

XIII. Analysis Related to Draft Generic Amendment—Carry-over Provision and Framework Modifications

- a. Simulation of the Effect of Carrying Over Unused ACL

XIV. Analysis of Red Grouper Indices of Abundance

XV. Discussion of an ABC Control Rule for Data-Limited Stocks

XVI. Tentative 2018 SSC Meeting Dates

XVII. Other Business

— Meeting Adjourns—

You may register for the SSC Meeting: Standing, Reef Fish, Coral, and Socioeconomic on January 9–11, 2018 at: <https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/1902765732356970499>.

The Agenda is subject to change, and the latest version along with other meeting materials will be posted on the Council's file server. To access the file server, the URL is <https://public.gulfcouncil.org:5001/webman/index.cgi>, or go to the Council's website and click on the FTP link in the lower left of the Council website (<http://www.gulfcouncil.org>). The username and password are both "gulfguest". Click on the "Library Folder", then scroll down to "SSC meeting–2018–01".

Although other non-emergency issues not on the agenda may come before the Scientific and Statistical Committee for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Actions of the Scientific and Statistical Committee will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under Section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kathy Pereira at the Gulf Council Office (see **ADDRESSES**), at least 5 working days prior to the meeting.

Dated: December 20, 2017.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Admission To Practice

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: United States Patent and Trademark Office, Commerce.

Title: Admission to Practice.

OMB Control Number: 0651–0012.

Form Numbers:

- PTO–158
- PTO–158A
- PTO–158R
- PTO–158T
- PTO–107A
- PTO–107R
- PTO–107S
- PTO/275
- PTO–1209

Type of Request: Revision of a currently existing collection.

Number of Respondents: 19,864 responses per year.

Average Hours per Response: The USPTO estimates that it will take the public approximately 3 minutes (0.05 hours) to 7 hours to prepare the appropriate form or documents and submit to the USPTO, depending upon the instrument used.

Burden Hours: 21,187.83 hours annually.

Cost Burden: \$1,473,587.72.

Needs and Uses: The information in this collection is used by the OED Director to determine whether the applicant for registration is of good moral character and repute; has the necessary legal, scientific, and technical qualifications; and is otherwise competent to advise and assist applicants in the presentation and prosecution of patent applications.

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Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to Obtain or Retain Benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Nicholas A. Fraser, email: Nicholas_A._Fraser@omb.eop.gov.

Once submitted, the request will be publicly available in electronic format through reginfo.gov. Follow the instructions to view Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Further information can be obtained by:

- *Email:* InformationCollection@uspto.gov. Include "0651–0012 copy request" in the subject line of the message.
- *Mail:* Marcie Lovett, Records and Information Governance Division Director, Office of the Chief Technology Officer, United States 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 January 25, 2018 to Nicholas A. Fraser, OMB Desk Officer, via email to Nicholas_A._Fraser@omb.eop.gov, or by fax to 202–395–5167, marked to the attention of Nicholas A. Fraser.

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Records and Information Governance Division Director, OCTO, United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Army Science Board Plenary Meeting

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting and a voting session.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the Sunshine in the Government Act of 1976 and the Code of the Federal Regulations, the Department of the Army announces the following committee meeting:

Name of Committee: Army Science Board (ASB).

Date(s) of Meeting: January 9–11, 2018.

Time(s) of Meeting:
0800–1700, January 9, 2018.
0800–1700, January 10, 2018.
0800–1700, January 11, 2018.

Place of Meeting: Fort Benning, Georgia, Building 70, Room 1020.

Purpose of Meeting: The purpose of the meeting is for ASB members to collect data and hold discussions as it relates to individual study topics listed