

Title of form	Form No.	Estimated time for response (hours)	Est. annual burden hours	Est. annual responses
Information Disclosure (in Appl'n) .....	PTO/SB/08 ..	2.0	280,000	140,000
Information Disclosure (in patent) .....	PTO/SB/42 ..	2.0	2,000	1,000
Statutory 7,500 Disclaimers .....	PTO/SB/43 ..	.20	1,500	.....
Terminal Disclaimers .....	PTO/SB .....	.20	1,500	7,500
	25-26 .....	.....	.....	.....
	62-63 .....	.....	.....	.....
Extensions of Time .....	PTO/SB .....	.10	11,000	110,000
	22-23,32 .....	.....	.....	.....
Petitions to Revive .....	PTO/SB .....	1.0	4,000	4,000
	61, .....	.....	.....	.....
	61/PCT, .....	.....	.....	.....
	64, .....	.....	.....	.....
	64/PCT .....	.....	.....	.....
Express Abandonment .....	PTO/SB/24 ..	.20	800	4,000
Small Entity .....	PTO/SB .....	.30	18,000	60,000
	09-12 .....	.....	.....	.....
Petition for Access .....	PTO/SB/68 ..	.20	4	20
Power to Inspect/Copy .....	PTO/SB/67 ..	.20	4,000	10,000
Certificate of Mailing .....	PTO/SB .....	.10	300,000	30,000
	92-93 .....	.....	.....	.....
Amendment Transmittal Letter .....	PTO/SB/21 ..	.20	200,000	40,000
Deposit 100,000 .....	PTO/SB/91 ..	.20	20,000	.....

*Type of Review:* Regular.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households, business or other non-profit, not-for-profit institutions, and Federal Government.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 659,020.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 385,804 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost:* \$116,766,376/year.

#### IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: February 27, 1996.

Linda Engelmeier,  
Acting Departmental Forms Clearance  
Officer, Office of Management and  
Organization.

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#### Rules for Patent Maintenance Fees

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before May 3, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Request for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Robert J. Spar, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231, (703) 305-9285.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

Maintenance fees are required to maintain a patent in force under Title 35 of the U.S. Code. Payment of maintenance fees are required at 3½, 7½ and 11½ years after the grant of the patent. A patent number and serial number of the patent on which maintenance fees are paid are required

in order to insure proper crediting of such payments.

#### II. Method of collection

By mail, facsimile or hand-carry when the applicant or agent is to pay the maintenance fee required to maintain the benefit patent protection.

#### III. Data

OMB Number: 0651-0016.

Form Number: PTO/SB/45.

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, business or other non-profit institutions, not-for-profit institutions, and Federal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 104,569.

Estimated Time Per Response: .08 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 8,714 hours/year.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$43,570/year.

#### IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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Dated: February 27, 1996.  
Linda Engelmeier,  
*Acting Departmental Forms Clearance  
Officer, Office of Management and  
Organization.*  
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**Grant of Certificate of Interim  
Extension of the term of U.S. Patent  
No. 4,062,848; REMERON**

**AGENCY:** Patent and Trademark Office,  
Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of Term Extension.

**SUMMARY:** The Patent and Trademark Office has issued a certificate under 35 U.S.C. § 156(d)(5) for a one-year interim extension of the term of U.S. Patent No. 4,062,848 that claims the active ingredient of the human drug product "REMERON."

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Hiram A. Bernstein by telephone at (703) 305-9285; by mail marked to his attention and addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box DAC, Washington, DC 20231; or by fax marked to his attention at (703) 308-6916.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 156 of Title 35, United States Code, generally provides that the term of a patent may be extended for a period of up to 5 years if the patent claims a product, or a method of making or using a product, that has been subject to certain defined regulatory review. Under § 156, a patent is eligible for term extension only if regulatory review of the claimed product was completed before the original patent term expired.

On December 3, 1993, § 156 was amended by Pub. L. No. 103-179 to provide that if the owner of record of the patent or its agent reasonably expects the applicable regulatory review period to extend beyond the expiration of the patent, the owner or its agent may submit an application to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for an interim extension of the patent term. If the Commissioner determines that, except for permission to market or use the product commercially, the patent would be eligible for a statutory extension of the patent term, the Commissioner shall issue to the applicant a certificate of interim extension for a period of not more than one year.

On November 13, 1995, Akzona Incorporated, owner of record in the Patent and Trademark Office of U.S. Patent No. 4,062,848, filed an application for interim extension of the term of this patent under 35 U.S.C. § 156(d)(5). The application states that the patent claims a compound comprising the active ingredient of the drug product "REMERON." The application states that the product is currently undergoing a regulatory review before the Food and Drug Administration for permission to market or use the product commercially. The original term of the patent expired on December 13, 1994. On December 5, 1994, the patent was granted a first interim extension under 35 U.S.C. § 156(d)(5) for a period of one year. Applicant now requests another interim extension of the term of the patent for a period of one year.

Review of the application indicates that except for permission to market or use the product commercially, the subject patent would be eligible for an extension of the patent term under 35 U.S.C. § 156. Since it is apparent that the regulatory review period may extend beyond the date of expiration of the patent, as extended by the first interim extension, a second and final interim extension of the patent term under 35 U.S.C. § 156(d)(5) is appropriate. Accordingly, an interim extension under 35 U.S.C. § 156(d)(5) of the term of U.S. Patent No. 4,062,848 has been granted for a period of one year from the extended expiration date of the patent term in effect.

Dated: February 21, 1996.  
Bruce A. Lehman,  
*Assistant Secretary of Commerce and  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Department of the Army**

**Rules, Security and Accessorial  
Services Governing the Movement of  
Department of Defense Freight Traffic  
by Air Carrier, Air Forwarder, Air Taxi**

**AGENCY:** Military Traffic Management Command (MTMC), DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Military Traffic Management Command proposes to set forth rules, procedures, and accessorial service charge provisions to standardize all Department of Defense procedures for the movement of freight via air carrier, air forwarder, and air taxi. The

publication, MTMC Freight Traffic Rules Publication No. 5 (MFTRP No. 5), will govern air shipments between locations in the Continental United States and to and from locations in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Canada. Every air Standard Tender of Freight Services, MT Form 364R, issued on or after the effective date of MFTRP No. 5 must cite MFTRP No. 5 as the governing publication, in Section B, Paragraph g. of the tender. The draft publication may be obtained from the MTMC Homepage on the Internet at the following address: <http://baileys-mtmcwww.army.mil>. When the MTMC Homepage screen has loaded, access the "Functional Support" button on the screen. After that screen appears, access the "Global Traffic Management" button. Then access "Freight Regulations". Then access "MFTRP No. 5", and the draft regulation will load for you to highlight and copy to any word processor for reading and/or printing.

Written comments may be sent to Headquarters, MTMC; ATTN: MTOP-T-SR; Room 629; 5611 Columbia Pike; Falls Church, VA 22041-5050, to be received no later than April 1, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Mr. Wade Rice, e-mail [ricew@baileys-emh5.army.mil](mailto:ricew@baileys-emh5.army.mil) or Mr. Frank Lamm, [lammf@baileys-emh5.army.mil](mailto:lammf@baileys-emh5.army.mil), Headquarters, Military Traffic Management Command, ATTN: MTOP-T-ND, 5611 Columbia Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-5050, telephone (703) 681-6103.

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**Availability of Non-Exclusive,  
Exclusive or Partially Exclusive  
Licensing of Object Recognition  
Technology**

**AGENCY:** Picatinny Arsenal, New Jersey.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Army announces the general availability of exclusive, partially exclusive or non-exclusive licenses under patent application Serial Number 08/591,839 filed January 25, 1996, Docket No. DAR-28-95, by Paul D. Wilson entitled "Apparatus and Method of Automatic Recognition of Concealed Objects Using Multiple Energy Computer Tomography". Licenses shall comply with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Mr. Edward Goldberg, Chief, Intellectual Property Law Division, AMSTA-AR-GCL, U.S. Army ARDEC, Picatinny