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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Veterans Affairs Acquisition Regulation (VAAR) Provision 852.270-3, Shellfish.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0589.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* VAAR clause 852.270-3, Shellfish, requires that a firm furnishing shellfish to VA must ensure that the shellfish is packaged in a container that is marked with the packer's State certificate number and State abbreviation. In addition, the firm must ensure that the container is tagged or labeled to show the name and address of the approved producer or shipper, the name of the State of origin, and the certificate number of the approved producer or shipper. This information normally accompanies the shellfish from the packer and is not information that must be separately obtained by the seller. The information is needed to ensure that shellfish purchased by VA comes from a State- and Federal-approved and inspected source. The information is used to help ensure that VA purchases healthful shellfish.

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*Respondent:* 1 minute.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,000.

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By direction of the Secretary.

**Loise Russell,**

*Director, Records Management Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Office of Research and Development

#### Government Owned Invention Available for Licensing

**AGENCY:** Office of Research and Development, Veterans.

**ACTION:** Notice of Government owned invention available for licensing.

**SUMMARY:** The invention listed below is owned by the U.S. Government as

represented by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and is available for licensing in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 207 and 37 CFR part 404 and/or CRADA Collaboration under 15 U.S.C. 3710a to achieve expeditious commercialization of results of federally funded research and development. Foreign patents are filed on selected inventions to extend market coverage for U.S. companies and may also be available for licensing.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Technical and licensing information on the invention may be obtained by writing to: Robert W. Potts, Department of Veterans Affairs, Director, Technology Transfer Program, Office of Research and Development, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420; fax: 202-254-0473; e-mail at [bob.potts@hq.med.va.gov](mailto:bob.potts@hq.med.va.gov). Any request for information should include the Number and Title for the relevant invention as indicated below. Issued patents may be obtained from the Commissioner of Patents, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The invention available for licensing is: U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/518,035 "Method for Identifying Agents with Fibroblast Growth Factor-Like Activity."

Dated: July 15, 2004.

**Anthony J. Principi,**

*Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs.*

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