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- 12. American Samoa Archipelago
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- 14. Other Business

Non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before the Council for discussion and formal Council action during its 200th meeting. However, Council action on regulatory issues will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this document and any regulatory issue arising after publication of this document that requires emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take action to address the emergency.

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Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: August 28, 2024.

Alyssa Weigers,

Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XE251]

Marine Mammals; File No. 23188

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

ACTION: Notice; withdrawal of application.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Institute of Marine Sciences, University of California at Santa Cruz, 130 McAllister Way, Santa Cruz, CA 95060 (Responsible Party: Daniel Costa, Ph.D.) has withdrawn their application for an amendment to Scientific Research Permit No. 23188-03.

DATES: This notice was published on September 3, 2024.

ADDRESSES: The application and related documents are available for review upon written request via email to NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sara Young or Shasta McClenahan, Ph.D., (301) 427-8401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 20, 2023, a notice was published in the **Federal Register** (88 FR 80694) that a request for an amendment to a scientific research permit had been submitted by the above-named applicant. The applicant has withdrawn the amendment application from further consideration.

Dated: August 27, 2024.

Julia M. Harrison,

Chief, Permits and Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Recording Assignments

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. The USPTO invites comments on this information collection renewal, which helps the USPTO assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on June 17, 2024 during a 60-day comment period (89 FR 51313). This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comment.

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

Title: Recording Assignments.

OMB Control Number: 0651-0027.

Needs and Uses: This collection of information is required by 35 U.S.C. 261 and 262 for patents and 15 U.S.C. 1057 and 1060 for trademarks. These statutes authorize the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) to record patent and trademark assignment documents, including transfers of

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The USPTO administers these statutes through 37 CFR 2.146, 2.171, and 37 CFR part 3. These regulations permit the public, corporations, other federal agencies, and government-owned or government-controlled corporations to submit patent and trademark assignment documents and other documents related to title transfers to the USPTO to be recorded. In accordance with 37 CFR 3.54, the recording of an assignment document by the USPTO is an administrative action and not a determination of the validity of the document or of the effect that the document has on the title to an application, patent, or trademark.

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This information collection covers the recordation of patent and trademark assignments. In order to record an assignment, the respondent must submit an assignment document along with the appropriate cover sheet. The USPTO provides two forms for this purpose, the Recordation Form Cover Sheet—Trademarks Only (PTO–1594), and the Recordation Form Cover Sheet—Patents Only (PTO–1595), which capture all of the necessary data for accurately recording various assignments. Customers may submit assignments electronically by using Assignment Center, which is available on the USPTO website.¹ This system allows customers to fill out the required cover sheet information online using web-based forms and then attach the assignment documents to be submitted

for recordation. The USPTO also provides paper forms that may be used to record an assignment. These forms may be downloaded in PDF format from the USPTO website.²

For this 30-day notice, the non-hourly cost burdens have been adjusted, for an overall increase of \$27, due to an increase in the postage rate since the 60-day notice was published. Additionally, in response to public comments, the USPTO has added an additional 10 minutes to this information collection burden estimate.

Forms: (AIA= America Invents Act; SB = Specimen Book)

- PTO–1594 (Recordation Form Cover Sheet—Trademarks Only)
- PTO–1595 (Recordation Form Cover Sheet—Patents Only)

Type of Review: Extension and revision of a currently approved information collection.

Affected Public: Private sector.

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

Frequency: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Annual

Respondents: 724,442 respondents.

Estimated Number of Annual

Responses: 724,442 responses.

Estimated Time per Response: The USPTO estimates that the responses in this information collection will take the public approximately 40 minutes (0.67 hours) to complete. This includes the time to gather the necessary information, create the document, and submit the completed request to the USPTO.

Estimated Total Annual Respondent Burden Hours: 485,376 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Respondent Non-hourly Cost Burden: \$9,148,330.

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Written comments and recommendations for this information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website, www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function and entering either the title of the information collection or the OMB Control Number, 0651–0027.

Further information can be obtained by:

² <https://www.uspto.gov/sites/default/files/pto1594.pdf> and <https://www.uspto.gov/forms/pto1595.pdf>, respectively.

• *Email:* InformationCollection@uspto.gov. Include “0651–0027 information request” in the subject line of the message.

• *Mail:* Justin Isaac, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313–1450.

Justin Isaac,

Information Collections Officer, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

[Docket No.: PTO–C–2024–0046]

National Medal of Technology and Innovation Nomination Evaluation Committee Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of closed meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Medal of Technology and Innovation (NMTI or Medal) is the nation’s highest honor for technological achievement, bestowed by the President of the United States on the nation’s leading innovators. The Medal is awarded to individuals, teams (up to four individuals), companies, or divisions of companies for their outstanding contributions to America’s economic, environmental, and social well-being. The NMTI Nomination Evaluation Committee will meet in a closed session on September 26, 2024. The primary purpose of the meeting is to discuss the relative merits of the people, teams, and companies nominated for the NMTI.

DATES: The meeting will convene on September 26, 2024, at approximately 9 a.m. and adjourn at approximately 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), 600 Dulany St., Alexandria, VA 22314.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Hosler, Program Manager, National Medal of Technology and Innovation Program, USPTO, at 600 Dulany St., Alexandria, VA 22314; 571–272–8514; or nmti@uspto.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. 1001 *et seq.*, notice is hereby given that the NMTI Nomination Evaluation Committee, chartered to the

¹ <https://assignmentcenter.uspto.gov>.