Estimated Total Annual (Non-hour) 
Respondent Cost Burden: $0. This 
collection has no annual (non-hour) 
payment, operation, maintenance, or 
filming fee costs.

### IV. Request for Comments

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

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 from 
respondents, e.g., the use of automated 
collection techniques or other forms of 
information technology.

Marcie Lovett,  
Records and Information Governance  
Division Director, OCTO, United States Patent 
and Trademark Office.

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Estimated Total Annual (Non-hour) 
Respondent Cost Burden: $59,757.50. The 
USPTO expects that attorneys will 
complete the Petition to Extend the 
Redemption Period of the Humanitarian 
Awards Certificate and that attorneys or 
paralegals will complete the 
Humanitarian Program Application Form. The USPTO uses a professional hourly rate of $291.50 for respondent cost burden, which is the average rate of both attorneys and paralegals. The professional hourly rate for an 
intellectual property attorney in a 
private firm is $438, as established in 
the 2017 Report on the Economic 
Survey, published by the Commerce on 
The Economics of Legal Practice of the 
American Intellectual Property Law 
Association. The professional hourly 
rate for paralegals is $145, as established 
in the 2016 National Utilization and 
Compensation Survey Report, published by the National Association of Legal 
Assistants (NALA). Using the combined 
hourly rate, the USPTO estimates that 
the total respondent cost burden for this 
collection is $59,757.50 per year.

BUREAU OF CONSUMER FINANCIAL 
PROTECTION  
[Docket No. CFPB–2018–0029]

Agency Information Collection 
Activities: 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, “Mortgage Acts And 
Practices (Regulation N) 12 CFR 1014”.  
DATES: Written comments are 
encouraged and must be received on or before November 5, 2018 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: Go to http:// 
www.regulations.gov. Follow the 
instructions for submitting comments.  
• Email: FederalRegisterComments@ 
cfpb.gov. Include Docket No. CFPB–2018–0029 in the subject line of the 
message.  
• Mail: Comment intake, Bureau of 
Consumer Financial Protection 
(Attention: PRA Office), 1700 G Street 
NW, Washington, DC 20552.  
• Hand Delivery/Courier: Comment 
intake, Bureau of Consumer Financial 
Protection (Attention: PRA Office), 1700 
G Street NW, Washington, DC 20552.  
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.regulations.gov. 
Requests for additional information 
should be directed to the Bureau of 
Consumer Financial Protection 
(Attention: PRA Office), 1700 G Street 
NW, Washington, DC 20552. (202) 435– 
9575. or email: CFPB_PRA@cfpb.gov. 
If you require this document in an 
alternative electronic format, please 
contact CFPB_Accessibility@cfpb.gov. 
Please do not submit comments to these 
email boxes.  
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:  
Title of Collection: Mortgage Acts And 
Practices (Regulation N) 12 CFR 1014.  
OMB Control Number: 3170–0009.  
Type of Review: Extension without 
Change of an existing information 
Collection.
Agency: Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.

Affected Public: Businesses and other for-profit entities.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 483.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 242.

Abstract: Regulation N (12 CFR 1014), prohibits misrepresentations about the terms of mortgage credit products in commercial communications and requires that covered persons keep certain related records for a period of twenty-four (24) months from last dissemination. The information that Regulation N requires covered persons to retain is necessary to ensure efficient and effective law enforcement to address deceptive practices that occur in the mortgage advertising areas. The Bureau is not proposing any new or revised collections of information pursuant to this request.

Request for Comments: Comments are 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 response to this collection.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Documentation prepared in support of this information collection request is available at www.regulations.gov. Requests for additional information should be directed to the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, (Attention: PRA Office), 1700 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20552, (202) 435-9575, or email: CFPB_PRA@cfpb.gov. If you require this document in an alternative electronic format, please contact CFPB_Accessibility@cfpb.gov. Please do not submit comments to these email boxes.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title of Collection: Consumer Leasing Act (Regulation M) 12 CFR 1013.

OMB Control Number: 3170-0006.

Type of Review: Extension without change of an existing Information Collection.

Affected Public: Businesses and other for-profit entities.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 13,718.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,292.

Abstract: Consumers rely on the disclosures required by the Consumer Leasing Act, 15 U.S.C. 1667 et seq. (CLA) and Regulation M, 12 CFR 1013, for information to comparison shop among leases, as well as to ascertain the true costs and terms of lease offers. Federal and State enforcement and private litigants use the records to ascertain whether accurate and complete disclosures of the cost of leases have been provided to consumers prior to consummation of the lease. This information provides the primary evidence of law violations in CLA enforcement actions brought by Federal agencies. Without Regulation M’s recordkeeping requirement, the agencies’ ability to enforce the CLA would be significantly impaired.

Request for Comments: Comments are 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.


Darrin A. King,

Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.

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