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*OMB Number:* 0651-0020.

*Title:* Patent Term Extension.

*Form Numbers:* None.

*Type of Review:* Approved through October of 2004.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households, Business or Other For-Profit Institutions, Not-for-Profit Institutions, Farms, Federal Government and State, Local and Tribal Governments.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 26,858.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* Between 1 and 25 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 30,903 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* The information supplied to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by an applicant requesting reconsideration of a patent term adjustment determination under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) (§ 1.702 *et seq.*) is used by the United States Patent and Trademark Office to determine whether its determination of patent term adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) is correct, and whether the applicant is entitled to reinstatement of reduced patent term adjustment. The information supplied to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by an applicant seeking a patent term extension under 35 U.S.C. 156 (§ 1.710 *et seq.*) is used by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the Department of Health and Human Services, and the Department of Agriculture to determine the eligibility of a patent for extension and to determine the period of any such extension. The applicant can apply for patent term and interim extensions, petition the Office to review final eligibility decisions, withdraw patent term applications, and declare his or her eligibility to apply for a patent term extension.

*OMB Number:* 0651-0031.

*Title:* Patent Processing (Updating).

*Form Numbers:* PTO/SB/08A, PTO/SB/08B, PTO/SB/21-27, PTO/SB/30-32, PTO/SB/35-37, PTO/SB/42-43, PTO/SB/61-64, PTO/SB/67-68, PTO/SB/91-92, PTO/SB/96-97, PTO-2053-A/B, PTO-2054-A/B, PTO-2055-A/B, PTOL-413A.

*Type of Review:* Approved through July of 2006.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households, Business or Other For-Profit Institutions, Not-for-Profit Institutions, Farms Federal Government and State, Local and Tribal Governments.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 2,208,339.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 1 minute and 48 seconds to 8 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 830,629 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* During the processing for an application for a patent, the applicant/agent may be required or desire to submit additional information to the United States Patent and Trademark Office concerning the examination of a specific application. The specific information required or which may be submitted includes: Information Disclosure Statements; Submission of priority documents and Amendments.

*OMB Number:* 0651-0032.

*Title:* Initial Patent Application.

*Form Number:* PTO/SB/01-07, PTO/SB/13PCT, PTO/SB/16-19, PTO/SB/29 and 29A, PTO/SB/101-110.

*Type of Review:* Approved through July of 2006.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households, Business or Other For-Profit Institutions, Not-For-Profit Institutions, Farms, Federal Government, and State, Local, or Tribal Governments.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 454,287.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 22 minutes to 10 hours and 45 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 4,171,568 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* The purpose of this information collection is to permit the Office to determine whether an application meets the criteria set forth in the patent statute and regulations. The standard Fee Transmittal form, New Utility Patent Application Transmittal form, New Design Patent Application Transmittal form, New Plant Patent Application Transmittal form, Declaration, Provisional Application Cover Sheet, and Plant Patent Application Declaration will assist applicants in complying with the requirements of the patent statute and regulations, and will further assist the Office in processing and examination of the application.

*OMB Number:* 0651-0033.

*Title:* Post Allowance and Refiling.

*Form Numbers:* PTO/SB/44, PTO/SB/50-51, PTO/SB/51S, PTO/SB/52-53, PTO/SB/55-58, PTOL-85B.

*Type of Review:* Approved through January of 2004.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households, Business or Other For-Profit Institutions, Not-For-Profit Institutions, Farms, State, Local and Tribal Governments, and Federal Government.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 205,480.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 1.8 minutes to 2 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 63,640 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* This collection of information is required to administer the patent laws pursuant to Title 35, U.S.C., concerning the issuance of patents and related actions including correcting errors in printed patents, refiling of patent applications, requesting reexamination of a patent, and requesting a reissue patent to correct an error in a patent. The affected public includes any individual or institution whose application for a patent has been allowed or who takes action as covered by the applicable rules.

*OMB Number:* 0651-0034.

*Title:* Secrecy and License to Export.

*Form Numbers:* None.

*Type of Review:* Approved through March 2004.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households, Business or Other For-Profit Institutions, Not-For-Profit Institutions, Farms, Federal Government, and State, Local, or Tribal Governments.

*Number of Respondents:* 2,194.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* Between 30 minutes and 4 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 1,523 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* When disclosure of an invention may be detrimental to national security, the Director of the USPTO must issue a secrecy order and withhold the publication of the application or grant of a patent for such period as the national interest requires. The USPTO is also required to grant foreign filing licenses in certain circumstances to applicants filing patent applications in foreign countries. This collection is used by the public to petition the USPTO to allow disclosure, modification, or rescission of a secrecy order, or to obtain a general or group permit. Applicants may also petition the USPTO for a foreign filing license or a retroactive license.

*OMB Number:* 0651-0036.

*Title:* Statutory Invention Registration.

*Form Numbers:* PTO/SB/94.

*Type of Review:* Approved through April of 2006.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households, Business or Other For-Profit Institutions, Not-For-Profit Institutions, Farms, Federal Government, and State, Local or Tribal Governments.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 73.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 24 minutes.