

phone number, should not be included in the comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Linda Therkorn, Office of the Deputy Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy, by telephone at 571-272-8800, or Ray Chen, Office of the Solicitor, by telephone at 571-272-9035, by mail addressed to: Mail Stop Comments, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or by facsimile transmission to 571-273-0125, marked to the attention of Linda Therkorn or Ray Chen.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The USPTO has published a notice setting forth interim guidelines to be used by USPTO personnel in their review of patent applications to determine whether the claims in a patent application are directed to patent eligible subject matter under 35 U.S.C. 101. See *Interim Guidelines for Examination of Patent Applications for Patent Subject Matter Eligibility*, 1300 *Off. Gaz. Pat. Office* 142 (Nov. 22, 2005) (Patent Subject Matter Eligibility Interim Guidelines). The USPTO published a notice on December 20, 2005 requesting public comment on the interim guidelines. See *Request for Comments on Interim Guidelines for Examination of Patent Applications for Patent Subject Matter Eligibility*, 70 FR 75451 (Dec. 20, 2005) (Request for Comments).

A case currently awaiting decision by the U.S. Supreme Court, *Laboratory Corp. of America Holdings v. Metabolite Laboratories, Inc.*, S.Ct. No. 04-607 (*LabCorp*), may impact the question of patent subject matter eligibility under 35 U.S.C. 101. The December 2005

Request for Comments indicated that the USPTO expected that a decision in *LabCorp* would be rendered sometime before the end of June 2006, and that USPTO would publish a notice further extending the period for public comment on the USPTO's Patent Subject Matter Eligibility Interim Guidelines if necessary to permit the comments to take into account the Court's decision in *LabCorp*. See *Request for Comments on Interim Guidelines for Examination of Patent Applications for Patent Subject Matter Eligibility*, 70 FR at 75452. Therefore, the USPTO is further extending the period for public comment on the USPTO's Patent Subject Matter Eligibility Interim Guidelines until July 31, 2006 to permit the comments to take into account the Court's decision in *LabCorp* (still expected before the end of June 2006).

Dated: June 9, 2006.

John Doll,

Commissioner for Patents.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: 11 a.m., Friday, June 16, 2006.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., NW., Washington, DC, 9th Floor Commission Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Enforcement Matters.

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Acting Secretary of the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 06-35]

36(b)(1) Arms Sales Notification

AGENCY: Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense is publishing the unclassified text of a section 36(b)(1) arms sales notification. This is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of Public Law 104-164 dated 21 July 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. J. Hurd, DSCA/DBO/ADM, (703) 604-6575.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 06-35 with attached transmittal, policy justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: June 7, 2006.

C.R. Choate,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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