identified in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the intent to take final action to address the emergency.

# **Special Accommodations**

This meeting is accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids should be directed to the SAFMC office (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 10 business days prior to the meeting.

**Note:** The times and sequence specified in this agenda are subject to change.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.

Dated: May 18, 2016.

#### Tracey L. Thompson,

Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service. [FR Doc. 2016–12037 Filed 5–20–16; 8:45 am]

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### **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

# United States Patent and Trademark Office

### Patent Processing (Updating)

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on this extension of a continuing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before July 22, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- Email: InformationCollection@ uspto.gov. Include "0651–0031 inquiry" in the subject line of the message.
- Federal Rulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov.
- Mail: Marcie Lovett, Records Management Division Director, Office of the Chief Information Officer, United

States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313– 1450

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information should be directed to Raul Tamayo, Senior Legal Advisor, Office of Patent Legal Administration, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313–1450; by telephone at 571–272–7728; or by email to Raul.Tamayo@uspto.gov with "0651–0031 inquiry" in the subject line. Additional information about this collection is also available at http://www.reginfo.gov under "Information Collection Review."

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Abstract

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) is required by 35 U.S.C. 131 to examine an application for patent and, when appropriate, issue a patent. The USPTO is also required to publish patent applications, with certain exceptions, promptly after the expiration of a period of eighteen months from the earliest filing date for which a benefit is sought under Title 35, United States Code ("eighteen-month publication"). Certain situations may arise which require that additional information be supplied in order for the USPTO to further process the patent or application. The USPTO administers the statutes through various sections of the rules of practice in 37 CFR part 1.

The information in this collection can be used by the USPTO to continue the processing of the patent or application to ensure that applicants are complying with the patent regulations and to aid in the prosecution of the application.

# II. Method of Collection

The forms associated with this collection may be downloaded from the USPTO Web site in Portable Document Format (PDF), filled out electronically, and then either printed for mailing or submitted to the USPTO online through EFS-Web. The "EFS-Web only" items in this collection must be submitted to the USPTO online through EFS-Web. In addition, the USPTO provides an electronic interface on its Web site that the public can use to submit the information associated with the

Electronic Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form.

# III. Data

OMB Number: 0651-0031.

IC Instruments and Forms: PTO/AIA/ 22, PTO/AIA/24, PTO/AIA/24B, PTO/ AIA/31, PTO/AIA/32, PTO/AIA/33, PTO/AIA/40, PTO/AIA/41, PTO/AIA/ 96, PTO/SB/08a, PTO/SB/08b, PTO/SB/ 17i, PTO/SB/21, PTO/SB/22, PTO/SB/ 24, PTO/SB/24B, PTO/SB/25, PTO/SB/ 26, PTO/SB/27, PTO/SB/30, PTO/SB/ 31, PTO/SB/32, PTO/SB/33, PTO/SB/ 35, PTO/SB/36, PTO/SB/37, PTO/SB/ 38, PTO/SB/39, PTO/SB/43, PTO/SB/ 61, PTO/SB/63, PTO/SB/64, PTO/SB/ 64a, PTO/SB/67, PTO/SB/68, PTO/SB/ 91, PTO/SB/92, PTO/SB/96, PTO/SB/ 97, PTO/SB/130, PTO-2053-A/B, PTO-2054-A/B, PTO-2055-A/B, PTOL-413A, and PTOL-413C.

Type of Review: Revision of a Previously-Existing Information Collection.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; businesses or other forprofits; and non-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 3,542,082 responses per year.

Estimated Time per Response: The USPTO estimates that it will take the public between 2 minutes (.03 hours) and 8 hours to submit a single item in this collection depending on the instrument used, including the time to gather the necessary information, prepare the appropriate form or petition, and submit the completed request to the USPTO. The time per response, estimated annual responses, and estimated annual hour burden associated with each instrument in this collection are shown in the table below.

Estimated Total Annual Respondent Burden Hours: 3,631,187.33 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Respondent (Hourly) Cost Burden: \$952,818,894.17. The USPTO expects that attorneys and/or paralegals will complete the instruments listed in the table below. The professional hourly rates for attorneys and paralegals, based on AIPLA's 2015 Report of the Economic Survey, are \$410 and \$125 respectively. Using these hourly rates, the USPTO estimates that the total respondent cost burden for this collection is \$952,818,894.17 per year.

IC No.	Item	Estimated response time (minutes)	Estimated annual responses	Estimated annual burden (hours)	Rate (\$/hr)
		(a)	(b)	$(a) \times (b)/60 = (c)$	(d)
1	EFS-Web IDS (Information Disclosure Statements) that do not require the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).	120	635,000	1,270,000.00	410.00

IC No.	Item	Estimated response time (minutes)	Estimated annual responses	Estimated annual burden (hours)	Rate (\$/hr)
		(a)	(b)	$(a) \times (b)/60 = (c)$	(d)
1	Information Disclosure Statements that do not require the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).	120	20,000	40,000.00	410.00
1		120	115,000	230,000.00	410.00
1		120	5,000	10,000.00	410.00
2 2	Electronic Transmittal Form	120 120	850,000 50.000	1,700,000.00 100,000.00	125.00 125.00
3		6	290,000	29,000.00	125.00
3 4	Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)	6   12	10,000 4,800	1,000.00 960.00	125.00 125.00
4		12	200	40.00	125.00
5	Electronic Statutory Disclaimers (including terminal disclaimers).	12	58,000	11,600.00	410.00
5	Statutory Disclaimers (including terminal disclaimers)	12	2,000	400.00	410.00
6	Electronic Request for Expedited Examination of a Design Application.	6	390	39.00	410.00
6	tion.	6	10	1.00	410.00
7		12	28,000	5,600.00	410.00
7	The state of the s	12	1,000	200.00	410.00
8	Abandoned Unintentionally.	60	7,500	7,500.00	410.00
8	doned Unintentionally.	60	500	500.00	410.00
9	Electronic Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned for Failure to Notify the Office of a Foreign or International Filing.	60	190	190.00	410.00
9	Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned for Failure to Notify the Office of a Foreign or International Filing.	60	10	10.00	\$410.00
10		12	95,000	19,000.00	125.00
10		12	5,000	1,000.00	125.00
11 11	·	12 12	1,600 100	320.00 20.00	125.00 125.00
12		2	750,000	25,000.00	125.00
12		2	50,000	1,666.66	125.00
13		12	240,000	48,000.00	410.00
13		12	10,000	2,000.00	410.00
14		6	23,000	2,300.00	410.00
14 15		6   6	1,000 900	100.00 90.00	410.00 410.00
10	quest (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(ii) and, if applicable, Notice of Foreign Filing (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii).		900	90.00	410.00
15		6	50	5.00	410.00
16	Electronic Filing System (EFS) Copy of Application for Publication.	150	1	2.50	125.00
17	1,	240	1	4.00	410.00
18	Copy of the Applicant or Patentee's Record of the Application (including copies of the correspondence, list of the correspondence, and statements verifying whether	120	10	20.00	125.00
19	the record is complete or not).  EFS-Web Request for Continued Examination (RCE)  Transmittal.	12	165,000	33,000.00	410.00
19 20	Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Electronic Request for Oral Hearing Before the Patent	12 12	5,000 950	1,000.00 190.00	410.00 410.00
20	Trial and Appeal Board.  Request for Oral Hearing Before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board.	12	50	10.00	410.00
21		12	700	140.00	410.00
21		12	50	10.00	410.00
22		12	290	58.00	125.00

IC No.	Item	Estimated response time (minutes)	Estimated annual responses	Estimated annual burden (hours)	Rate (\$/hr)
		(a)	(b)	$(a) \times (b)/60 = (c)$	(d)
22	Request for Voluntary Publication or Republication (includes publication fee for republication).	12	10	2.00	125.00
23	Electronic Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form	24	11,000	4,400.00	410.00
23	Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form	24	3,500	1,400.00	410.00
24	Electronic Processing Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(i) Transmittal.	5	340	28.33	410.00
24	Processing Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(i) Transmittal	5	10	0.83	410.00
25	Electronic Request to Retrieve Electronic Priority Application(s) Under 37 CFR 1.55(h).	8	11,500	1,533.33	410.00
25	Request to Retrieve Electronic Priority Application (s) Under 37 CFR 1.55(h).	8	500	66.67	410.00
26	Electronic Authorization or Rescission of Authorization to Permit Access to Application-as-filed by Participating Offices Under 37 CFR 1.14(h).	6	14,500	1,450.00	410.00
26	Authorization or Rescission of Authorization to Permit Access to Application-as-filed by Participating Offices	6	500	50.00	410.00
27	Under 37 CFR 1.14(h). Electronic Petition for Express Abandonment to Obtain a Refund.	12	1,550	310.00	410.00
27	Petition for Express Abandonment to Obtain a Refund	12	50	10.00	410.00
28	Electronic Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review	300	10,500	52,500.00	410.00
28	Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review	300	500	2,500.00	410.00
29	EFS-Web Request for Corrected Filing Receipt	5	29,000	2,416.67	125.00
29	Request for Corrected Filing Receipt	5	1,000	83.33	125.00
30	Request for First Action Interview (Pilot Program) (Electronic only).	150	1,200	3,000.00	410.00
31	Petition to Make Special Based on Age for Advancement of Examination under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1) (EFS-Web only).	120	2,000	4,000.00	410.00
32	Electronic Filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a)).	480	110	880.00	410.00
32	Filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a)).	480	10	80.00	410.00
33	Electronic correction of inventorship after first office action on the merits.	45	2,900	2,175.00	410.00
33	Correction of inventorship after first office action on the merits.	45	100	75.00	410.00
34	Electronic request for correction in a patent application relating to inventorship or an inventor name, or order of names, other than in a reissue application (37 CFR 1.48).	45	14,500	10,875.00	410.00
34	Request for correction in a patent application relating to inventorship or an inventor name, or order of names,	45	500	375.00	410.00
35	other than in a reissue application (37 CFR 1.48).  Electronic request to correct or update the name of the applicant under 37 CFR 1.46(c)(1), or change the applicant under 37 CFR 1.46(c)(2).	12	9,500	1,900.00	410.00
35	Request to correct or update the name of the applicant under 37 CFR 1.46(c)(1), or change the applicant under 37 CFR 1.46(c)(2).	12	500	100.00	410.00
Total			3,542,082	3,631,187.33	

Estimated Total Annual (Non-hour) Respondent Cost Burden: \$420,815,258.45. There are no recordkeeping, maintenance, or capital start-up costs associated with this information collection. There is, however, a non-hour cost burden in the form of postage costs and filing fees.

# Postage

The public may submit the paper forms and petitions in this collection to the USPTO by mail through the United States Postal Service. If the submission is sent by first-class mail, the public may also include a signed certification of the date of mailing in order to receive credit for timely filing. Therefore, the

USPTO estimates that approximately 167,161 submissions per year may be mailed. The USPTO estimates that the average submission will be mailed in a standard flat-rate priority mail envelope at a cost of \$6.45, resulting in a total postage cost of \$1,078,188.45.

Filing Fees

IC No.	Item	Estimated annual responses	Filing fee per response*	Total annual (non-hour) cost burden
		(a)	(b)	(a) $\times$ (b) = (c)
1	Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) that require the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).	90,000	\$180.00	\$16,200,000.00
1	IDS that require the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) (small entity)	S: 27,500	S: \$90.00	S: \$2,475,000.00
3	One-month Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)	M: 2,500 102,500	M: \$45.00 \$200.00	M: \$112,500.00 \$20,500,000.00
3	One-month Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (small entity)	S: 38,000	S: \$100.00	S: \$3,800,000.00
		M: 4,000	M: \$50.00	M: \$200,000.00
3	Two-month Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)	43,600	\$600.00	\$26,160,000.00
3	Two-month Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (small entity)	S: 22,000 M: 2,100	S: \$300.00 M: \$150.00	S: \$6,600,000.00 M: \$315,000.00
3	Three-month Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)	40,000	\$1,400.00	\$56,000,000.00
3	Three-month Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (small entity)	S: 32,000	S: \$700.00	S: \$22,400,000.00
		M: 3,000	M: \$350.00	M: \$1,050,000.00
3	Four-month Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)	2,500	\$2,200.00	\$5,500,000.00
3	Four-month Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (small entity)	S: 2,500 M: 350	S: \$1,100.00 M: \$550.00	S: \$2,750,000.00 M: \$192,500.00
3	Five-month Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)	3,500	\$3,000.00	\$10,500,000.00
3	Five-month Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (small entity)	S: 3,700	S: \$1,000.00	S: \$3,700,000.00
_		M: 250	M: \$500.00	M: \$125,000.00
5	Statutory Disclaimer (including terminal disclaimer)	60,000	\$160.00	\$9,600,000.00
5 6	Statutory Disclaimer (including terminal disclaimer) (small entity)	6,289 200	\$160.00 \$900.00	\$1,006,240.00 \$180,000.00
6	Request for Expedited Examination of a Design Application (small en-	S: 160	S: \$450.00	S: \$72,000.00
	tity).	M: 40	M: \$225.00	M: \$9,000.00
<u>7</u>	Notice of Appeal	22,500	\$800.00	\$18,000,000.00
7	Notice of Appeal (small entity)	S: 6,000 M: 500	S: \$400.00 M: \$200.00	S: \$2,400,000.00 M: \$100,000.00
8	Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Uninten-	3,500	\$1,700.00	\$5,950,000.00
8	tionally.  Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Uninten-	4,500	\$850.00	\$3,825,000.00
9	tionally (small entity).  Petition for revival of an application for patent abandoned for failure to	150	\$1,700.00	\$255,000.00
9	notify the office of a foreign or international filing.  Petition for revival of an application for patent abandoned for failure to	50	\$850.00	\$42,500.00
	notify the office of a foreign or international filing (small entity).		φοσο.σσ	ψ . <u>=</u> ,σσσ.σσ
17	Copy of File Content Showing Redactions	1	\$130.00	\$130.00
19 19	Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (First Request)	78,400	\$1,200.00 S: \$600.00	\$94,080,000.00 S: \$16,800,000.00
19	Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (First Request) (small entity).	S: 28,000 M: 5,600	M: \$300.00	M: \$1,680,000.00
19	Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (Second and Subsequent Requests).	40,600	\$1,700.00	\$69,020,000.00
19	Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (Second and Subsequent Requests) (small entity).	S: 14,500 M: 2,900	S: \$850.00 M: \$425.00	S: \$12,325,000.00 M: \$1,232,500.00
20	Request for Oral Hearing Before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board	700	\$1,300	\$910,000.00
20	Request for Oral Hearing Before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board	S: 240	S: \$650.00	S: \$156,000.00
21	(small entity).  Request for Suspension of Action or Deferral of Examination Under 37	M: 10	M: \$325.00	M: \$3,250.00 \$72,800.00
21	CFR 1.103(b), (c), or (d).	520	\$140.00	
21	Request for Suspension of Action or Deferral of Examination Under 37 CFR 1.103(b), (c), or (d) (small entity).	S: 190 M: 40	S: \$70.00 M: \$35.00	S: \$13,300.00 M: \$1,400.00
22	Request for Voluntary Publication or Republication (includes publication fee for republication).	300	\$130.00	\$39,000.00
24	Processing Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(i) Transmittal	340	\$130.00	\$44,200.00
32	Filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	60	\$840.00	\$50,400.00
32	Filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a)) (small	S: 50	S: \$420.00	S: \$21,000.00
33	entity).  Correction of inventorship after first office action on the merits	M: 10 2,100	M: \$210.00 \$600.00	M: \$2,100.00 \$1,260,000.00
33	Correction of inventorship after first office action on the merits (small	S: 750	S: \$300.00	S: \$225,000.00
	entity).	M: 150	M: \$150.00	M: \$22,500.00
34	Request for correction in a patent application relating to inventorship or an inventor name, or order of names, other than in a reissue application (37 CFR 1.48).	10,500	\$140.00	\$1,470,000.00
34	Request for correction in a patent application relating to inventorship or an inventor name, or order of names, other than in a reissue application (37 CFR 1.48).	S: 3,750 M: 750	S: \$70.00 M: \$35.00	S: \$262,500.00 M: \$26,250.00
Total	product (c) (c) (c) (c)	740,425		\$419,737,070.00
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<sup>\* &</sup>quot;S" and "M" denote "Small Entity" and "Micro Entity" and reference the lower fee rates offered to small entities.

Therefore, the USPTO estimates that the total annual (non-hour) cost burden for this collection will be \$420,815,258.45, with \$1,078,188.45 in postage costs and \$419,737,070.00 in filing fees.

#### **IV. Request for Comments**

Comments are invited on:

- (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility;
- (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information;
- (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, *e.g.*, the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: May 16, 2016.

## Marcie Lovett,

Records Management Division Director, OCIO, United States Patent and Trademark Office.

[FR Doc. 2016-12042 Filed 5-20-16; 8:45 am]

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# BUREAU OF CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION

[Docket No. CFPB-2016-0024]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection (Bureau) is requesting to renew the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for an existing information collection titled, "Policy to Encourage Trial Disclosure Programs; Information Collection."

**DATES:** Written comments are encouraged and must be received on or before June 22, 2016 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by the title of the information collection, OMB Control Number (see below), and docket number (see above), by any of the following methods:

• *Electronic: http://www.regulations.gov.* Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

• *OMB*: Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 or fax to (202) 395–5806. Mailed or faxed comments to OMB should be to the attention of the OMB Desk Officer for the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.

Please note that comments submitted after the comment period will not be accepted. In general, all comments received will become public records, including any personal information provided. Sensitive personal information, such as account numbers or Social Security numbers, should not be included.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Documentation prepared in support of this information collection request is available at www.reginfo.gov (this link active on the day following publication of this notice). Select "Information Collection Review," under "Currently under review, use the dropdown menu "Select Agency" and select "Consumer Financial Protection Bureau" (recent submissions to OMB will be at the top of the list). The same documentation is also available at www.regulations.gov. Requests for additional information should be directed to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, (Attention: PRA Office), 1700 G Street NW., Washington, DC 20552, (202) 435-9575, or email: CFPB PRA@cfpb.gov. Please do not submit comments to this email box.

# SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title of Collection: Policy to Encourage Trial Disclosure Programs; Information Collection.

OMB Control Number: 3170–0039. Type of Review: Extension without change of an existing information collection.

Affected Public: Businesses and other for-profit entities.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 10.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 100.

Abstract: In subsection 1032(e) of the Dodd-Frank Act, 12 U.S.C. 5532(e), Congress gave the Bureau authority to provide certain legal protections to companies to conduct trial disclosure programs. This authority can be used to help further the Bureau's statutory objective, stated in subsection

1021(b)(5) of the Act, to "facilitate access and innovation" in the "markets for consumer financial products and services." There are two main purposes for the use of these eligibility criteria. First, the specific criteria are intended to help the Bureau identify trial disclosure proposals that hold the potential to demonstrate improvements in disclosure to consumers, while controlling appropriately for risks to consumers. Second, by using standardized criteria across all submitters, the Bureau will be better placed to assess the merits of different proposals relative to each other.

Request for Comments: The Bureau issued a 60-day Federal Register notice on March 9, 2016, (80 FR 12479). Comments were solicited and continue to be invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Bureau, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) The accuracy of the Bureau's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methods and the assumptions used; (c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated: May 18, 2016.

#### Darrin A. King,

Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.

[FR Doc. 2016–12082 Filed 5–20–16; 8:45 am]

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# BUREAU OF CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION

[Docket No.: CFPB-2016-0023]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection (Bureau) is requesting to renew the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)