The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, April 24, 2003.

Ivy L. Davis,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

AGENCY: Commission on Civil Rights.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, May 9, 2003, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 624 Ninth Street, NW., Room 540, Washington, DC 20425

STATUS:

Agenda

I. Approval of Agenda
II. Approval of Minutes of April 11, 2003 Meeting
III. Announcements
IV. Staff Director's Report
V. Funding Federal Civil Right Enforcement: 2004 Report
VI. State Advisory Committee Report on Arab and Muslim Civil Rights Issues in the Chicago Metropolitan Area: Post-September 11 (Illinois)
VI. Future Agenda Items

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Les Jin, Press and Communications, (202) 376–7700.

Debra A. Carr,

Deputy General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Notice of Jointly Owned Invention Available for Licensing

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of jointly owned invention available for licensing.

SUMMARY: The invention listed below is owned in part by the U.S. Government, as represented by the Department of Commerce, and Snorkel, Inc. The Department of Commerce's interest in the invention is available for licensing in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 207 and 37 CFR part 404 to achieve expeditious commercialization of results of federally funded research and development.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Technical and licensing information on the invention may be obtained by writing to: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Technology Partnerships Division, Attn: Mary Clague, Building 820, Room 213, Gaithersburg, MD 20899. Information is also available via telephone: 301–975–4188, email: *mclague@nist.gov,* or fax: 301–869–2751. Any request for information should include the NIST Docket number and title for the invention as indicated below.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NIST may enter into a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (''CRADA'') with the licensee to perform further research on the invention for purposes of commercialization. The invention available for licensing is:

Docket No.: 99–012/023US.

Title: Chain Code Position Detector.

Abstract: A position detector for sensing the position of a movable member which moves along an axis relative to a stationary member. A nonrepeating N bit chain code embodied in a scale on the movable member runs along the axis. A detector fixed to the stationary member is positioned to sense a portion of the chain code. The detector has K elements (K>>N) generating a plurality of signals. A controller determines the position of the movable member relative to the stationary member as a function of the signals.

Dated: April 28, 2003.

Karen H. Brown,

Deputy Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Notice of Government Owned Inventions Available for Licensing

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of government owned inventions available for licensing.

SUMMARY: The inventions listed below are owned in whole by the U.S. Government, as represented by the Department of Commerce. The inventions are available for licensing in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 207 and 37 CFR part 404 to achieve expeditious commercialization of results of Federally funded research and development.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Technical and licensing information on these inventions may be obtained by writing to: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Office of Technology Partnerships, Attn: Mary Clague, Building 820, Room 213, Gaithersburg, MD 20899. Information is also available via telephone: 301–975–4188, fax 301–869–2751, or e-mail: *mary.clague@nist.gov.* Any request for information should include the NIST Docket number and title for the relevant invention as indicated below.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NIST may enter into a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (''CRADA'') with the licensee to perform further research on the inventions for purposes of commercialization. The inventions available for licensing are:

Docket No.: 99–021CIP.

Title: Apparatus and Method Utilizing Bi-directional Relative Movement for Refreshable Tactile Display.

Abstract: A refreshable Braille reader apparatus and method are disclosed, the apparatus preferably utilizing a rotating cylinder having endless rows of openings defined therethrough to a display surface with a pin held in each opening and freely movable therein. Static actuators at least equal in number to the rows of openings through the cylinder are maintained at a station adjacent to the surface of the cylinder, and are configured and positioned so that the pins are selectively contractable at either of their ends by different ones of the actuators during cylinder rotation in either forward or reverse direction thereby selectively positioning first ends of the pins relative to the surface of the cylinder to allow streaming of Braille text across a display area in either forward or backward order depending upon selected direction of cylinder rotation.

Docket No.: 01–014US.

Title: Method And Device For Avoiding Chatter During Machine Tool Operation.

Abstract: The invention uses once-per-revolution sampling of the audio (or other appropriate sensor) signal during cutting to detect chatter *i.e.*, unstable machining. The synchronously sampled audio (or other appropriate sensor) machining data is shown on a real-time LED display that allows the user (machinist) to visually detect the onset of chatter and adjust machining conditions. This method of chatter avoidance requires no knowledge of machine dynamics, process specific cutting energy coefficients, or chatter theory; all of which are the key impediments to the successful implementation of high-speed machining on the shop floor. The device

described here requires no interface with the machine tool controller and could be added as an after market supplement. Additionally, it is shown that the use of this device allows determination of the well-known stability lobe diagrams without direct knowledge of the tool point dynamic response or cutting energy coefficients.

Dated: April 28, 2003.

Karen H. Brown,

Deputy Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

[Docket No.: 030416088–3088–01]

Request for Technical Input—Standards in Trade Workshops

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Request for workshop recommendations.

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) invites interested parties to submit recommendations for workshops covering specific sectors and targeted countries or regions of the world where training in the U.S. system of standards development, conformity assessment, and metrology may facilitate trade. Prospective workshops may be scheduled for one or two week periods. This notice is not an invitation for proposals to fund grants, contracts or cooperative agreements of any kind. Because there are a limited number of workshops that NIST can offer and NIST has limited resources, NIST will consider recommendations in the context of which workshops would be most useful to intended audiences. Additional information about the NIST Standards in Trade Workshops is available at *http://ts.nist.gov/ts/htdocs/210/gsig/sitdescr.htm.*

DATES: All recommendations must be submitted no later than June 15, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Libby Parker (301) 975–3089, *libby.parker@nist.gov.* Additional information about the NIST Standards in Trade workshops, to include schedules and summary reports for workshops held to date and participant information, is available at *http://ts.nist.gov/ts/htdocs/210/gsig/sitdescr.htm.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Standards in Trade Workshops are a major activity of the Global Standards and Information Group (GSIG) in the NIST Standards Services Division (SSD). The workshops are designed to provide timely information to foreign standards officials on U.S. practices in standards and conformity assessment. Participants are introduced to U.S. technology and principles in metrology, standards development and application, and conformity assessment systems.

Each workshop is a one or two week program offering a comprehensive overview of the roles of the U.S. Government, private sector, and regional and international organizations engaged in standards development and conformity assessment practices. Specific workshop objectives are to: (1) Familiarize participants with U.S. technology and practices in metrology, standardization, and conformity assessment; (2) describe and understand the roles of the U.S. Government and the private sector in developing and implementing standards; and (3) develop professional contacts as a basis for strengthening technical ties and enhancing trade. Workshop recommendations (maximum 4 pages) will address at a minimum the following points:

1. Name and Description of the Recommending Organization;

2. Point of Contact;

3. Industry Sector for Workshop Focus;

4. Calendar Dates and Duration Suggested for Workshop;

5. Workshop Objectives;

6. Anticipated Benefit for Trade and Market Access;

7. Proposed Foreign Participants:

a. Country or region;

b. Types of organizations.

8. U.S. Stakeholder Participants (*e.g.*, Associations, Agencies, Users, others);

9. Principal Topics and Recommended Speakers;

10. Related Site Visits and Events;

11. Expected Outcomes/Measures of Success.

All recommendations must be submitted no later than June 15, 2003.

Dated: April 28, 2003.

Karen H. Brown,

Deputy Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Technology Administration

[Docket Number: 030416086–01]

The Joint High Level Advisory Panel of the United States-Israel Science and Technology Commission Established Under the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Government of the United States and the Government of Israel

AGENCY: Technology Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice; request for nominations for the high level advisory panel.

SUMMARY: The Technology Administration invites nominations of individuals for appointment to the Joint High Level Advisory Panel of the United States-Israel Science and Technology Commission established under a Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the United States and the Government of Israel. The Technology Administration will consider all nominations received in response to this notice of appointment to the Joint High Level Advisory Panel.

DATES: Please submit nominations on or before 5 p.m. EDT June 2, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Please submit nominations to Kathryn Sullivan, Acting International Director, Office Technology Policy, Technology Administration, Department of Commerce, Room 4821, Washington, DC 20230. Nominations may also be submitted by fax to (202) 219–3310. Additional information about the Memorandum of Understanding, the High Level Advisory Panel, and membership requirements is found below under the subheading entitled Supplementary Information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathryn Sullivan, telephone (202) 482–6805; fax (202) 219–3310, e-mail *Kathryn.Sullivan@ta.doc.gov*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Goals of the Memorandum of Understanding

In January 1994, the Government of the United States and the Government of Israel (hereafter known as ''the participants'') signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) establishing the United States-Israel Science and Technology Commission (hereafter known as ''the Commission'') recognizing the importance of cooperative science and technology activities between interested entities in the United States and Israel, which benefit the high technology commercial