DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 100

[Docket No. USCG-2021-0696]

Regulated Area; San Francisco Bay Navy Fleet Week Parade of Ships and Blue Angels Demonstration, San Francisco, CA

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notification of enforcement of regulation.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard will enforce the limited access area in the navigable waters of the San Francisco Bay for the San Francisco Bay Navy Fleet Week Parade of Ships and Blue Angels Demonstration from October 8 through October 10, 2021. This action is necessary to ensure the safety of event participants and spectators. During the enforcement period, unauthorized persons or vessels are prohibited from entering into, transiting through, or anchoring in the regulated area, unless authorized by the Patrol Commander (PATCOM).

DATES: The regulations in 33 CFR 100.1105 will be enforced from 12:30 p.m. until 6 p.m. on October 7, 2021; from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. on October 8, 2021; and from 11:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. daily on October 9, 2021, and October 10, 2021, as identified in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If

you have questions about this notification of enforcement, call or email Sector San Francisco Waterways Management, U.S. Coast Guard; telephone (415) 399–3585, email *SFWaterways@uscg.mil.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Coast Guard will enforce the limited access area for the annual San Francisco Bay Navy Fleet Week Parade of Ships and Blue Angels Demonstration in 33 CFR 100.1105.

The regulated area "Alpha" in § 100.1105(b)(1) for the Navy Parade of Ships will be enforced from 9:30 a.m. until 12 p.m. on October 8, 2021.The regulated area "Bravo" in § 100.1105(b)(2) for the U.S. Navy Blue Angels will be enforced from 12:30 p.m. until 6 p.m. on October 7, 2021, and 11:30 p.m. until 5 p.m. daily from October 8, 2021 through October 10, 2021.

Regulated area "Alpha" will be enforced during the Navy Parade of Ships and is bounded by a line connecting the following points:

Latitude	Longitude
37°48'40" N 37°49'10" N 37°49'31" N 37°49'06" N 37°47'53" N 37°46'00" N 37°46'00" N	122°28'38" W 122°28'41" W 122°25'18" W 122°25'18" W 122°24'08" W 122°22'42" W 122°22'42" W 122°22'00" W 122°23'07" W

and thence along the shore to the point of beginning.

Under the provisions of 33 CFR 100.1105, except for persons or vessels authorized by the PATCOM, in regulated area "Alpha" no person or vessel may enter the parade route or remain within 500 yards of any Navy parade vessel. No person or vessel shall anchor, block, loiter in, or impede the through transit of ship parade participants or official patrol vessels in regulated area "Alpha."

Regulated area "Bravo" will be enforced during the Navy Blue Angels Demonstration and is bounded by a line connecting the following points:

Latitude	Longitude
37°48′27.5″ N	122°24′04″ W
37°49′31″ N	122°24′18″ W
37°49′00″ N	122°27′52″ W
37°48′19″ N	122°27′40″ W

and thence along the pier heads and bulwarks to the point of beginning.

Except for persons or vessels authorized by the PATCOM, no person or vessel may enter or remain within regulated area "Bravo."

When hailed or signaled by U.S. Coast Guard patrol personnel by siren, radio, flashing light, or other means, a person or vessel shall come to an immediate stop. Persons or vessels shall comply with all directions given; failure to do so may result in expulsion from the area, citation for failure to comply, or both. The Coast Guard may be assisted by other Federal, State, or local law enforcement agencies in enforcing this regulation.

The PATCOM shall be designated by the Commander, Coast Guard Sector San Francisco, California. The PATCOM is empowered to forbid and control the movement of all vessels in the regulated areas.

In addition to this notification of enforcement in the **Federal Register**, the Coast Guard plans to provide notification of this enforcement period via the Local Notice to Mariners. Dated: September 20, 2021. **Taylor Q. Lam**, *Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port, Sector San Francisco.* [FR Doc. 2021–20750 Filed 9–23–21; 8:45 am] **BILLING CODE 9110–04–P**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

37 CFR Part 1

[Docket No. PTO-P-2021-0038]

RIN 0651-AD56

2021 Increase of the Annual Limit on Accepted Requests for Track One Prioritized Examination

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

ACTION: Interim rule.

SUMMARY: The Leahy-Smith America Invents Act (America Invents Act) includes provisions for prioritized examination of patent applications that have been implemented by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO or Office) in previous rulemakings. The America Invents Act provides that the Office may not accept more than 10,000 requests for prioritization in any fiscal year (October 1 to September 30) until regulations setting another limit are prescribed. The Office published an interim rule in 2019 expanding the availability of prioritized examination by increasing the limit on the number of prioritized examination requests that may be accepted in a fiscal year to 12,000. The current interim rule further expands the availability of prioritized examination by increasing the limit on the number of prioritized examination requests that may be accepted in a fiscal year to 15,000. DATES:

Effective Date: September 24, 2021. *Applicability Date:* The limit of 15,000 requests for prioritized examination accepted per year is applicable for fiscal year 2021.

Comment Deadline Date: Written comments must be received on or before November 23, 2021.

ADDRESSES: For reasons of Government efficiency, comments must be submitted through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at *www.regulations.gov.* To submit comments via the portal, enter docket number PTO–P–2021–0038 on the homepage and click "Search." The site will provide a search results page listing all documents associated with this docket. Find a reference to this notice