

then "Air/Land" to find the proposed MFTRP 1C.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before October 4, 2002. The MFTRP 1B is cancelled and MFTRP 1C is effective with any accepted changes November 1, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to: MTMC Operations Center, ATTN: MTDC-OPCF, Room 207, 661 Sheppard Place, Fort Eustis, VA 23604-1644.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The intent is to replace the entire text of the existing MFTRP 1B with the revised MFTRP 1C outlined herein. The specific changes are listed followed by either NEW or MODIFY to identify which items are new or being changed, then followed by a brief synopsis of the parts that are changed.

Items undergoing a significant change are as follows:

(1) Item 18 SpotBid—MODIFY—Sentence 7 now restricts Arms, Ammunition and Explosives (AA&E) from SpotBid.

(2) Section 2 Header—MODIFY—The 'and' is changed to 'or' e.g. Secret material or AA&E, allowing non-AA&E carriers which are qualified to offer Protective Security Service (PSS) for Secret shipments, to do so.

(3) Item 30 Constant Surveillance Service (CIS)—MODIFY—Qualified carrier representative must stay within 25 ft of vehicle; previously distance was 100 ft.

(4) Item 30 Constant Surveillance Service (CIS)—MODIFY—Carrier shall provide dual drivers if CIS shipment exceeds 500 miles.

(5) Item 31 Driver ID Requirements—MODIFY—Identification documents must be in English and document must employ tamper proof technology.

(6) Item 32 DOD Carrier Security Clearance Requirement—NEW—Effective 1 OCT 2002 carriers' personnel providing service for AA&E commodities, specifically drivers/dispatchers/key personnel etc. must have Secret clearances issued by the Defense Security Service (DSS).

(7) Item 35 Dual Driver with National Agency Check (DDN)—MODIFY—DDN no longer includes "Exclusive Use" (EXC) as part of the service, however, shippers are still required to request EXC on the BL when DDN is required.

(8) Item 40 Protective Security Service (PSS)—MODIFY—This Item was entirely rewritten to reflect revised security requirements and changes are

too numerous to identify a specific change.

(9) Item 41 Security Escort Service (SEV)/Military Escort Service (MEV)—MODIFY—Escort vehicle must employ Satellite Motor Surveillance Service (SNS) and carriers providing transportation for commodities that require SEV may use other approved/qualified carriers as escort.

(10) Item 47 Satellite Motor Surveillance Service (SNS)—MODIFY—SNS charges rolled into linehaul IAW **Federal Register** Notice published on April 10, 2002 (67 FR 17415).

(11) Item 48 Transloading Arms, Ammunition, Explosives—MODIFY—Security Risk Category (CAT) I & II commodities may not be transloaded. CAT III, IV, and UNCAT 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 commodities may be transloaded at DOD installations and those same commodities in dromedary boxes may be Transloaded at MTMC approved carrier terminals.

(12) Item 49 Transportation Protective Service Compatibilities—MODIFY—Corrected Table.

(13) Item 65 Astray Freight and Emergency Notification—MODIFY—Added contact information for explosive cargo emergency response guidance.

(14) Item 70 Capacity Load—MODIFY—Added sentence 3b giving guidance on billing multiple vehicle shipments.

(15) Item 85 Detention—MODIFY—Carriers may charge for delays caused by Military Escort Vehicle (MEV).

(16) Item 106 Exceptions for Exclusive Use Service—MODIFY—Deleted sentence that included Exclusive Use as part of DDN and PSS.

(17) Item 178 Protective Tarps—MODIFY—Tarps for protective service must be water and fire resistant.

(18) Item 228 Towaway Service (TOW)—MODIFY—Removes commodity restrictions from Towaway service.

(19) Item 305 AA&E Shipment Delivery—ADD/NEW—Directs carriers to provide consignee adequate intransit delivery notification and allows carriers to charge DEL (1) per hour when drivers must guard shipment and/or DEL (2) per mile for diversion when destination cannot unload or provide secureholding.

(20) Item 311 Armed Guards—NEW—MTMC approved commercial terminals that are used for in-transit holding of DOD shipments containing any quantity of arms, ammunition, and explosives must provide armed guards.

(21) Item 312 Terminal Security—NEW—No CAT I & II commodities are allowed in carrier terminals; CAT III, IV, and UNCAT 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 commodities

may be in carrier terminals up to 100 hours. Removes reference to CAT I & II in terminal, also standardizes all references to Security Risk Categories/Codes.

(22) Item 328 Dromedary Boxes—MODIFY—Clarifies what is an acceptable substitute for a dromedary.

(23) Section 5 Small Package Express—NEW—Rules governing Small Package ground voluntary tender shipments under 150 pounds which do not fall within scope of other small package contracts or Blanket Purchase Agreements.

(24) Item 1000 Abbreviations—NEW—CAT = Security Risk Category and SRC = Security Risk Code.

(25) Item 1031 E-mail addresses—NEW—List all E-mail addressing in the MFTRP to include how to propose changes to MFTRPs.

(26) Item 1032 SRC to CAT cross-reference—NEW—Self-explanatory.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

This change is not considered rule making within the meaning of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601-612.

Paperwork Reduction Act

The Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. *et seq.*, does not apply because no information collection requirements or recordkeeping responsibilities are imposed on offerors, contractors, or members of the public.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Availability for Non-Exclusive, Exclusive, or Partially Exclusive Licensing of U.S. Patent Concerning Bacterial Superantigen Vaccines

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 37 CFR 404.6 and 404.7, announcement is made of the availability for licensing of U.S. Patent No. 6,399,332 entitled "Bacterial Superantigen Vaccines," issued June 4, 2002. Foreign rights (PCT/US98/16766) are also available. The United States Government, as represented by the Secretary of the Army has rights in this invention.

ADDRESSES: Commander, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, ATTN: Command Judge

Advocate, MCMR-JA, 504 Scott Street, Fort Detrick, Frederick, MD 21702-5012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For patent issues, Ms. Elizabeth Arwine, Patent Attorney, (301) 619-7808. For licensing issues, Dr. Paul Mele, Office of Research & Technology Assessment, (301) 619-6664, both at telefax (301) 619-5034.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The present invention relates to genetically attenuated super-antigen toxin vaccines altered such that superantigen attributes are absent, however the superantigen is effectively recognized and an appropriate immune response is produced. The attenuated superantigen toxins are shown to protect animals against challenge with wild type toxin. Methods of producing and using the altered superantigen toxins are described.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Availability for Non-Exclusive, Exclusive, or Partially Exclusive Licensing of U.S. Patent Application Concerning Catheter Securing Device

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DOD.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 37 CFR 404.6 and 404.7, announcement is made of the availability for licensing of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/894,880 entitled "Catheter Securing Device," filed June 29, 2001. Foreign rights (PCT/US01/20772) are also available. The United States Government, as represented by the Secretary of the Army has rights in this invention.

ADDRESSES: Commander, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, ATTN: Command Judge Advocate, MCMR-JA, 504 Scott Street, Fort Detrick, Frederick, MD 21702-5012.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A securing device for a catheter such as an endotracheal tube that preferably includes a guard that covers a patient's

upper or lower teeth and a latch mounted on the guard for release ably immobilizing a catheter with respect to the guard. The guard preferably includes (or is attached to) a wedge, which contacts the patient's molars to prevent the guard from shifting in the patient's mouth and assists in keeping the patients teeth apart.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Availability for Non-Exclusive, or Partially Exclusive Licensing of U.S. Patent Application Concerning Chimeric Filovirus Glycoprotein

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 37 CFR 404.6 and 404.7, announcement is made of the availability for licensing of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/066,506 entitled "Chimeric Filovirus Glycoprotein," filed January 31, 2002. Foreign rights are also available (PCT/US02/03339). The United States Government, as represented by the Secretary of the Army has rights in this invention.

ADDRESSES: Commander, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, ATTN: Command Judge Advocate, MCMR-JA, 504 Scott Street, Fort Detrick, Frederick, MD 21702-5012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For patent issues, Ms. Elizabeth Arwine, Patent Attorney, (301) 619-7808. For licensing issues, Dr. Paul Mele, Office of Research & Technology Assessment, (301) 619-6664, both at telefax (301) 619-5034.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Chimeric GP molecules were constructed which contain portions of both the EBOV and MBGV GP proteins by swapping the subunits between EBOV and MBGV. The chimeric molecules were cloned into an alphavirus replicon, which offers the advantage of high protein expression levels in mammalian cells and is a proven vaccine vector. These chimeric molecules fully protected guinea pigs from MBGV challenge, and conversely protected the animals from EBOV challenge. These results indicate that a protective epitope resides within the GP2 subunit of the MBGV GP protein and at least partially within the GP2

subunit of the EBOV GP protein. Additionally these results show that a construction of a single-component bivalent vaccine protective in guinea pigs is achievable.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Availability for Non-Exclusive, Exclusive, or Partially Exclusive Licensing of U.S. Patent Concerning Dip-Stick Assay for C-Reactive Protein

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 37 CFR 404.6 and 404.7, announcement is made of the availability for licensing of U.S. Patent No. 6,406,862 entitled "Dip-Stick Assay for C-Reactive Protein," issued June 18, 2002. The United States Government, as represented by the Secretary of the Army has rights in this invention.

ADDRESSES: Commander, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, ATTN: Command Judge Advocate, MCMR-JA, 504 Scott Street, Fort Detrick, Frederick, Maryland 21702-5012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For patent issues, Ms. Elizabeth Arwine, Patent Attorney, (301) 619-7808. For licensing issues, Dr. Paul Mele, Office of Research & Technology Assessment, (301) 619-6664, both at telefax (301) 619-5034.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A C-reactive protein concentration level test and kit for on-site determination of C-reactive protein levels in biological samples is disclosed.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Availability for Non-Exclusive, Exclusive, or Partially Exclusive Licensing of U.S. Patent Application Concerning Free Floating Cryostat Sections for Immunoelectron Microscopy

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.