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*Electronic Access:* The NMFS Strategic Plan for Fisheries Research (2007) may be viewed in its entirety online at <http://www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/index.html>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Mark Chandler at 301-713-2367 ext. 152.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 404 of the Magnuson-Stevens Act requires the Secretary of Commerce to post triennially in the **Federal Register** the availability of a five-year strategic plan for fisheries research. The Magnuson-Stevens Act also requires that the plan address four major areas of research: (1) research to support fishery conservation and management; (2) conservation engineering research; (3) research on the fisheries; and (4) information management research. The Magnuson-Stevens Act also requires that the plan contain a limited number of priority objectives for each of these research areas. Additionally, this plan incorporates input provided during the public comment period on the draft version announced in the **Federal Register**: January 24, 2007 (72 FR 3111).

The Strategic Plan for Fisheries Research (2007) is based upon and entirely consistent with NMFS' "New Priorities for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: National Marine Fisheries Service Strategic Plan Updated for FY 2005—FY 2010" located on the internet at <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/mb/strategic/>. The objectives found under the "Major Fishery Research Goals and Objectives" section of the Strategic Plan for Fisheries Research can be linked with those in the agency's comprehensive plan that covers all aspects of NMFS' activities.

The scope of the 2007 document is solely fisheries research to support the Magnuson-Stevens Act. It does not include the regulatory and enforcement components of NMFS' mission. NMFS currently conducts a comprehensive program of fisheries research and

involves industry and others interested in planning and implementing its fisheries objectives.

Dated: October 12, 2007.

**Steven A. Murawski**

*Director of Scientific Programs and Chief Science Advisor, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Patent and Trademark Office**

[Docket No. PTO-C-2007-0036]

**Performance Review Board (PRB)**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In conformance with the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978, 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), the United States Patent and Trademark Office announces the appointment of persons to serve as members of its Performance Review Board.

**ADDRESSES:** Director, Human Capital Management, Office of Human Resources, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kent Baum at (571) 272-6200.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The membership of the United States Patent and Trademark Office Performance Review Board is as follows:

Margaret J. A. Peterlin, Chair, Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Deputy Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Deborah S. Cohn, Vice Chair, Acting Chief Administrative Officer, United States Patent and Trademark Office.

John J. Doll, Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Lynne G. Beresford, Commissioner for Trademarks, United States Patent and Trademark Office.

David J. Freeland, Chief Information Officer, United States Patent and Trademark Office.

James A. Toupin, General Counsel, United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Lois E. Boland, Director, Office of Intellectual Property Policy and Enforcement, United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Barry K. Hudson, Chief Financial Officer, United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Jefferson D. Taylor, Director, Office of Governmental Affairs, United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Dated: October 11, 2007.

**Jon W. Dudas,**

*Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

[Transmittal No. 07-60]

**36(b)(1) Arms Sales Notification**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense, Defense Security Cooperation Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense is publishing the unclassified text of a section 36(b)(1) arms sales notification. This is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of Public Law 104-164 dated 21 July 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. B. English, DSCA/DBO/CFM, (703) 601-3740.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 07-60 with attached transmittal, and policy justification.

Dated: September 25, 2007.

**L.M. Bynum,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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