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Section 1.9 is amended to add a paragraph (j) to define Director as used in 37 CFR chapter I, except for 37 CFR part 10, as meaning the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. 37 CFR part 10 currently defines "Director" as meaning the Director of the Office of Enrollment and Discipline. The Office plans to propose changes to part 10 in a separate rule making, and also plans to change the use of "Director" in part 10 for consistency with the remaining provisions of 37 CFR chapter I as part of that rule making (at which time the phrase "except for part 10" will be deleted from § 1.9(j)).

Section 1.15 is removed and reserved as its provisions have been supplanted by the provisions of part 102.

Section 1.25 is amended by adding a paragraph (c), which specifies how a deposit account holder may submit a payment to the Office to replenish the deposit account. A payment to replenish a deposit account may be submitted by making the payment by electronic funds transfer through the Federal Reserve Fedwire System. Deposit account holders who want to use the Federal Reserve Fedwire System must provide the following information to their bank or financial institution: (1) Name of the Bank, which is Treas NYC (Treasury New York City); (2) Bank Routing Code, which is 021030004; (3) United States Patent and Trademark Office account number with the Department of the Treasury, which is 13100001; and (4) the deposit account holder's company name and deposit account number. The deposit account holder should inform his or her bank or financial institution to use due care to ensure that all pertinent account numbers are listed on the transaction because the failure to include the proper deposit account number will delay the processing of the replenishment. A second method of making a payment to replenish a deposit account is by credit card or electronic funds transfer over the Office's Internet Web site ([www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)). Specifically, from the Office's Web site homepage ([www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)), click on the "Online Business" tab, and then click the "Revenue Accounting & Management" tab, and then click the "Maintain USPTO Deposit Accounts" tab. A third method of making a payment to replenish a deposit account is by

mailing the payment with the USPS to: Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, PO Box 70541, Chicago, Illinois 60673. Finally, a fourth method of making a payment to replenish a deposit account is by mailing the payment with a private delivery service or hand-carrying the payment to: Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Deposit Accounts, One Crystal Park, 2011 Crystal Drive, Suite 307, Arlington, Virginia 22202.

Further information on deposit account replenishment may be obtained from the Office's Internet Web site (<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/ac/comp/fin/electron.htm>), or by contacting the Deposit Account Division at 703-305-4631.

Section 1.51(a) is amended to change "Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks" to "Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office" for consistency with the change in nomenclature.

Sections 1.53(d)(9), 1.417, and 1.434(a) are amended to change their special Box designations to corresponding Mail Stop designations.

Section 1.302(c) is amended to provide that notices of appeal directed to the Director shall be mailed to or served by hand on the General Counsel as provided in § 104.2.

Section 1.434(d)(2) is amended to correct a grammatical error.

Section 1.480(b) is amended to change its special Box designation to a corresponding Mail Stop designation. Section 1.480(b) is also amended to add a reference to PCT Rule 53 (which provides for Demands under the PCT).

Section 1.627(a) is amended to change the reference to § 1.1(e) to a reference to § 1.1(a)(1)(iii) for consistency with the changes to § 1.1.

Section 1.676(d) is amended to change the address to the correspondence address set out in § 1.1(a)(1)(iii).

Section 1.740(a)(13) is amended to change "Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks" to "Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office" for consistency with the change in nomenclature.

Part 2: Part 2 is amended to change each reference to "Commissioner" to read "Director".

Section 2.123(f)(2) is amended to change "address the package, and forward the same to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks" to "promptly forward the package to the address set out in § 1.1(a)(2)(i)".

Section 2.145(b)(3) is amended to provide that notices of appeal directed to the Director shall be mailed to or

served by hand on the General Counsel as provided in § 104.2.

Part 3: Part 3 is amended to change each reference to "Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks" or "Commissioner" to read "Director".

Section 3.27 is amended to change the address to: Mail Stop Assignment Recordation Services, Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Part 4: Section 4.3(c) is amended to change the address for complaints concerning invention promoters to: Mail Stop 24, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Section 4.6 is amended to change the address for complaints concerning registered patent attorneys or agents to: Mail Stop OED, Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Part 5: Part 5 is amended to change each reference to "Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks" or "Commissioner" to read "Commissioner for Patents". Section 4732(a)(10)(B) of the AIPA amended 35 U.S.C. chapter 17 to change "Commissioner" to "Commissioner of Patents" (*sic*) rather than "Director". See 113 Stat. at 1501A-582. Therefore, the Office is amending part 5 to change each reference to "Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks" or "Commissioner" to read "Commissioner for Patents" (rather than "Director") for consistency with section 4732(a)(10)(B) of the AIPA.

Section 5.1(a) is amended to change the address to: Commissioner for Patents (Attention Licensing and Review), PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Part 102: Sections 102.1(b), 102.4(a), 102.10(b), 102.23(a), 102.24(a), and 102.29(b) are amended to change the address to: United States Patent and Trademark Office, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 (with headings as appropriate). Sections 102.1(b), 102.23(a), and 102.24(a) are also amended to indicate that correspondence being delivered by hand should be delivered to Two Crystal Park, 2121 Crystal Drive, Suite 905, Arlington, Virginia.

Part 104: Section 104.1 is amended to define "Director" as meaning the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for consistency with § 1.9(j).

Part 150: Part 150 is amended to change each reference to "Commissioner" to read "Director".