

profits; not-for-profit institutions; farms; the Federal Government; and state, local or tribal governments.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 500 responses per year.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* The USPTO estimates that it will take the public approximately two hours (2.0

hours) to gather the necessary information, prepare the form, and submit the completed request to the USPTO.

*Estimated Total Annual Respondent Burden Hours:* 1,000 hours per year.

*Estimated Total Annual Respondent Cost Burden:* \$304,000 per year. The

USPTO expects that the information in this collection will be prepared by attorneys. Using the professional rate of \$304 per hour for associate attorneys in private firms, the USPTO estimates that the respondent cost burden for this collection will be approximately \$304,000 per year.

Item	Estimated time for response	Estimated annual responses	Estimated annual burden hours
Request for Participation in the Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH) Pilot Program Between the JPO and the USPTO.	2.0 hours .....	500	1,000
Total .....	.....	500	1,000

*Estimated Total Annual Non-hour Respondent Cost Burden:* \$65,000 per year. There are no capital start-up, maintenance, postage, or recordkeeping costs associated with this collection. However, this collection does have annual (non-hour) costs in the form of filing fees. The filing fee for a request to participate in the PPH pilot program is \$130 under 37 CFR 1.17(h), and up to 500 filings are expected per year. Therefore, the total non-hour respondent cost burden for this collection is estimated to be \$65,000 per year.

**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 also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: May 16, 2006.

**Susan K. Brown,**

*Records Officer, USPTO, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Architecture, Engineering and Technical Services, Data Architecture and Services Division.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

[No. DoD-2006-OS-0084]

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by June 21, 2006.

*Title and OMB Number:* Commercial Solicitation on DoD Installation; OMB Control Number 0704-TBD.

*Type of Request:* New.

*Number of Respondents:* 15.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 15.

*Average Burden per Response:* 2.27 hours.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 34.

*Needs and Uses:* No person has authority to enter upon a DoD installation to transact personal commercial solicitation without meeting specific requirements. This information collection is necessary to ensure established annual procedures for DoD registration for the sale of insurance on U.S. military overseas installations are met. Insurers are required to submit a letter of application certifying that they meet all criteria. The letter received from the applicant's provides information relative to the areas they intend to do business in and attest to agreement to satisfy application prerequisites.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Frequency:* Annually.

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

*OMB Desk Officer:* Ms. Hillary Jaffe.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Ms. Jaffe at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

You may also submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by the following method:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this Federal Register document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

*DoD Clearance Officer:* Ms. Patricia Toppings.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Ms. Toppings at WHS/ESD/Information Management Division, 1777 North Kent Street, RPN, Suite 11000, Arlington, VA 22209-2133.

Dated: May 10, 2006.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

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

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