

abandonment as prescribed by the Director before an examination has been made of the application. The USPTO is submitting this collection in support of a notice of proposed rulemaking, "Changes to Implement the Patent Search Fee Refund Provisions of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005" (RIN 0651-AB79). There is one form associated with this final rulemaking, PTO/SB 24b, Petition for Express Abandonment to Obtain a Refund.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; farms, the Federal government, and State, local or tribal governments.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

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- E-mail: Susan.Brown@uspto.gov.

Include "0651-0031 copy request" in the subject line of the message.

- Fax: 571-273-0112, marked to the attention of Susan Brown.

- Mail: Susan K. Brown, Records Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Office of Data Architecture and Services, Data Administration Division, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent on or before July 22, 2005, to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: June 15, 2005.

Susan K. Brown,

Records Officer, USPTO, Office of Data Architecture and Services, Data Administration Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) 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 35).

Agency: United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

Title: Initial Patent Applications.

Form Number(s): PTO/SB/01-01A, PTO/SB/02A-02B, PTO/SB/02LR, PTO/SB/03-03A, PTO/SB/04-07, PTO/SB/13PCT, PTO/SB/16-19, PTO/SB/29-29A, PTO/SB/101-110, Electronic New Utility and Provisional Application Forms.

Agency Approval Number: 0651-0032.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 4,171,568 hours annually.

Number of Respondents: 454,287 responses per year.

Avg. Hours Per Response: The USPTO estimates that it takes between 22 minutes to 10 hours and 45 minutes to gather the information, prepare, and submit the various paper and electronic applications and petitions in this collection, depending on the situation and the amount of information that needs to be submitted. The USPTO estimates that it takes 22 minutes to copy an oversized new original utility or provisional application that cannot be submitted electronically through EFS onto a CD-ROM, print the application transmittal, and prepare the cover letter submitting the submission.

Needs and Uses: The USPTO is submitting a proposed addition to this information collection in support of a notice of proposed rulemaking, entitled "Changes to Implement the Patent Search Fee Refund Provisions of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005" (RIN 0651-AB79). The Consolidated Appropriations Act splits the patent application filing fee into a separate filing fee, search fee, and examination fee and provides for the refund of all or part of the search fee in certain situations. The USPTO is proposing changes to the rules of practice to implement the provisions for refunding the search fee for applicants who file a written declaration of express abandonment before the application has been examined. Neither the Consolidated Appropriations Act nor the proposed rule change the needs and uses currently reported for this collection.

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Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

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Dated: June 15, 2005.

Susan K. Brown,

Records Officer, USPTO, Office of Data Architecture and Services, Data Administration Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Meetings: Commission Agenda and Priorities; Public Hearing

Federal Register Citation of Previous Announcement: Vol. 70, No. 105, Thursday, June 2, 2005, pages 32304-32305.

Previously Announced Time and Date of Meeting: 10 a.m., Tuesday, June 21, 2005.

Changes in Meeting: The public hearing on Commission Agenda and Priorities for fiscal year 2007 is canceled.

For a recorded message containing the latest agenda information, call (301) 504-7948

For Further Information Contact: Todd A. Stevenson, Office of the Secretary, 4330 East West Highway., Bethesda, MD 20207 (301) 504-7923.

Dated: June 16, 2005.

Todd A. Stevenson,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Announce Public Meeting of the Defense Advisory Committee on Military Compensation

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: *Name of Committee:* The Defense Advisory Committee on Military Compensation (DACMC).

Committee Membership: Chairman: ADM (Ret) Donald L. Pilling. Members: Dr. John P. White; Gen (Ret) Lester L. Lyles; Mr. Frederic W. Cook; Dr. Walter Oi; Dr. Martin Anderson; and Mr. Joseph E. Jannotta.

General Function of the Committee: The Committee will provide the Secretary of Defense, through the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), with assistance and advice on matters pertaining to military compensation. The Committee will examine what types of military compensation and benefits are the most effective for meeting the needs of the Nation.

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 20, 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (morning session) and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. (afternoon session).

Location: Crystal City Hilton, 2399 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

Contact Person: Mr. Terry Mintz, Designated Federal Official, Defense Advisory Committee on Military Compensation, 2521 S. Clark Street, Arlington, VA 22202. Telephone (703) 699-2700.

Agenda: On July 20, 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., the Committee will discuss various aspects of the military pay and benefits system, specifically concerning issues identified during fact-finding briefings conducted at the June meeting.

Procedure: Public participation in Committee discussions at this meeting will not be permitted. Written submissions of data, information, and views may be sent to the Committee's contact person at the address shown. Submissions be received by close of business July 15, 2005. Persons attending are advised that the Committee is not responsible for providing access to electrical outlets.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Terry Mintz at (703) 699-2700.

Dated: June 16, 2005.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) Program Subcommittee

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C., App. 2), announcement is made of the following Committee meeting:

Name of Committee: Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) Program Subcommittee.

Dates of Meeting: July 6-7, 2005.

Location: Sheraton Tacoma Hotel, 1320 Broadway Plaza, Tacoma, Wa 98402.

Time: 0800-1700 hours, July 6, 2005; 0800-1700 hours July 7, 2005.

Proposed Agenda: Review and discuss academic accreditation agencies and procedures; development of Military Science and Leadership as a minor; incentive based scholarship initiatives; and observe ROTC cadet training at the Leadership Development and Assessment Course (LDAC), Fort Lewis, WA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Pierre Blackwell, U.S. Army Cadet Command (ATCC-TR), Fort Monroe, VA 23651 at (757) 788-4326.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is open to the public. Any interested person may attend, appear before, or file statements with the committee.

Radames Cornier, Jr.,

Colonel, GS Chief of Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Availability for Non-Exclusive, Exclusive, or Partially Exclusive Licensing of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Concerning Development of a Biosensor for Anthrax Therapeutics and Diagnostics

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 the invention set forth in U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/653,230 entitled "Development of a Biosensor for Anthrax Therapeutics and Diagnostics, filed February 14, 2005. 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-ZA-J, 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: This biosensor can be used for several different purposes namely: (1) Study toxin protein-protein interactions; (2) Screen anthrax therapeutic molecules such as antibodies and small molecules; (3) As a diagnostic tool to detect anthrax toxins in blood or urine samples.

Brenda S. Bowen

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Availability of Non-Exclusive, Exclusive License or Partially Exclusive Licensing of U.S. Patent Concerning Method and Apparatus for Making Body Heating and Cooling Garments

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 37 CFR Part 404.6, announcement is made of the availability for licensing of U.S. Patent No. US 6,901,608 B2 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Making Body Heating and Cooling Garments" issued June 7, 2005. This patent has been assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Army.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Robert Rosendrans at U.S. Army Soldier Systems Center, Kansas Street, Natick, MA 01760, Phone: (508) 233-4938 or E-mail: Robert.Rosenkrans@natick.army.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Any licenses granted shall comply with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR Part 404.

Brenda S. Bowen

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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