

(5) In the case of an invention covered by a foreign patent application or patent, the interests of the Federal Government or United States industry in foreign commerce will be enhanced.

(b) In addition to the provisions of § 404.5, the following terms and conditions apply to exclusive, co-exclusive and partially exclusive licenses:

(1) The license shall be subject to the irrevocable, royalty-free right of the Government of the United States to practice or have practiced the invention on behalf of the United States and on behalf of any foreign government or international organization pursuant to any existing or future treaty or agreement with the United States.

(2) The license shall reserve to the Federal agency the right to require the licensee to grant sublicenses to responsible applicants, on reasonable terms, when necessary to fulfill health or safety needs.

(3) The license shall be subject to any licenses in force at the time of the grant of the exclusive, co-exclusive or partially exclusive license.

(4) The license may grant the licensee the right to take any suitable and necessary actions to protect the licensed property, on behalf of the Federal Government.

(c) Federal agencies shall maintain a record of determinations to grant exclusive, co-exclusive or partially exclusive licenses.

§ 404.10 [Amended]

■ 22. Amend § 404.10 by removing the words “and any sublicensee of record”.

■ 23. Amend § 404.11 by revising paragraph (a) introductory text and paragraphs (a)(3) and (b) to read as follows:

§ 404.11 Appeals.

(a) The following parties may appeal to the agency head or designee of the Federal agency any decision or determination concerning the grant, denial, modification, or termination of a license:

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(3) A person who timely filed a written objection in response to the notice required by § 404.7 and who can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Federal agency that such person may be damaged by the agency action due to being denied the opportunity to promote the commercialization of the invention.

(b) The Federal agency shall establish appropriate procedures for considering appeals under paragraph (a) of this section.

■ 24. Revise § 404.14 to read as follows:

§ 404.14 Confidentiality of information.

35 U.S.C. 209(f) requires that any plan submitted pursuant to § 404.8(a)(8) and any report required by 35 U.S.C. 209(d)(2) shall be treated as commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged and confidential and not subject to disclosure under 5 U.S.C. 552.

■ 25. Add § 404.15 to read as follows:

§ 404.15 Severability.

The provisions of this part are separate and severable from one another. If any provision is stayed or determined to be invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in effect.

Alicia Chambers,

NIST Executive Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

38 CFR Part 17

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Program for the Repayment of Educational Loans, Urgent Care, and Specialty Education Loan Repayment Program; Correction

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Correcting amendment; correction.

SUMMARY: This document corrects the final rule published on March 2, 2023, revising the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) regulation that governs the Program for the Repayment of Educational Loans (PREL) by correcting the section number provided in the DATES section.

DATES: This correction is effective March 24, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ethan Kalett, Office of Regulations, Appeals, and Policy, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 461–7633. (This is not a toll free number.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Revisions to § 17.643 of Title 38, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)

In a final rule published in the **Federal Register** (FR) on March 2, 2023, at 88 FR 13033, VA added the OMB collection number to § 17.643 for the PREL, which is a program in which VA repays educational loans to individuals who pursued a program of study leading

to a degree in psychiatric medicine and who are seeking employment in VA. The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507) requires that VA consider the impact of paperwork and other information collection burdens imposed on the public. Under 44 U.S.C. 3507(a), an agency may not collect or sponsor the collection of information, nor may it impose an information collection requirement unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. See also 5 CFR 1320.8(b)(3)(vi). We had indicated in the DATES section of the final rule that the effective date for the OMB collection number was for § 17.644. However, the correct section for the OMB collection is § 17.643, not § 17.644. This document corrects the DATES section of that rule to reference the correct document and reflect the full history of the regulation.

Correction

In the **Federal Register** of March 2, 2023 in FR Doc. 2023–04144, on page 13033 in the third column, correct the DATES caption to read:

DATES: Section 17.643 of title 38, published at 81 FR 66815 on September 29, 2016, and corrected at 82 FR 4795 on January 17, 2017, is effective March 2, 2023. This final rule is effective March 2, 2023.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

46 CFR Parts 122 and 185

[Docket No. USCG–2021–0306]

RIN 1625–AC69

Fire Safety of Small Passenger Vessels; OMB Approval of Information Collection Request

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Interim rule; information collection approval.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard announces that it has received approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for an information collection request associated with the interim rule requirements for fire safety on certain covered small passenger vessels. This