

| Item   | Estimated time for response | Estimated annual responses | Estimated annual burden hours |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Electronic Notice of Appeal .....              | 15 minutes .....            | 600                        | 150                           |
| Electronic Miscellaneous Ex Parte Papers ..... | 10 minutes .....            | 1,500                      | 255                           |
| Totals .....                                   | .....                       | 46,900                     | 12,505                        |

*Estimated Total Annual Non-Hour Respondent Cost Burden:* \$2,539,140. There are postage costs, recordkeeping costs, and filing fees associated with this information collection. This collection does not have any capital start-up or maintenance costs.

The USPTO believes that 69% of the Petitions to Cancel, the Notices of Opposition, the Extensions of Time to File an Opposition, and the Notices of Appeal filed with the TTAB will be sent by first-class mail. Using a typical first-class postage rate of 49 cents, the USPTO estimates a total of \$15,837 in postage costs for this collection.

For the Petitions to Cancel, Notices of Opposition, the Extensions of Time to File an Opposition, the Notices of Appeal, the Electronic Papers in Inter Partes Cases, and the Electronic Miscellaneous Ex Parte Papers that are filed electronically, the USPTO suggests that the applicant print a copy of the receipt for their records. The USPTO estimates that it will take 5 seconds (0.001) to print out this receipt and that 17,580 petitions, notices, extensions, and other papers will be submitted electronically. Using the average hourly rate of \$183.50, the USPTO estimates an approximate recordkeeping cost of \$3,303 for this information collection.

There are filing fees associated with the Petitions to Cancel, the Notices of Opposition, and the Notices of Appeal; the Extensions of Time to File an Opposition do not have filing fees. The Electronic Papers in Inter Partes Cases and Electronic Miscellaneous Ex Parte Papers do not add new fees to this information collection. The filing fees for the Petitions to Cancel, the Notices of Opposition, and the Notices of Appeal are per class; therefore the total filing fees can vary depending on the number of classes. The total filing fees of \$2,520,000 shown here are the minimum fees associated with this information collection.

| Item   | Responses (yr) (a) | Filing fees (b) | Total cost (yr) (a) (a x b) |
|--|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Petition to Cancel .....   | 1,520              | \$300.00        | \$456,000.00                |
| Electronic Petition to Cancel .....                                  | 380                | 300.00          | 114,000.00                  |
| Notice of Opposition .....   | 4,400              | 300.00          | 1,320,000.00                |
| Electronic Notice of Opposition .....                                | 1,100              | 300.00          | 330,000.00                  |
| Extension of Time to File an Opposition .....                        | 21,000             | 0.00            | 0.00                        |
| Electronic Request for Extension of Time to File an Opposition ..... | 9,000              | 0.00            | 0.00                        |
| Electronic Papers in Inter Partes Cases .....                        | 5,000              | 0.00            | 0.00                        |
| Notice of Appeal .....   | 2,400              | 100.00          | 240,000.00                  |
| Electronic Notice of Appeal .....                                    | 600                | 100.00          | 60,000.00                   |
| Electronic Miscellaneous Ex Parte Papers .....                       | 1,500              | 0.00            | 0.00                        |
| Totals .....   | 46,900             | .....           | \$2,520,000.00              |

#### IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, e.g., the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: March 19, 2004.

**Susan K. Brown,**

*Records Officer, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Office of Data Architecture and Services Data Administration Division.*

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#### COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

##### Adjustment of an Import Limit for Certain Cotton Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the Federative Republic of Brazil

March 19, 2004.

**AGENCY:** Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the Commissioner, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection adjusting a limit.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 25, 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Naomi Freeman, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of this limit, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port, call (202) 927-5850, or refer to the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection Web site at <http://cbp.gov>. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, refer to the Office of Textiles and Apparel Web site at <http://otexa.ita.doc.gov>.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Authority:** Section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854);

Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended.

The current limit for Category 363 is being increased for swing.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the CORRELATION: Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see **Federal Register** notice 69 FR 4926, published on February 2, 2004). Also see 68 FR 63070, published on November 7, 2003.

**D. Michael Hutchinson,**

*Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements**

March 19, 2004.

Commissioner,  
*Bureau of Customs and Border Protection,*  
*Washington, DC 20229*

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on November 3, 2003, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile products, produced or manufactured in Brazil and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 2004 and extends through December 31, 2004.

Effective on March 25, 2004, you are directed to increase the current limit for Category 363 to 47,764,944 numbers<sup>1</sup>, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that this action falls within the foreign affairs exception to the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,  
D. Michael Hutchinson,  
*Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Department of the Navy**

**Notice of Availability of Government-Owned Invention; Available for Licensing**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The invention listed below is assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and is available for licensing by the Department of the

Navy. U.S. Patent No. 6,338,023, "Autonomous Survey System (Auto Survey)," Navy Case No. 79,746.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for copies of the invention cited should be directed to the Naval Research Laboratory, Code 1004, 4555 Overlook Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20375-5320, and must include the Navy Case number.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jane F. Kuhl, Technology Transfer Office, NRL Code 1004, 4555 Overlook Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20375-5320, telephone (202) 767-7230. Due to temporary U.S. Postal Service delays, please fax (202) 404-7920, E-Mail: [kuhl@utopia.nrl.navy.mil](mailto:kuhl@utopia.nrl.navy.mil) or use courier delivery to expedite response.

(Authority: 35 U.S.C. 207, 37 CFR Part 404.)

Dated: March 19, 2004.

**S.K. Melancon,**

*Paralegal Specialist, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Department of the Navy**

**Meeting of the Board of Advisors to the Superintendent, Naval Postgraduate School**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of the meetings is to elicit the advice of the board on the Naval Service's Postgraduate Education Program. The board examines the effectiveness with which the Naval Postgraduate School is accomplishing its mission. To this end, the board will inquire into the curricula, instruction, physical equipment, administration, state of morale of the student body, faculty, and staff; fiscal affairs; and any other matters relating to the operation of the Naval Postgraduate School as the board considers pertinent. The meetings will be open to the public.

**DATES:** The meetings will be held on Tuesday, April 20, 2004, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Wednesday, April 21, 2004, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. All written comments regarding these meetings should be received by April 12, 2004, and be directed to Superintendent, Naval Postgraduate School (Attn: Jaye Panza), 1 University Circle, Monterey, CA 93943-5000 or by fax (831) 656-3145.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held at the Naval Postgraduate School,

Herrmann Hall, 1 University Circle, Monterey, CA.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mrs. Jaye Panza, Naval Postgraduate School, 1 University Circle, Monterey, CA 93943-5000, telephone number (831) 656-2514.

Dated: March 19, 2004.

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**RIN 1865-ZA01**

**[CFDA No. 84.184.E]**

**Notice of Proposed Priority**

**AGENCY:** Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed priority and other application requirements.

**SUMMARY:** We propose a priority and other application requirements under the Emergency Response and Crisis Management Grant program. We may use this priority and the application requirements for competitions in Fiscal Year (FY) 2004 and in later years. We take this action to focus Federal financial assistance on supporting grants to local educational agencies (LEAs) in improving and strengthening emergency response and crisis management plans that address the four phases of crisis planning: Prevention/Mitigation, Preparedness, Response, and Recovery. Plans must include training for school personnel, students, and parents in emergency response procedures and must include coordination with local law enforcement, public safety, health, and mental health agencies.

**DATES:** We must receive your comments on or before April 26, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Address all comments about this proposed priority and other application requirements to Sara Strizzi, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202-6450. If you prefer to send your comments through the Internet, use the following address: [Sara.Strizzi@ed.gov](mailto:Sara.Strizzi@ed.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sara Strizzi. Telephone: (202) 708-4850 or via Internet: [Sara.Strizzi@ed.gov](mailto:Sara.Strizzi@ed.gov).

If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), you may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-888-877-8339.

<sup>1</sup> The limit has not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 2003.