (SMTS) will meet in closed session on August 6-7 and

August 13-14, 1996 at the Beckman Center, Irvine, California. In order for the Task Force to obtain time sensitive classified briefings, critical to the understanding of the issues, these meetings are scheduled on short notice.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense through the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At these meetings the Task Force will assess the viability of accelerating the SMTS development prior to the baseline 2006 date.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II, (1994)), it has been determined that these DSB Task Force meetings concern matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) (1994), and that accordingly these meetings will be closed to the public.

Dated: July 25, 1996.  
Patricia L. Toppings,  
*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*  
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#### Defense Science Board Task Force on Global Positioning System, Phase II

**ACTION:** Notice of advisory committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Science Board Task Force on Global Positioning System, Phase II will meet in closed session on August 7-8, 1996 at MIT, Lincoln Laboratory Office, Arlington, Virginia. In order for the Task Force to obtain time sensitive classified briefings, critical to the understanding of the issues, this meeting is scheduled on short notice.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense through the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At this meeting the Task Force will examine affordable options in providing a robust position, navigation and timing capability.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II, (1994)), it has been determined that this DSB Task Force meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) (1994), and that accordingly this meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: July 25, 1996.  
Patricia L. Toppings,  
*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*  
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#### Defense Science Board Task Force on Deep Attack Weapons Mix Study (DAWMS)

**ACTION:** Notice of advisory committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Science Board Task Force on Deep Attack Weapons Mix Study (DAWMS) will meet in closed session on August 13-14, 1996 at the Beckman Center, Irvine, California. In order for the Task Force to obtain time sensitive classified briefing, critical to the understanding of the issues, this meeting is scheduled on short notice.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense through the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At this meeting the Task Force will develop an independent assessment of the analytic tools and models employed in the DoD internal DAWNS effort. Specifically, the Task Force will (1) assess the analysis developed in part one of the study, (2) evaluate the soundness of the analytic approach proposed for part two, and (3) review the alternatives—developed in part two to ensure that they are balanced and representative.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, P.L. No. 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II, (1994)), it has been determined that this DSB Task Force meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. § 552b(c)(1) (1994), and that accordingly this meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: July 25, 1996.  
Patricia L. Toppings,  
*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*  
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#### Defense Science Board Task Force on Image-Based Automatic Target Recognition

**ACTION:** Notice of Advisory Committee Meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Science Board Task Force on Image-Based Automatic Target Recognition will meet in closed session on August 20-21 at Science