

¹⁶ Category 647-W: only HTS numbers 6203.43.4010, 6203.43.4020, 6203.43.4030, 6203.49.8030, 6210.40.5030, 6211.20.1525, 6204.23.0045, 6204.29.2020, 6204.29.2025, 6204.63.3540, 6204.69.2510, 6204.69.2530, 6211.20.6820, 6211.43.0040 and 6217.90.9060.

The limits set forth above are subject to adjustment pursuant to the provisions of the ATC and administrative arrangements notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception of the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,
James C. Leonard III,
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Availability of Government-Owned Inventions; Available for Licensing

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The inventions listed below are assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and are made available for licensing by the Department of the Navy. U.S. Patent No. 6,397,200: DATA REDUCTION SYSTEM FOR IMPROVING CLASSIFIER PERFORMANCE, issued May 28, 2002. //U.S. Patent No. 6,013,192: SODIUM HYDROXIDE COMPOSITIONS FOR USE IN BATTERY SYSTEMS, issued Jan 11, 2000. //U.S. Patent No. 6,609,428: NONRESONANT TECHNIQUE FOR ESTIMATION OF THE MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF VISCOELASTIC MATERIALS, issued Aug 26, 2003. //U.S. Patent No. 6,043,921: FADING FREE OPTICAL PHASE RATE RECEIVER, issued Mar 28, 2000. //U.S. Patent No. 5,733,679: IMPROVED METHOD FOR PRODUCING ALKALINE ELECTROLYTES, issued Mar 31, 1998. //U.S. Patent No. 6,697,302: HIGHLY DIRECTIVE UNDERWATER ACOUSTIC RECEIVER, issued Feb 24, 2004. //U.S. Patent No. 6,737,185: SODIUM GALLIUM OXIDE ELECTROLYTE ADDITIVE FOR ALUMINUM ANODE ACTIVATION, issued May 18, 2004. //U.S. Patent No. 6,736,685: STOWABLE INTEGRATED MOTOR PROPULSOR FINS, issued May 18, 2004. //U.S. Patent No. 6,737,185: SODIUM GALLIUM OXIDE ELECTROLYTE ADDITIVE FOR ALUMINUM ANODE ACTIVATION,

6203.23.0060, 6203.23.0070, 6203.29.2030, 6203.43.4040, 6203.49.1500, 6203.49.2015, 6211.20.3820 and 6211.33.0030; Category 6204.29.4038, 6204.63.2000, 6204.63.3000, 6204.69.2540, 6204.69.2560, 6204.69.6030, issued May 18, 2004. //U.S. Patent No. 6,711,096: SHAPED PIEZOELECTRIC COMPOSITE ARRAY, issued Mar 23, 2004. //U.S. Patent No. 6,671,230: PIEZOELECTRIC VOLUMETRIC ARRAY, issued Dec 30, 2003. //U.S. Patent No. 6,661,739: FILIGREE ELECTRODE PATTERN APPARATUS FOR STEERING PARAMETRIC MODE ACOUSTIC BEAMS, issued Dec 9, 2003. //U.S. Patent No. 6,634,071: METHOD OF MAKING SHAPED PIEZOELECTRIC COMPOSITE TRANSDUCER, issued Oct 21, 2003. //U.S. Patent No. 6,561,034: ULTRASONIC SPARSE IMAGING ARRAY, issued May 13, 2003. //U.S. Patent No. 6,511,433: ACTIVE ACOUSTIC ARRAY FOR ULTRASONIC BIOMEDICAL APPLICATIONS, issued Jan 28, 2003. //U.S. Patent No. 6,255,761: SHAPED PIEZOELECTRIC COMPOSITE TRANSDUCER, issued Jul 3, 2001. //Navy Case Number 76472: DIFFERENTIAL HETERODYNE OTR FOR MULTIPLEXED OPTICAL PHASE SIGNALS. //Navy Case Number 76644: IMPROVED METHOD FOR THE HYDRAULIC AND ELECTRICAL CONTROL OF A PILE CONFIGURED BATTERY. //Navy Case Number 76473: HETERODYNE OPTICAL TRANSMITTER/RECEIVER FOR CORRELATION-MULTIPLEXED OPTICAL SIGNALS. //Navy Case Number 79790: SOLID STORAGE AND METHOD OF DISSOLUTION FOR ELECTROLYTE AND CATHOLYTE FOR USE IN A SEMI FUEL CELL POWER SOURCE. //Navy Case Number 76474: HETERODYNE OPTICAL TRANSMITTER/RECEIVER FOR MULTIPLEXED OPTICAL PHASE SIGNALS. //Navy Case Number 96505: PERIMETER SECURITY SENSOR ARRAY. //Navy Case Number 82744: AIR INTERFACE SYSTEM. //Navy Case Number 82831: AIR-INTERFACE SYSTEM FOR CAPTURING ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION. //Navy Case Number 75526: POLARIZATION AND PHASE FADING FREE OPTICAL RECEIVER. //U.S. Patent No. 6,706,207: NON-CHROMATE METAL SURFACE ETCHING SOLUTIONS, issued Mar 16, 2004. //U.S. Patent No. 6,638,369: NON CHROMATE CONVERSION COATINGS, issued Oct 28, 2003. //U.S. Patent No. 6,740,220: ELECTROCATALYTIC CATHODE DEVICE OF PALLADIUM AND

6203.29.2035, 6203.43.2500, 6203.43.3500, 6203.49.2030, 6203.49.2045, 6203.49.2060, 648-W: only HTS numbers 6204.23.0040, 6204.63.3510, 6204.63.3530, 6204.63.3532, 6204.69.9030, 6210.50.5035, 6211.20.1555,

IRIDIUM ON A HIGH DENSITY OR POROUS CARBON SUPPORT AND A METHOD FOR MAKING SUCH A CATHODE, issued May 25, 2004. //Navy Case Number 84567: NONPARAMETRIC METHOD FOR DETECTION AND IDENTIFICATION OF REGIONS OF CONCERN IN MULTIDIMENSIONAL INTENSITY IMAGES.

ADDRESSES: Copies of patents cited are available from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, USPTO Contact Center (UCC), Crystal Plaza 3, Room 2C02, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Requests for copies of patents must include the patent number.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before October 12, 2004.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or

Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: August 6, 2004.

Angela C. Arrington,

Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Federal Student Aid

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Student Aid Internet Gateway (SAIG) Enrollment Document.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions; businesses or other for-profit; State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 9,332.

Burden Hours: 6,221.

Abstract: Enrollment in SAIG allows eligible entities to exchange Title IV information electronically with the Department of Education. Users are able to receive, transmit, view and update student financial aid data via SAIG. Eligible respondents include postsecondary schools that participate in federal student financial aid programs, financial aid servicers, state and guaranty agencies, lenders, and need analysis servicers.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>,

by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 2553. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Potomac Center, 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20202-4700. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the Internet address OCIO_RIMG@ed.gov or faxed to 202-245-6621. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Joseph Schubart at Joe.Schubart@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Recognition of Accrediting Agencies, State Agencies for the Approval of Public Postsecondary Vocational Education, and State Agencies for the Approval of Nurse Education

AGENCY: National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity, Department of Education (The Advisory Committee).

What Is the Purpose of This Notice?

On July 16, 2004, we published a notice in the **Federal Register** to invite written comments on accrediting agencies that had submitted petitions for review by the Advisory Committee at its December 13-15, 2004 meeting. Although the Distance Education and Training Council was included in the list of accrediting agencies for the Advisory Committee's review of the Council's progress report, the July 16, 2004 notice omitted the Council's request for an expansion of scope. This notice invites written comments on the petition for expansion of scope submitted by the Distance Education and Training Council that will be reviewed at the Advisory Committee meeting to be held on December 13-15, 2004.

Petition for an Expansion of Scope

1. Distance Education and Training Council (Current scope of recognition: The accreditation of postsecondary institutions in the United States offering programs primarily by the distance education method up through the first

professional degree. *Title IV Note: Accreditation by this agency does not enable the entities it accredits to establish eligibility to participate in Title IV programs.*) (Requested scope of recognition: the accreditation of postsecondary institutions in the United States offering programs primarily by the distance education method up through the first professional degree. *Title IV Note: Under current law, distance education entities accredited by this agency are not eligible to participate in Title IV programs, other than the Distance Education Demonstration Project.*)

Where Should I Submit My Comments?

Please submit your written comments by September 27, 2004 to Carol Griffiths, Accrediting Agency Evaluation, Accreditation and State Liaison. You may contact her at the U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW., 7th Floor, Room 7105, Washington, DC 20006-8509, telephone: (202) 219-7011. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

What Is the Authority for the Advisory Committee?

The National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity is established under Section 114 of the Higher Education Act (HEA), as amended, 20 U.S.C. § 1011c. One of the purposes of the Advisory Committee is to advise the Secretary of Education on the recognition of accrediting agencies and State approval agencies.

Will This Be My Only Opportunity To Submit Written Comments?

Yes, this notice announces the only opportunity you will have to submit written comments. However, another **Federal Register** notice will announce the meeting and invite individuals and/or groups to submit requests to make oral presentations before the Advisory Committee on the agencies that the Committee will review. That notice, however, does not offer an opportunity to submit written comment.

What Happens to the Comments That I Submit?

We will review your comments, in response to this notice, as part of our evaluation of the Distance Education and Training Council's compliance with the Secretary's Criteria for Recognition of Accrediting Agencies. The Criteria are regulations found in 34 CFR Part 602 (for accrediting agencies).

We will also respond to your comments, as appropriate, in the staff