

Dated: August 11, 2006.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Patent and Trademark Office

[Docket No. PTO-C-2006-0044]

#### Notice of Roundtable on the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Treaty on the Protection of the Rights of Broadcasting Organizations

**AGENCY:** United States Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice announcing public forum.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) and United States Copyright Office (USCO) announce a public roundtable discussion concerning the work at the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in the Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights (SCCR) on a proposed Treaty On the Protection of the Rights of Broadcasting Organizations. Members of the public are invited to attend the roundtable, or to participate in the roundtable discussion, on the topics outlined in the supplementary information section of this notice.

**DATES:** The roundtable will be held on Tuesday, September 5, 2006, beginning at 1 p.m. and ending at 3 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The roundtable will be held in the Atrium Conference Room at the USPTO, 600 Dulany Street, Madison West, 10th Floor, Alexandria, VA 22313. Requests for participation as a member of the roundtable are required and should be directed to the USPTO, 600 Dulany Street, Madison West, 10th Floor, Alexandria, VA 22313, marked to the attention of Jill Taylor. You may also submit requests by facsimile at 571-273-0085 or by electronic mail through the Internet to [Jill.Taylor@USPTO.gov](mailto:Jill.Taylor@USPTO.gov). Requests for participation as a member of the roundtable should indicate the following information:

1. The name of the person desiring to participate;
2. The organization or organizations represented by that person, if any;
3. Contact information (address, telephone, and e-mail);
4. Information on the specific focus or interest of the participant (or his or her organization) and any questions or

issues the participant would like to raise.

The deadline for receipt of requests to participate in the roundtable is 5 p.m. on Thursday, August 31, 2006. Attendance is limited to the first 40 respondents.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jill Taylor by telephone at 571-272-8083, by facsimile at 571-273-0085, by electronic mail at [Jill.Taylor@USPTO.gov](mailto:Jill.Taylor@USPTO.gov), or by mail addressed to the USPTO, 600 Dulany Street, Madison West, 10th Floor, Alexandria, VA 22313, marked to the attention of Jill Taylor.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

For the past eight years and since the first meeting of the Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights in November 1998, WIPO has been addressing the topic of updating the protection of the rights of broadcasting organizations. Although broadcasters rights are protected under some existing international agreements, such as under the 1961 Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations and the World Trade Organization's Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights, there has been increasing concern that changes in technology and the opening up of much of the world to commercial broadcasting, have made the protection provided in those agreements ineffective to protect broadcast signals against piracy.

At the September 2005 WIPO General Assembly, the decision was taken to hold additional meetings of the SCCR to permit further discussion of the possible treaty and to invite the 2006 WIPO General Assembly to convene a Diplomatic Conference in December 2006 or at an appropriate time in 2007.

WIPO posts various documents from their meetings, such as reports, member state submissions, meeting agendas, and [official] texts prepared by the Chair of the SCCR. The most recent text available from July 31, 2006—"Revised Draft Basic Proposal for The WIPO Treaty on the Protection of Broadcasting Organizations" can be found at [http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc\\_details.jsp?doc\\_id=64712](http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?doc_id=64712). On August 1, 2006, the United States made a submission to WIPO addressing the issue of "netcasting" which is available at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dcom/olia/> and will shortly be available on the WIPO Web site.

Throughout this process in WIPO, many points of view have been

represented, including those of developed and developing countries, and many non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and numerous industry, creator and content owner groups. The USPTO and USCO have participated in several informal meetings with interested parties such as broadcasters, netcasters, telecom companies, Internet service providers, content industries, creators and other NGOs, in order to obtain views and information relevant to the deliberations in the SCCR on this proposed treaty.

In order to allow further opportunity for interested parties to comment, USPTO and USCO are convening this roundtable to provide another forum for such parties to provide their views of and additional information related to the proposed treaty. In particular, the participants should be prepared to identify and discuss more fully the issues and problems associated with the recent text available from July 31, 2006, the "Revised Draft Basic Proposal for The WIPO Treaty on the Protection of Broadcasting Organizations."

Dated: August 15, 2006.

**Stephen M. Pinkos,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[DOD-2006-OS-0177]

#### Manual for Courts-Martial; Proposed Amendments

**AGENCY:** Joint Service Committee on Military Justice (JSC), DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of Proposed Amendments to the Manual for Courts-Martial, United States (2005 ed.) and Notice of Public Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice extends the comments period and changes the address to send the comment on the Manual for Courts-Martial; Proposed Amendments notice which was published on August 10, 2006 (71 FR 45780).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lieutenant Colonel L. Peter Yob, 703-588-6744.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On August 10, 2006 (71 FR 45780), the Department of Defense published a notice on Proposed Amendments to the Manual for Courts-Martial, United States (205

ed.) and Notice of Public Meeting. The comment period was published with a 30 day limit. The address to forward the comments were not in compliance with the Federal Docket Management System. This notice extends the comment period and identifies where the commentors should forward their comments.

The following changes to the August 10th notice are as follows:

**DATES:** Comments on the proposed changes must be received no later than October 10, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number and or RIN number and title, by any of the following methods:

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

- *Mail:* Federal Docket Management System Office, 1160 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1160.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number or Regulatory Information Number (RIN) 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.

All other information remains unchanged.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Veterans' Advisory Board on Dose Reconstruction

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense, Defense Threat Reduction Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of advisory board meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) and the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) will hold the fourth public meeting of the Veterans' Advisory Board on Dose Reconstruction (VBDR). The VBDR was established at the recommendation of the National Research Council report, entitled "Review of the Dose Reconstruction Program of the Defense Threat Reduction Agency." The report recommended the need to establish an

advisory board that will provide suggestions for improvements in dose reconstruction and claim adjudication procedures. The goal of VBDR is to provide guidance and oversight of the dose reconstruction and claims compensation programs for veterans of U.S.-sponsored atmospheric nuclear weapons tests from 1945-1962; veterans of the 1945-1946 occupation of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan; and veterans who were prisoners of war in those regions at the conclusion of World War II. In addition, the advisory board will assist VA and DTRA in communicating with the veterans.

Radiation dose reconstruction has been carried out by the Department of Defense under the Nuclear Test Personnel Review (NTPR) program since the 1970s. DTRA is the executive agent for the NTPR program which provides participation data and actual or estimated radiation dose information to veterans and the VA.

Board members were selected to the fulfill the statutory requirements mandated by Congress in Section 601 of Public Law 108-183. The Board was appointed on June 3, 2005, and is comprised of 16 members. Board members were selected to provide expertise in historical dose reconstruction, radiation health matters, risk communications, radiation epidemiology, medicine, quality management, decision analysis and ethics in order to appropriately enable the VBDR to represent and address veterans' concerns.

The Board is governed by the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), Public Law 92-463, which sets forth standards for the formation and conduct of government advisory committees.

**DATES:** Wednesday, November 8, 2006, from 8 a.m.-12 p.m., 1:30-2:30 p.m., and 4-5 p.m. with a public comment session from 2:30-3:30 p.m., and Thursday, November 9, 2006, from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 3:30-3:35 p.m., with a public comment session from 2-3 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Hampton VA Medical Center, 100 Emancipation Drive, Hampton, Virginia 23667.

*Agenda:* On Wednesday, the meeting will open with an introduction of the Board. The following briefings will be presented: "Recent Activities and Actions of the Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health" by Dr. Paul Ziemer; "Activities and Actions of the Veterans' Advisory Committee on Environmental Hazards" by Dr. Henry Royal; "Radiation Exposure Compensation Act: Adjudication of

Onsite Participant Claims" by Mrs. Dianne Spellberg; "How Fears Affect Our Standing of Radiation and Risks" by Mr. Raymond Johnson; "An Update on NTPR Dose Reconstruction Program" by Dr. Paul Blake; and "An Update on VA Radiation Claims Compensation Program for Veterans" by Mr. Thomas Pamperin.

On Thursday, the four subcommittees established during the inaugural VBDR session will report on their activities since June 2006. The subcommittees are the "Subcommittee on DTRA Dose Reconstruction Procedures," the "Subcommittee on VA Claims Adjudication Procedures," the "Subcommittee on Quality Management and VA Process Integration with DTRA Nuclear Test Personnel Review Program," and the "Subcommittee on Communication and Outreach." The Board will close with a discussion of the Subcommittee reports, future business and meeting dates.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Veterans' Advisory Board on Dose Reconstruction hotline at 1-866-657-VBDR (8237).

*Supplemental Information* may be found at <http://vbdr.org>.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Defense Science Board

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of Advisory Committee Meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Science Board Task Force on Defense Industrial Structure for Transformation will meet in closed session on August 30, 2006, at Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), 4001 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA. This meeting will characterize the degree of changes needed in industry due to the changing nature of DoD and the industrial Base. It will also examine the effectiveness of existing mitigation measures and make recommendations to ensure future competition and innovation throughout all tiers of the defense industrial base. The briefings will contain proprietary material and ensuing discussions will be at the collateral secret level.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of