DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

[Docket No.: PTO–P–2022–0037]

Joint USPTO–FDA Collaboration Initiatives; Notice of Public Listening Session and Request for Comments

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

ACTION: Request for comments; extension of written comment period.

SUMMARY: The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), Department of Commerce, in collaboration with the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Health and Human Services, is extending the written comment period for the notice titled “Joint USPTO–FDA Collaboration Initiatives; Notice of Public Listening Session and Request for Comments” that was published in the Federal Register on November 7, 2022, until March 10, 2023.

DATES: The comment period for the notice published at 87 FR 67019 is extended. Comments are due by March 10, 2023.

ADDRESSES: For reasons of Government efficiency, comments must be submitted through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at www.regulations.gov. This docket closed on February 6, 2023, but is now reopened to accept additional comments. To submit comments via the portal, enter docket number PTO–P–2022–0037 on the homepage and click “Search.” The site will provide a search results page listing all documents associated with this docket. Find a reference to this document and click on the “Comment” icon, complete the required fields, and enter or attach your comments. Attachments to electronic comments will be accepted as various file types, including Adobe® portable document format (PDF) and Microsoft Word® format. Because comments will be made available for public inspection, information the submitter does not desire to make public, such as an

also be sent via postal mail to Commerce Spectrum Management
Advisory Committee, National
Telecommunications and Information
Administration, 1401 Constitution
Avenue NW, Room 4600, Washington,
DC 20230. It would be helpful if paper
submissions also include a compact disc
(CD) that contains the comments in one
or both of the file formats specified
above. CDs should be labeled with the
name and organizational affiliation of
the filer. Comments must be received
five (5) business days before the
scheduled meeting date to provide
sufficient time for review. Comments
received after this date will be
distributed to the Committee but may
not be reviewed prior to the meeting.

Additionally, please note that there may
be a delay in the distribution of
comments submitted via postal mail to
Committee members.

Records: NTIA maintains records of
all Committee proceedings. Committee
records are available for public
inspection at NTIA’s Washington, DC
office at the address above. Documents
including the Committee’s charter,
member list, agendas, minutes, and
reports are available on NTIA’s website

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National Medal of Technology and
Innovation Nomination Evaluation
Committee Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of closed meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Medal of
Technology and Innovation (NMTI
or Medal) is the nation’s highest honor for
technological achievement, bestowed by
the president of the United States on
America’s leading innovators. The
Medal is awarded to individuals, teams
(up to four individuals), companies or
divisions of companies for their
outstanding contributions to America’s
economic, environmental and social
well-being. The NMTI Nomination
Evaluation Committee will meet in a
closed session on March 13, 2023. The
primary purpose of the meeting is to
discuss the relative merits of the people,
teams, and companies nominated for the
NMTI.

DATES: The meeting will convene on
March 13, 2023, at approximately 9 a.m.
and adjourn at approximately 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place
at the United States Patent and
Trademark Office (USPTO), 600 Dulany
St., Alexandria, VA 22314.

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Innovation Program, USPTO, at 600
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272–8514; or nmti@uspto.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant
to the Federal Advisory Committee Act
(FACA), 5 U.S.C. 1001 et seq., notice is
hereby given that the NMTI Nomination
Evaluation Committee, chartered to the
United States Department of Commerce,
will meet at the USPTO campus in
Alexandria, Virginia, on March 13,
2023.

The Secretary of Commerce is
responsible for recommending to the
President prospective NMTI recipients.
The NMTI Nomination Evaluation
Committee evaluates the nominations
received via public solicitation and
makes its recommendations for the
Medal to the Secretary. Committee
members are distinguished experts in
the fields of science, technology,
business, and patent law. They come
from both the public and private sectors
and are appointed by the Secretary for
three-year terms.

The NMTI Nomination Evaluation
Committee was established in
accordance with the FACA. The
Committee meeting will be closed to the
public, in accordance with the FACA
and 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6) and (9)(B),
because the discussion of the relative
merits of the Medal nominations is
likely to disclose information of a
personal nature that, if shared widely,
would constitute an unwarranted
invasion of the personal privacy of the
nominees. Premature disclosure of the
Committee’s recommendations would
also likely significantly frustrate the
implementation of the Medal program.

The Acting Chief Financial Officer
and Assistant Secretary of Commerce for
Administration, United States
Department of Commerce, formally
determined on February 17, 2023,
pursuant to section 1009(d) of the
FACA, that the meeting may be closed
because Committee members are
concerned with matters that are within
the purview of 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6) and
(9)(B). Due to the closure of this
meeting, copies of any meeting minutes
will not be available. A copy of the
Notice of Determination for Closure of
Meeting is available for public
inspection at the USPTO.

Katherine K. Vidal,
Under Secretary of Commerce for
Intellectual Property and Director of the United States
Patent and Trademark Office.

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