

5:00 p.m. each day. The BPT meeting will be held on April 28–29, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day.

**ADDRESSES:** Both meetings will be held at the Council office conference room, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI; telephone: (808–522–8220).

*Council address:* Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI 96813.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director; telephone: 808–522–8220.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The BAP will discuss and may make recommendations to the Council on the agenda items below. The order in which agenda items will be addressed can change.

**8:30 am Wednesday, April 21, 1999**

1. Status of Northwestern Hawaiian Island (NWHI) and Main Hawaiian Islands (MHI) bottomfish management systems

A. Genetic research on onaga, ehu & hapuupuu stocks

B. Status of State's MHI management program (including enforcement and adequacy of closed areas)

2. Other concerns from the Region

A. Possible limited entry/closed areas in Northern Mariana Islands

B. Night scuba spear fishing in Guam

C. Other areas

3. Status of annual report recommendations (American Samoa, Guam, Hawaii, Northern Mariana Islands, Region-wide)

**8:30 a.m. Thursday, April 22, 1999**

4. Status of amendment addressing Sustainable Fishery Act (SFA) provisions

5. Council's Program Planning document

6. Comprehensive Data Amendment

7. Other business

8. Summary of Panel's

recommendations

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**8:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 28, 1999**

1. Improvements to annual report modules

A. Progress with previous recommendations

B. Suggestions for further improvements

2. 1998 annual report modules (status of fishery and area recommendations; American Samoa, Guam, Hawaii, Northern Mariana Islands)

3. 1998 annual report region-wide recommendations

A. Progress/status of previous year's recommendations

B. Development of new or repeat recommendations

**8:30 a.m. Thursday, April 29, 1999**

4. Status of amendment addressing SFA provisions

A. Bycatch

B. Overfishing

5. Addition of Bottomfish Management Unit Species (BMUS)

6. Status of NWHI bottomfish management system

A. Mau Zone limited entry amendment

7. MHI bottomfish management

A. Genetic stock structure of onaga & ehu

B. Genetic research needs for hapuupuu

C. Status of State's MHI management program (including enforcement and adequacy of closed areas)

8. Council's Program Planning document

9. Comprehensive Data Amendment

10. Recommendations of the Bottomfish Advisory Panel

11. Other business, and

12. Summary of Plan Team recommendations.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before the Council for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice.

**Special Accommodations**

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kitty M. Simonds, 808–522–8220 (voice) or 808–522–8226 (fax), at least 5 days prior to meeting date.

Dated: March 30, 1999.

**Bruce C. Morehead,**

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Patent and Trademark Office**

**Admittance To Practice and Roster of Registered Patent Attorneys and Agents Admitted To Practice Before the Patent and Trademark Office**

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (DOC), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on the continuing and proposed information collection, 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 June 7, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5033, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (e mail address is LEngelme@doc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information should be directed to the attention of Karen Bovard, Director, Office of Enrollment and Discipline, 2221 South Clark Street, Arlington, VA 22202, by telephone at (703) 306–4097, or by facsimile transmission to (703) 306–4134.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Abstract**

The Office of Enrollment and Discipline (OED) collects information to determine the qualifications of individuals entitled to represent applicants before the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) in the preparation and prosecution of applications for a patent. The OED also collects information to administer and maintain the roster of attorneys and agents registered to practice before the PTO.

There are forms associated with this information collection, which OED uses to collect information from the public. These forms are Form PTO–158 (Application for Registration to Practice Before the United States Patent and Trademark Office), Form PTO–158A (Application for Registration to Practice Before the United States Patent and Trademark Office Under 37 CFR 10.6(c) By a Foreign Resident), Form PTO–275 (Undertaking Under 37 CFR 10.10(b)), and Form PTO–107A (Data Sheet—Register of Patent Attorneys and

Agents). The applicant uses Forms PTO-158, 158A, and 275 to register for the examination. Form PTO-107A is used by the applicant to supply information for the register.

**II. Method of collection**

By mail, facsimile, and hand carry when the individual desires to participate in the information collection.

**III. Data**

OMB Number: 0651-0012.

*Form Number:* Form PTO-158, Form PTO-158A, Form PTO-275, and Form PTO-107A.

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

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households, businesses or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, farms, state, local or tribal governments, and the Federal Government.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 8,100 responses per year.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* It is estimated to take approximately 30 minutes to complete either an

application for registration to practice before the PTO or an application for a foreign resident to practice before the PTO. It is estimated to take 20 minutes to complete undertakings under 37 CFR 10.10(b) and data sheets for the register of patent attorneys and agents.

*Estimated Total Annual Respondent Burden Hours:* 3,557 hours per year.

*Estimated Total Annual Respondent Cost Burden:* \$0 (no capital start-up or maintenance expenditures are required). \$622,475 per year is estimated for salary costs associated with respondents.

Title of form	PTO Form Number	Estimated time for response (minutes)	Estimated annual burden hours	Estimated annual responses
Application for Registration to Practice Before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.	Form PTO-158	30	2,500	5,000
Application for Registration to Practice Before the United States Patent and Trademark Office Under 37 CFR 10.6(c) by a Foreign Resident.	Form PTO-158A	30	100	200
Undertaking under 37 CFR 10.10(b) .....	Form PTO-275	20	132	400
Data Sheet—Register of Patent Attorneys and Agents .....	Form PTO-107A	20	825	2,500
Totals .....			3,557	8,100

**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, e.g., 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: March 31, 1999.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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**CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION**

**Proposed Collection; Comment Request—Information Collection Requirements for Sound Levels of Toy Caps**

**AGENCY:** Consumer Product Safety Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Consumer Product Safety Commission requests comments on a proposed extension of approval, for a period of three years from the date of approval by the Office of Management and Budget, of information collection requirements in a toy cap rule.

A regulation codified at 16 CFR 1500.18(a)(5) bans toy caps producing peak sound levels at or above 138 decibels (dB). Another regulation codified at 16 CFR 1500.86(a)(6) exempts toy caps producing sound levels between 138 and 158 dB from the banning rule if they bear a specified warning label and if firms intending to distribute such caps: (1) notify the Commission of their intent to distribute such caps; (2) participate in a program to develop toy caps producing sound levels below 138 dB; and (3) report quarterly to the Commission concerning the status of their programs to develop

caps with reduced sound levels. The Commission wishes to obtain current and periodically updated information from all manufacturers concerning the status of programs to reduce sound levels of toy caps. The Commission will use this information to monitor industry efforts to reduce the sound levels of toy caps, and to ascertain which firms are currently manufacturing or importing toy caps with peak sound levels between 138 and 158 db.

The Commission will consider all comments received in response to this notice before requesting approval of this collection of information from the Office of Management and Budget.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received by the Office of the Secretary not later than June 7, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be captioned "Information Collection Requirements for Sound Levels of Toy Caps" and mailed to the Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207, or delivered to that office, room 502, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland 20814. Written comments may also be sent to the Office of the Secretary by facsimile at (301) 504-0127 or by e-mail at cpsc-os@cpsc.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information about the proposed collection of information call or write Robert E. Frye, Director, Office of