

(see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 days prior to the meeting dates.

Dated: July 9, 2003.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) Joint Protocol Committee of the Alaska Board of Fisheries and Council will meet on July 28-29, 2003 in Anchorage.

**DATES:** The meetings will be held on July 28, 2003 from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., and July 29 from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Hilton Hotel, 500 W. 3rd Avenue, Anchorage, AK.

*Council address:* North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 605 W. 4th Ave., Suite 306, Anchorage, AK 99501-2252.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Council staff, telephone: 907-271-2809.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Agenda: (1) Board's role in reviewing petitions for halibut customary and traditional findings from additional tribes and communities, (2) Groundfish "Bycatch" in the halibut subsistence fisheries and conflicting state and federal subsistence gear regulations, (3) Management of State water and parallel fisheries under proposed Gulf of Alaska groundfish rationalization, (4) Observer coverage in State groundfish fisheries.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

## Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Gail Bendixen at 907-271-2809 at least 7 working days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: July 8, 2003.

**Richard W. Surdi,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Patent and Trademark Office

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

**AGENCY:** United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

*Title:* Admittance to Practice and Roster of Registered Patent Attorneys and Agents Admitted to Practice Before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

*Form Number(s):* PTO-158, PTO-158A, PTO-275, PTO-107A, PTO-1209. *Agency Approval Number:* 0651-0012.

*Type of Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Burden:* 6,078 hours annually.

*Number of Respondents:* 24,042 responses per year.

*Avg. Hours Per Response:* The USPTO estimates that it will take the public approximately 30 minutes (0.5 hours) to complete either an application or registration to practice before the USPTO, or an application for a foreign resident to practice before the USPTO. It is estimated to take 20 minutes (0.33 hours) to complete undertakings under 37 CFR 10.10(b); 10 minutes (0.17 hours) to complete data sheets; 5 minutes (0.08 hours) to complete the oath or affirmation; 45 minutes (0.75 hours) to complete the petition for waiver of regulations; and 90 minutes (1.5 hours) to complete the written request for reconsideration of disapproval notice of application and the petition for reinstatement to practice. These times include time to gather the necessary information, prepare, and submit the forms and requirements in this collection.

*Needs and Uses:* This information is required by 35 U.S.C. 2(b)(2)(D), administered by the USPTO through 37 CFR 10.5-10.11 and 10.170. The information is used by the Director of the Office of Enrollment and Discipline (OED) to determine if the applicant for registration is of good moral character and repute; has the necessary legal, scientific, and technical qualifications; and is otherwise competent to advise and assist applicants in the presentation and prosecution of applications for patent grants.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; the Federal Government; and State, Local or Tribal Governments.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

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

*OMB Desk Officer:* David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Susan K. Brown, Records Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Office of Data Architecture and Services, (703) 308-7400, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313, Attn: CPK 3 Suite 310, or by e-mail at [susan.brown@uspto.gov](mailto:susan.brown@uspto.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent on or before August 13, 2003 to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: July 8, 2003.

**Susan K. Brown,**

*Records Officer, USPTO, Office of Data Architecture and Services, Data Administration Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Reinstatement of an Expired Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

In accordance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) announces the proposed reinstatement of a public information