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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

[Docket No. PTO-P-2022-0016]

Grant of Interim Extension of the Term of U.S. Patent No. 9,364,354; Reducer®

AGENCY: United States Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Interim Patent Term Extension.

SUMMARY: The United States Patent and Trademark Office has issued an order granting interim extension for a one-year interim extension of the term of U.S. Patent No. 9,364,354.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ali Salimi by telephone at (571) 272-0909; by mail marked to his attention and addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Hatch-Waxman PTE, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450; by fax marked to his attention at (571) 273-0909; or by email to ali.salimi@uspto.gov.

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 five 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, and that the patent may be extended for interim periods of up to one year if the regulatory review is anticipated to extend beyond the expiration date of the patent.

On April 8, 2022, Neovasc Medical Ltd., the patent owner of record, timely filed an application under 35 U.S.C. 156(d)(5) for a third interim extension of the term of U.S. Patent No. 9,364,354. The patent claims the catheter implantable device, Reducer®. The application for patent term extension indicates that a Premarket Approval Application (PMA) P190035 was submitted to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on December 31, 2019.

Review of the patent term extension 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, and that the

patent should be extended for one year as required by 35 U.S.C. 156(d)(5)(B). Because there is a reasonable expectation that the regulatory review period will continue beyond the twice-extended expiration date of the patent, June 6, 2022, a third interim extension of the patent term under 35 U.S.C. 156(d)(5) is appropriate.

A third interim extension under 35 U.S.C. 156(d)(5) of the term of U.S. Patent No. 9,364,354 is granted for a period of one year from the twice-extended expiration date of the patent.

Robert Bahr,

Deputy Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Renewal of the Market Risk Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice of renewal.

SUMMARY: The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (Commission) is publishing this notice to announce the renewal of the Market Risk Advisory Committee (MRAC). The Commission has determined that the renewal of the MRAC is necessary and in the public's interest, and the Commission has consulted with the General Services Administration's Committee Management Secretariat regarding the MRAC's renewal.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alicia Lewis, MRAC Designated Federal Officer, at 202-418-5862 or alewis@cftc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In support of the Commission's mission of promoting the integrity, resilience, and vibrancy of the U.S. derivatives markets through sound regulation as well as the monitoring and management of systemic risk, the MRAC's objectives and scope of activities are to conduct public meetings, advise, and submit reports and recommendations to the Commission on: (1) Systemic issues that impact the stability of the derivatives markets and other related financial markets; and (2) the impact and implications of the evolving market structure of the derivatives markets and other related financial markets. The MRAC will operate for two years from the date of renewal unless the Commission directs that the MRAC terminate on an earlier date. A copy of

the renewal charter will be posted on the Commission's website at www.cftc.gov.

Dated: April 18, 2022.

Christopher Kirkpatrick,

Secretary of the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Renewal of Department of Defense Federal Advisory Committees— Defense Innovation Board

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Renewal of Federal Advisory Committee.

SUMMARY: The DoD is publishing this notice to announce that it is renewing the Defense Innovation Board (DIB).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Freeman, DoD Advisory Committee Management Officer, 703-692-5952.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The DIB is being renewed in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (5 U.S.C., appendix) and 41 CFR 102-3.50(d). The charter and contact information for the DIB's Designated Federal Officer (DFO) are found at <https://www.facadatabase.gov/FACA/apex/FACAPublicAgencyNavigation>.

The DIB provides the Secretary of Defense and Deputy Secretary of Defense with independent advice and recommendations to address challenges and accelerate innovation adoption into the culture, technologies, organizational structures, processes, and functions of the DoD. The DIB shall focus on innovative means to address future challenges and accelerate innovation adoption into the culture, technologies, organizational structures, processes, and any other topics raised by the Secretary of Defense or the Deputy Secretary of Defense ("the DoD Appointing Authority") or the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (USD(R&E)) unless otherwise provided for by statute or Presidential directive. The DIB is composed of no more than 20 members must possess some or all of the following: (a) A proven track record of sound judgment in leading or governing large, complex private sector corporations or organizations; (b) demonstrated performance in identifying and adopting new technology innovations into the operations of large organizations in either the public or private sector; (c) demonstrated performance in

developing new technology concepts; and (d) a proven track record as a distinguished academic or researcher at an accredited college or institute of higher education. Members will consist of talented, innovative leaders with a diversity of background, experience, and thought in support of the DIB missions.

Individual members are appointed according to DoD policy and procedures, and serve a term of service of one-to-four years with annual renewals. One member will be appointed as Chair of the DIB. No member, unless approved according to DoD policy and procedures, may serve more than two consecutive terms of service on the DIB, or serve on more than two DoD Federal advisory committees at one time.

DIB members who are not full-time or permanent part-time Federal civilian officers or employees, or active duty members of the Uniformed Services, shall be appointed as experts or consultants pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3109 to serve as special government employee members. DIB members who are full-time or permanent part-time civilian officers or employees, or active duty members of the Uniformed Services, shall be appointed pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.130(a) to serve as regular employee members.

All members of the DIB are appointed to exercise their own best judgment, without representing any particular point of view, and to discuss and deliberate in a manner that is free from conflict of interest. Except for reimbursement of official DIB-related travel and per diem, members serve without compensation.

The public or interested organizations may submit written statements about the DIB's mission and functions. Written statements may be submitted at any time or in response to the stated agenda of planned meeting of the DIB. All written statements shall be submitted to the DFO for the DIB, and this individual will ensure that the written statements are provided to the membership for their consideration.

Dated: April 15, 2022.

Aaron T. Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Business Board; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Office of the Deputy Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice of Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The DoD is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the Defense Business Board (“the Board”) will take place.

DATES: Closed to the public Wednesday, May 11, 2022 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Closed to the public Thursday, May 12, 2022 from 9:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Open to the public Thursday, May 12, 2022 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:20 p.m. All Eastern time.

ADDRESSES: The open and closed portions of the meeting will be in Rooms 4D880 and 4E869 in the Pentagon, Washington, DC. Due to the current guidance on combating the Coronavirus, the public portions of the meeting will be conducted by teleconference only. To participate in the open portion of the meeting, see the Meeting Accessibility section for instructions.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Jennifer Hill, Designated Federal Officer of the Board in writing at Defense Business Board, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Room 5B1088A, Washington, DC 20301-1155; or by email at jennifer.s.hill4.civ@mail.mil; or by phone at 571-342-0070.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is being held under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (5 U.S.C., appendix), the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), and 41 CFR 102-3.140 and 102-3.150.

Purpose of the Meeting: The mission of the Board is to examine and advise the Secretary of Defense on overall DoD management and governance. The Board provides independent, strategic-level, private sector and academic advice and counsel on enterprise-wide business management approaches and best practices for business operations and achieving National Defense goals.

Agenda: The Board meeting will begin in closed session on May 11, 2022 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Eastern time with opening remarks by Ms. Jennifer Hill, the Designated Federal Officer, followed by a classified briefing from Mr. Mike Brown, Director, Defense

Innovation Unit, on rapid access and adoption of commercial technologies for the DoD that strengthen the national security innovation base. The Board will reconvene in closed session on May 12, 2022 at 9:15 a.m. Eastern time with opening remarks by Ms. Jennifer Hill, the Designated Federal Officer. The Board will then receive classified remarks on the DoD budget with respect to the National Defense Strategy from the Hon. Kathleen Hicks, Deputy Secretary of Defense, followed by a classified briefing from the Hon. John Sherman, DoD Chief Information Officer on the current state of DoD IT. The Board will then receive a classified briefing from Mr. James Baker, Director, Office of Net Assessment (ONA), on ONA's current assessment of global competition and strategic challenges for DoD. The meeting will move into open session beginning at 1:00 p.m. to receive a presentation by Ms. Linnie Haynesworth, Chair, Business Transformation Advisory Subcommittee on the “Executive Analytics for Defense Business Operations” study and a presentation by General Larry Spencer, USAF (Ret), Chair, Talent Management, Culture, & Diversity Advisory Subcommittee on the ‘Reskilling/ Upskilling Career DoD Civilians in New and Emerging Technologies’ study. The Board members will deliberate and vote on the proposed findings, observations, and recommendations from both studies. The meeting will conclude with closing remarks by the Designated Federal Officer. The latest version of the agenda will be available on the Board's website at: <https://dbb.defense.gov/Meetings/Meeting-May12-2022/>.

Meeting Accessibility: In accordance with Section 10(d) of the FACA and 41 CFR 102-3.155, it is hereby determined that portions of the May 11-12, 2022 meeting of the Board will include classified information and other matters covered by 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and that, accordingly, the meeting will be closed to the public on May 11, 2022 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and on May 12, 2022 from 9:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This determination is based on the consideration that it is expected that discussions throughout these periods will involve classified matters of national security. Such classified material is so intertwined with the unclassified material that it cannot reasonably be segregated into separate discussions without defeating the effectiveness and meaning of these portions of the meeting. To permit these portions of the meeting to be open to the public would preclude discussion of such matters and would greatly