

Item	Responses (a)	Filing fee (\$) (b)	Total non-hour cost burden (a) × (b) (c)
Petition for Expungement and Return of Information. Petition to Suspend Action in an Application. Petitions under 37 CFR 1.17(h) include existing petition not covered in any collection: ..... Petition for Accepting Color Drawings or Photographs. Petition for Entry of a Model or Exhibit. Petition to Withdraw an Application from Issue. Petition to Defer Issuance of a Patent.	10,400	130.00 .....	1,352,000.00
Request for processing of replacement drawings to include the drawings in any patent application publication.	50	130.00 .....	6,500.00
Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) transmittal .....	500	130.00 .....	65,000.00
Petition Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(f),(g) and (h) Transmittal .....	17,300	None .....	0
Request to retrieve electronic priority application(s) under 37 CFR 1.55(d) .....	36,800	None .....	0
Authorization to permit access to application by participating offices under 37 CFR 1.17(h) .....	21,000	None .....	0
Petition for express abandonment to obtain a refund .....	3,000	None .....	0
Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review (filed with the Notice of Appeal) .....	2,400	None .....	0
Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review (filed later than the Notice of Appeal) .....	800	130.00 .....	104,000.00
Correction Request Form .....	25,000	None .....	0
Correction Request Form (electronic) .....	2,050	None .....	0
Petition to Make Special Under Accelerated Examination Program .....	500	130.000 ...	65,000.00
Total .....	2,176,299	.....	155,319,970.00

The USPTO estimates that the total (non-hour) respondent cost burden for this collection in the form of record keeping costs, postage costs, and filing fees is \$156,933,477.

#### 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 or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: May 22, 2006.

**Susan K. Brown,**

*Records Officer, USPTO, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Architecture, Engineering and Technical Services, Data Architecture and Services Division.*

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#### COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

##### Sunshine Act; Meeting

##### AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:

Commodity Futures Trading Commission (Commission).

**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, June 27, 2006, commencing at 10 a.m.

**PLACE:** 1155 21st Street, NW., Washington, DC, Lobby Level Hearing Room (Room 1000).

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Public Hearing on the Issue of What Constitutes a Board of Trade Located Outside of the United States Under Section 4(a) of the Commodity Exchange Act.

##### CONTACT PERSONS AND ADDRESSES:

Requests to appear and supporting materials should be mailed to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Center, 1155 21st Street, NW., Washington, DC 20581, attention Office of the Secretariat; transmitted by facsimile at 202-418-5521; or transmitted electronically to [secretary@cftc.gov](mailto:secretary@cftc.gov). Reference should be made to "What Constitutes a Board of Trade Located Outside of the United States." For substantive questions on requests to appear and supporting materials, please contact David P. Van Wagner, Chief Counsel, (202) 418-5481; or Duane Andresen, Special Counsel, (202) 418-5429, Division of Market Oversight.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On May 3, 2006, the Commission directed its staff

to initiate a formal process to define what constitutes "a board of trade, exchange, or market located outside the United States, its territories, or possessions" as that phrase is used in section 4(a) of the Commodity Exchange Act (CEA). In furtherance of that process, the Commission hereby announces that it will hold a public hearing to commence on Tuesday, June 27, 2006, at 10 a.m., at the Commission's headquarters in Washington, DC. An agenda, including specific topics and issues to be discussed, will be published as the hearing date approaches. All individuals or organizations wishing to appear before the Commission must submit to the Secretariat, at the above address, a request to appear. Such requests must be received by June 12, 2006, and must include the name of the individual appearing; the entity that he or she represents, if any; a concise statement of interest and qualifications; and a brief summary or abstract of his or her statement. The Commission will invite a representative number of individuals or organizations to appear at the hearing from those submitting requests to appear. A transcript of the hearing will be made and entered into the Commission's public comment files, which will remain open for the receipt of written comments until July 12, 2006.

The Commission believes that providing interested members of the public with an opportunity to appear before it, respond to questions, and address diverse viewpoints will enhance its decision-making as it progresses in the formal process of

defining what constitutes a board of trade located outside the United States under CEA Section 4(a).

Issued in Washington, DC, on May 25, 2006, by the Commission.

**Eileen A. Donovan,**

*Acting Secretary of the Commission.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

### **Office of the Secretary**

#### **Revised Non-Foreign Overseas Per Diem Rates**

**AGENCY:** DoD, Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee.

**ACTION:** Notice of revised Non-Foreign Overseas Per Diem Rates.

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**SUMMARY:** The Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee is publishing Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 245. This bulletin lists revisions in the per diem rates prescribed for U.S. Government employees for official travel in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands and Possessions of the United States. AEA changes announced in Bulletin Number 194 remain in effect. Bulletin Number 245 is being published in the **Federal Register** to assure that travelers are paid per diem at the most current rates.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 1, 2006.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** This document gives notice of revisions in per diem rates prescribed by the Per Diem Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee for non-foreign areas outside the continental United

States. It supersedes Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 244. Distribution of Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletins by mail was discontinued. Per Diem Bulletins published periodically in the **Federal Register** now constitute the only notification of revisions in per diem rates to agencies and establishments outside the Department of Defense. For more information or questions about per diem rates, please contact your local travel office. The text of the Bulletin follows:

Dated: May 23, 2006.

**C.R. Choate,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, DoD.*

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