Items for Patents with 60-day and Under Effective Dates

1. Reexamination transition from “substantial new question of patentability to a “reasonable likelihood that the requester would prevail.”
   Effective date (page 56): Date of enactment

2. Section 10 authority of the Office to adjust fees for recovering costs for fees established, authorized, or charged under title 35:
   Effective date (page 93): Date of enactment.

3. Electronic filing incentive ($400 fee for failure to do so):
   Effective date (page 93): Expiration of the 60 day period beginning on the date of enactment.

4. Section 11 new statutory fee amounts:
   Effective date (page 109): Date of enactment.

5. Prioritized examination and fee (Track 1):
   Effective date (page 107): The date that is 10 days after the date of enactment.

6. 15% transition surcharge fees:
   Effective date (page 108): The date that is 10 days after the date of enactment.

7. Refunds and error in payment:
   Effective date (page 109): Date of enactment.

8. Reserve fund:
   Effective date (page 138): October 1, 2011.

9. Micro entity:
   Effective date (page 93): Date of enactment.

10. Tax strategies are within the prior art:
    Effective date (page 116): Date of enactment.

11. Best Mode:
    Effective date (pages 116-7): Date of enactment.

12. Pro bono programs:
    Effective date (page 147): Date of enactment.

13. Human organism prohibition:
    Effective date (page 147): Date of enactment.

14. Patent term extension for drugs:
    Effective date (page 150): Date of enactment.

15. Marking (virtual):
    Effective date (page 119): Date of enactment.

16. Civil action under 35 U.S.C. 145:
    Effective date (page 75): Date of enactment

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