

the home country of the foreign national. 15 CFR 734.2(b)(2)(ii).

(2) Export-controlled information and technology. Export-controlled information and technology is information and technology subject to the EAR (15 CFR parts 730 *et seq.*), implemented by the DOC Bureau of Industry and Security, or the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) (22 CFR parts 120–130), implemented by the Department of State. This includes, but is not limited to, dual-use items, defense articles and any related assistance, services, software or technical data as defined in the EAR and ITAR.

(d) The recipient shall control access to all export-controlled information and technology that it possesses or that comes into its possession in performance of this financial assistance award, to ensure that access is restricted, or licensed, as required by applicable Federal laws, Executive Orders, and/or regulations.

(e) Nothing in the terms of this financial assistance award is intended to change, supersede, or waive any of the requirements of applicable Federal laws, Executive Orders or regulations.

(f) The recipient shall include this clause, including this paragraph (f), in all lower tier transactions (subawards, contracts, and subcontracts) under this financial assistance award that may involve access to export-controlled information technology.

#### **NOAA implementation of Homeland Security Presidential Directive — 12.**

If the performance of a financial assistance award, if approved by NOAA, requires recipients to have physical access to Federal premises for more than 180 days or access to a Federal information system, any items or services delivered under a financial assistance award shall comply with the Department of Commerce personal identity verification procedures that implement Homeland Security Presidential Directive -12, FIPS PUB 201, and the Office of Management and Budget Memorandum M–05–24. The recipient shall insert this clause in all subawards or contracts when the subaward recipient or contractor is required to have physical access to a Federally controlled facility or access to a Federal information system.

The Department of Commerce Pre-Award Notification Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements. The Department of Commerce Pre-Award Notification Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements contained in the **Federal Register** notice

of December 30, 2004 (69 FR 78389) are applicable to this solicitation.

#### **Paperwork Reduction Act**

This document contains collection-of-information requirements subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA). The use of Standard Forms 424, 424A, 424B, SF LLL, CD–346, SF 424 Research and Related Family, SF 424 Short Organizational Family, and the SF 424 Individual Form Family has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the respective control numbers 4040–0004, 0348–0044, 0348–0040, 0348–0046, 0605–0001, 4040–0001, 4040–0003, and 4040–0005. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any 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.

#### **Executive Order 12866**

This notice has been determined to be not significant for purposes of Executive Order 12866.

#### **Executive Order 13132 (Federalism)**

It has been determined that this notice does not contain policies with Federalism implications as that term is defined in Executive Order 13132.

#### **Administrative Procedure Act/Regulatory Flexibility Act**

Prior notice and an opportunity for public comment are not required by the Administrative Procedure Act or any other law for rules concerning public property, loans, grants, benefits, and contracts (5 U.S.C. 553(a)(2)). Because notice and opportunity for comment are not required pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553 or any other law, the analytical requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*) are inapplicable. Therefore, a regulatory flexibility analysis has not been prepared.

Dated: December 20, 2006.

**Daniel Clever,**

*Deputy Director, Acquisitions and Grants Office.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

### **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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#### **Regional Fishery Management Council Chairs, Vice Chairs, and Executive Directors Meeting**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of a public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS will host a meeting of the Regional Fishery Management Council Chairs, Vice Chairs, and Executive Directors in January 2007. The intent of this meeting is to discuss issues of relevance to the Councils, including implementation of the FY 2007 budget, updates on NMFS initiatives on limited access programs, and issues related to implementation of the bill recently passed by Congress that would amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act).

**DATES:** The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, January 10, 2007, recess at 5 p.m. or when business is complete; reconvene at 9 a.m. on Thursday, January 11, 2007, and adjourn by 5 p.m. or when business is complete; and reconvene at 9 a.m. on Friday, January 12, 2007, and adjourn by noon.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at NOAA Headquarters, Room 4527, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William D. Chappell: telephone 301–713–2337 or e-mail at [William.Chappell@noaa.gov](mailto:William.Chappell@noaa.gov); or Linda Moon: telephone 301–713–2337 or e-mail at [Linda.Moon@noaa.gov](mailto:Linda.Moon@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Reauthorization Act of 2006 (HR 5946), when signed by the President, will establish the Council Coordinating Committee by amending Section 302 (16 U.S.C. 1852) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act. The committee consists of the chairs, vice chairs, and executive directors of each of the 8 Regional Fishery Management Councils authorized by the Magnuson-Stevens Act or other Council members or staff. NMFS will host this meeting and provide reports to the Committee for its information and discussion. The main topic of discussion will be implementation of the newly authorized Act. NMFS will also present and accept

comments on its plans for implementing portions of the Act that will affect the Councils. Copies of the agenda may be obtained by calling 301-713-2337. Members of the public who wish to attend the meeting must call the previous number for entry into the building.

#### Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Linda Moon at 301-713-2337 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting.

Dated: December 21, 2006.

**Alan D. Risenhoover,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Patent and Trademark Office

#### Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY:** United States Patent and Trademark Office, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed new Privacy Act system of records.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) gives notice of a proposed new system of records entitled "COMMERCE/PAT-TM-19 Dissemination Events and Registrations." We invite the public to comment on the system announced in this publication.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received no later than January 26, 2007. The proposed system of records will be effective on January 26, 2007, unless the USPTO receives comments that would result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit written comments by any of the following methods:

- *E-mail:* [Susan.Brown@uspto.gov](mailto:Susan.Brown@uspto.gov).
- *Fax:* (571) 273-0112, marked to the attention of Susan Brown.
- *Mail:* Susan K. Brown, Records Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Architecture, Engineering and Technical Services, Data Architecture and Services Division, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

All comments received will be available for public inspection at the Public Search Facilities, Madison East—

1st Floor, 600 Dulany Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Director, Office of External Affairs, United States Patent and Trademark Office, 600 Dulany Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, (571) 272-9300.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) is giving notice of a new system of records that is subject to the Privacy Act of 1974. The proposed system of records will maintain information on individuals who register to participate in special agency-sponsored events and programs designed to disseminate information to the public on topics related to patents and trademarks.

The proposed new system of records, "COMMERCE/PAT-TM-19 Dissemination Events and Registrations," is published in its entirety below.

#### COMMERCE/PAT-TM-19

##### SYSTEM NAME:

Dissemination Events and Registrations.

##### SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:

Unclassified.

##### SYSTEM LOCATION:

Office of External Affairs, United States Patent and Trademark Office, 600 Dulany Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

##### CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Individuals who have requested participation in an agency-sponsored event.

##### CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Name of individual, address, phone number, e-mail address, and social security number.

##### AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

5 U.S.C. 301, 35 U.S.C. 2, and E.O. 9397.

##### PURPOSE(S):

To plan and manage events associated with dissemination of information to the public regarding patents and trademarks.

##### ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

See Prefatory Statement of General Routine Uses Nos. 4-5, 9-10 and 13, as found at 46 FR 63501-63502 (December 31, 1981).

##### DISCLOSURE TO CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCIES:

Not applicable.

##### POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

###### STORAGE:

On electronic media and in paper.

###### RETRIEVABILITY:

By individual's name.

###### SAFEGUARDS:

Maintained in areas accessible only to authorized personnel in a building protected by security guards during nonbusiness hours. Systems are password protected.

###### RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Records retention and disposal is in accordance with the series record schedules.

###### SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Office of the Under Secretary and Director, Office of External Affairs, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

###### NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Information may be obtained from the Office of the Under Secretary and Director, Office of External Affairs, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Requesters should provide their names in accordance with the inquiry provisions appearing in 37 CFR part 102 subpart B.

###### RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Requests from individuals should be addressed to the same address as stated in the notification section above.

###### CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The rules for access, contesting contents, and appealing initial determinations by the individual concerned appear in 37 CFR part 102 subpart B. Requests from individuals should be addressed to the same address as stated in the notification section above.

###### RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Subject individuals and those authorized by the individual to furnish information.

###### EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

Dated: December 18, 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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