

*Form Number(s)*: PTO Form 1583, 1963, 4.16, PTO/TM/1593, 4.16.

*Agency Approval Number*: 0651-00xx.

*Type of Request*: New collection.

*Burden*: 19,748 hours.

*Number of Respondents*: 129,787 responses.

*Avg. Hours Per Response*: 3 to 30 minutes. This includes time to gather the necessary information, create the documents, and mail the completed request. The time estimates shown for the electronic forms in this collection are based on the average amount of time needed to complete and electronically file the associated form.

*Needs and Uses*: The information in this collection is a matter of public record and is used by the public for a variety of private business purposes related to establishing and enforcing trademark rights. At this time, the USPTO is proposing to split collection 0651-0009, Trademark Processing, into four separate collections based upon the structure of the Trademark business processes. The USPTO believes that dividing this extensive collection into smaller, more manageable, information collection requests will result in a more efficient updating and renewal process. This new collection is one of the newly created, or "split" groups.

The USPTO has split the amendments/corrections/surrenders category to include amendments and corrections as one category. Surrenders are treated as a separate category. The remaining eight items in this collection were part of the existing approved 0651-0009 collection.

*Affected Public*: Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; farms, 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 any of the following methods:

- E-mail: [Susan.Brown@uspto.gov](mailto:Susan.Brown@uspto.gov). Include "0651-0031 copy request" in the subject line of the message.
- Fax: 571-273-0112, marked to the attention of Susan Brown.
- Mail: Susan K. Brown, Records Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Office of Data Architecture and Services, Data Administration Division, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent on

or before September 12, 2005 to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: August 3, 2005.

**Susan K. Brown,**

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

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## DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT COMMISSION

### Notice of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission—Open Meeting (Arlington, VA)

**AGENCY**: Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission.

**ACTION**: Notice; Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission—Open Meeting to Make the Base Closure and Realignment Recommendations the Commission Will Forward to the President (Arlington, VA).

**SUMMARY**: Notice is hereby given that the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission will hold an open meeting on August 24, 25, 26 and 27, 2005 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on each day indicated at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City, 2799 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington VA 22202. The Commission requests that the public consult the 2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission Web site, <http://www.brac.gov>, for updates. The Commission will make the base closure and realignment recommendations the Commission will forward to the President. This deliberative meeting will be open to the public, subject to the availability of space. Sign language interpretation will be provided.

**DATES**: August 24, 25, 26 and 27, 2005 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on each day indicated.

**ADDRESSES**: Hyatt Regency Crystal City, 2799 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington VA 22202.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**: Please see the 2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission Web site, <http://www.brac.gov>. The Commission invites the public to provide direct comment by sending an electronic message through the portal provided on the Commission's Web site or by mailing comments and supporting documents to the 2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission,

2521 South Clark Street Suite 600, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3920. The Commission requests that public comments be directed toward matters bearing on the decision criteria described in *The Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990*, as amended, available on the Commission Web site. Sections 2912 through 2914 of that Act describe the criteria and many of the essential elements of the 2005 BRAC process. For questions regarding this announcement, contact Mr. Dan Cowhig, Deputy General Counsel and Designated Federal Officer, at the Commission's mailing address or by telephone at 703-699-2950 or 2708.

Dated: August 5, 2005.

**Jeannette Owings-Ballard,**

*Administrative Support Officer.*

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## DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT COMMISSION

### Notice of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission—Open Meeting

**AGENCY**: Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission.

**ACTION**: Notice; Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission—Open Meeting To Receive Department of Defense Comment on Various Base Closure and Realignment Recommendations (Washington, DC).

**SUMMARY**: Notice is hereby given that the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission will hold an open meeting on August 20, 2005 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Senate Hart Hearing Room 216, Constitution Avenue, Washington DC 20510. The delay of this notice resulted from the short time-frame established by statute for the operations of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission and the necessity of coordinating this meeting with a variety of Federal government officials. The Commission requests that the public consult the 2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission Web site, <http://www.brac.gov>, for updates. The Commission will meet to receive Department of Defense comment on various recommendations for closure or realignment of installations. This meeting will be open to the public, subject to the availability of space.

**DATES**: August 20, 2005 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Senate Hart Hearing Room 216, Constitution Avenue, Washington, DC 20510

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Please see the 2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission Web site, <http://www.brac.gov>. The Commission invites the public to provide direct comment by sending an electronic message through the portal provided on the Commission's Web site or by mailing comments and supporting documents to the 2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, 2521 South Clark Street Suite 600, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3920. The Commission requests that public comments be directed toward matters bearing on the decision criteria described in The Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as amended, available on the Commission Web site. Sections 2912 through 2914 of that Act describe the criteria and many of the essential elements of the 2005 BRAC process. For questions regarding this announcement, contact Mr. Dan Cowhig, Deputy General Counsel and Designated Federal Officer, at the Commission's mailing address or by telephone at 703-699-2950 or 2708.

Dated: August 5, 2005.

**Jeannette Owings-Ballard,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness).

**ACTION:** Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) announces the following proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. 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 burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by October 11, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to the Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA), 4040 N. Fairfax Drive, 9th Floor, Arlington, VA 22203, Attn: Dr. Judith L. Williams.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address or call at (703) 588-3143.

*Title and OMB Control Number:* "Department of Defense Activity (DoDEA) Evaluation and Program Surveys—Generic," OMB Control Number 0704-TBD.

*Needs and Uses:* The Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) is a DoD field activity operating under the direction, authority, and control of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, Military Community and Family Policy. The DoDEA operates 223 schools in 16 districts located in 13 foreign countries, seven states, Guam, and Puerto Rico. The DoDEA has a need to do one-time evaluations of students and sponsors in the areas of educational program implementation, education school based decisions (i.e. school calendar), and general school functions. Collection of this data will be conducted through paper-pencil surveys, interviews, focus groups, and online surveys.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 3,667 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 22,000.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 10 minutes.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### Summary of Information Collection

DoDEA will conduct a variety of activities, to include, but not necessarily limited to paper-pencil surveys, interviews, focus groups, and online surveys in the area of curriculum implementation, school calendars, school facilities, course offerings, technology access, enrollment procedures, transition procedures, counseling procedures, and other general school functions. Respondents will be DoDEA students in grades Pre-K-12 and their sponsors who are not included in 10 USC 1782, Survey of Military Families. Survey instruments, to include burden hours and supporting documentation, will be submitted to the DoD Clearance Officer and OMB for final approval as they become available.

Dated: July 29, 2005.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 05-38]

#### 36(b)(1) Arms Sales Notification

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense, Defense Security Cooperation Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense is publishing the unclassified text of a section 36(b)(1) arms sales notification. This is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of Public Law 104-164 dated July 21, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. J. Hurd, DSCA/DBO/ADM, (703) 604-6575.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 05-38 with attached transmittal, policy justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

**Jeannette Owings-Ballard,**

*OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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