additional consideration of the prior art or raise utility, enablement, or written description issues not considered during examination of the allowable elected claims.

Separately, the Office is also considering instructing examiners that when all claims directed to an elected invention are allowable, nonelected claims must be considered for rejoinder and withdrawal of the restriction requirement. In making this decision, examiners must reevaluate both aspects of the restriction requirement, i.e., whether the nonelected invention(s) as now claimed are independent or distinct from the claim(s) to the allowable elected invention and whether there would be a serious burden if the nonelected inventions were rejoined.

6. What other areas of restriction practice can the Office improve and how? While the Office has set forth particular restriction practice issues for which comments are specifically being requested, the Office is in this request for comments inviting comments on any area in which restriction practice could be improved.


David J. Kappos,
Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: Wednesday, June 16, 2010; 10 a.m.–12 Noon.
PLACE: Hearing Room 420, Bethesda Towers, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.
STATUS: Closed to the Public.
MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:
Compliance Status Report

The Commission staff will brief the Commission on the status of compliance matters. For a recorded message containing the latest agenda information, call (301) 504–7948.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Todd A. Stevenson, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814 (301) 504–7923.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Science Board; Correction

AGENCY: Department of Defense, DoD.
ACTION: Notice of advisory committee meeting; correction.

SUMMARY: On June 8, 2010, DoD published a notice (75 FR 32416) announcing a meeting of the Defense Science Board Task Force. In one instance the notice contained irrelevant text. This notice corrects that error.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: LTC Karen Walters at 703–571–0082.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 8, 2010, DoD published a notice announcing a meeting of the Defense Science Board Task Force on the Survivability of DoD Systems and Assets to Electromagnetic Pulse (EMP) and other Nuclear Weapons Effects. The meeting will be held July 15 and 16, 2010, at Fort Belvoir, VA. Subsequent to the publication of that notice, DoD discovered that the text contained one instance of irrelevant text. This notice corrects that information.

Correction

In the notice (FR Doc. 2010–13770), published on June 8, 2010 (75 FR 32416), make the following correction. On page 32416, in the second column, correct the first paragraph under SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION by deleting the following sentence: “At these meetings, the Defense Science Board Task Force will act as an independent sounding board to the Joint IED organization by providing feedback at quarterly intervals; and develop strategic and operational plans, examining the goals, process and substance of the plans.”

Dated: June 8, 2010.

Mitchell S. Bryman,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Federal Advisory Committee; Department of Defense Wage Committee

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).
ACTION: Notice of closed meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of Public Law 92–463, the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given that the Department of Defense Wage Committee will meet on July 13, 2010, in Rosslyn, Virginia. The meeting is closed to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 13, 2010, at 10 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at 1400 Key Boulevard, Level A, Room A101, Rosslyn, VA 22209.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Additional information concerning the meeting may be obtained by writing to the Chairman, Department of Defense Wage Committee, 4000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301–4000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the provisions of section 10(d) of Public Law 92–463, the Department of Defense has determined that the meeting meets the criteria to close meetings to the public because the matters to be considered are related to internal rules and practices of the Department of Defense and the detailed wage data to be considered were obtained from officials of private establishments with a guarantee that the data will be held in confidence.

However, members of the public who may wish to do so are invited to submit material in writing to the chairman (see FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT) concerning matters believed to be deserving of the Committee’s attention.

Dated: June 9, 2010.

Mitchell S. Bryman,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Local Redevelopment Authority and Available Surplus Buildings and Land at Air Force Research Labs (AFRL) Mesa, Located in Maricopa County, AZ

SUMMARY: This notice provides information regarding the surplus property at AFRL Mesa in Maricopa County, Arizona and information about