DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

United States Patent and Trademark Office

[Docket No.: PTO–C–2026–0595]

Performance Review Board

AGENCY: United States Patent and Trademark Office, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In conformance with the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978, the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) announces the appointment of persons to serve as members of its Performance Review Board (PRB).

ADDRESSES: Office of Human Resources, USPTO, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313–1450.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carolyn Schad, Director, Human Capital Management, USPTO, at 571–272–7003.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The membership of the USPTO's PRB is as follows:

Anne T. Mendez, Chair, Acting Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Acting Deputy Director of the USPTO

David Shewchuk, Vice Chair, Deputy General Counsel for General Law, USPTO

Christopher J. Shipp, Chief of Staff, USPTO

John Duffy, General Counsel, USPTO

Gregory Dolin, Deputy General Counsel for Intellectual Property and Solicitor, USPTO

Barry Schindler, Acting Commissioner for Patents, USPTO

Debbie Stephens, Chief Information Officer, USPTO

Daniel Vavonese, Acting Commissioner for Trademarks, USPTO

Bill Guidera, Deputy Under Secretary for Innovation and Engagement Office of the Under Secretary, DOC

Alternate:

Greg Vidovich, Deputy Commissioner for Patents, USPTO

John A. Squires,

Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Response to Office Action and Voluntary Amendment Forms

AGENCY: United States Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The United States Patent and Trademark Office (hereafter ''USPTO'' or ''Agency'') will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. The USPTO invites comments on the information collection renewal of 0651–0050, which helps the USPTO assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the reporting burden to the public. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on July 17, 2026, during a 60-day comment period (91 FR 44830). This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

DATES: To ensure consideration, you must submit comments regarding this information collection on or before December 10, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for this information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website, *https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain.* Find this particular information collection by selecting ''Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments'' or by using the search function and entering either the title of the information collection or the OMB Control Number, 0651–0050. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

- This information collection request may be viewed at *https://www.reginfo.gov/.* Follow the instructions to view the Department of Commerce, USPTO information collections currently under review by OMB.
- *Email: InformationCollection@uspto.gov.* Include ''0651–0050 information request'' in the subject line of the message.
- *Mail:* Justin Isaac, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313–1450.
- *Telephone:* Emily Carlsen, Senior Attorney Advisor, 571–272–2235.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Response to Office Action and Voluntary Amendment Forms.

OMB Control Number: 0651–0050.

Abstract: This collection of information is required by the Trademark Act (Act), 15 U.S.C. 1051 *et seq.,* which provides for the registration of trademarks, service marks, collective trademark and service marks, collective membership marks, and certification marks. Individuals and businesses that use or intend to use such marks in commerce may file an application to register their marks with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). This information collection generally contains information that is not submitted with the initial trademark application but is associated with, or required for, the USPTO review of applications for registration.

In some instances, the USPTO issues Office actions to applicants who have applied to register a mark, or to request information that was not provided with the initial submission but is required before the issuance of a registration. Also, the USPTO may determine that a mark is not entitled to registration, pursuant to one or more provisions of the Act. In such cases, the USPTO will issue an Office action advising the applicant of the refusal to register the mark. Applicants respond to these Office actions by providing the required information and/or by advancing legal arguments as to why the refusal of registration should be withdrawn.

The USPTO administers the Act through Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations. These rules allow the USPTO to request and receive information required to process applications. These rules also allow applicants to submit certain amendments to their applications.

Applicants may also supplement their applications and provide additional information by filing a Voluntary Amendment Not in Response to USPTO Office Action/Letter, a Request for Reconsideration after Final Action, a Post-Approval/Publication/Post-Notice of Allowance (NOA) Amendment, a Response to Suspension Inquiry or Letter of Suspension, or a Request for Extension of Time to File a Response.

Since the publication of the 60-day notice, the USPTO has updated the number of responses associated with

this information collection to remove the PTO–1772 form (Petition to Amend Basis Post-Publication). As the PTO–1772 form is no longer in use, filers will instead use the PTO–2301 form (Petition to Director), which is covered in information collection 0651–0061 (Trademark Petitions). For information collection 0651–0050, this action results in a decrease of 1,600 respondents and responses, 928 burden hours, and $640,100 in non-hourly costs from the previous notice.

Forms:

- PTO–1771 (Post-Approval/Publication/Post-Notice of Allowance (NOA) Amendment)
- PTO–1822 (Response to Suspension Inquiry or Letter of Suspension)
- PTO–1957 (Response to Office Action)
- PTO–1960 (Request for Reconsideration after Final Action)
- PTO–1966 (Voluntary Amendment Form)
- PTO–2313 (Request for Extension of Time to File a Response)

Type of Review: Extension and revision of a currently approved information collection.

Affected Public: Private sector.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

Frequency: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 430,300 respondents.

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Estimated Time per Response: The USPTO estimates that the responses in this information collection will take the public approximately 5 minutes (0.08 hours) to 50 minutes (0.83 hours) to complete. This includes the time to gather the necessary information, create the document, and submit the completed item(s) to the USPTO.

Estimated Total Annual Respondent Burden Hours: 309,034 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Respondent Non-hourly Cost Burden: $28,176,590.

Justin Isaac,

Information Collections Officer, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Notice of Intent To Extend Collection 3038–0015, Copies of Crop and Market Information Reports

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (''Commission'' or ''CFTC'') is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed renewal of a collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments, as described below, on the Information Collection Request (''ICR'') titled, Copies of Crop and Market Information Reports.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before January 11, 2027.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, specifically referencing ''OMB Control No. 3038–0015,'' by any of the following methods:

- *Regulations.gov:* Go to *https://www.regulations.gov* and press the ''Search'' button, then proceed as follows:

1. Under Refine Documents Results—check the box to ''Only show documents open for comment'';

2. Under Agency—select ''See More'' and check the box for ''Commodity Futures Trading Commission,'' then press the Apply button;

3. Identify this notice in the list of CFTC documents open for comment, press the ''Comment'' button to open the submission form, and follow the instructions on the form.

Alternatively, if you are viewing this notice on *www.federalregister.gov,* click the ''Submit A Public Comment'' button at the top of the page to open the comment form. Follow the instructions on the form to submit your comment to *Regulations.gov*.

- *Mail:* Send to—Christopher Kirkpatrick, Secretary of the Commission, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581.
- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* Address to—CFTC Comment Submission, Attn: Christopher Kirkpatrick, Secretary of the Commission, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581.

Please submit your comments using only one of these methods. To avoid possible delays with mail or in-person deliveries, submissions through *Regulations.gov* are encouraged.

All comments must be submitted in English or, if not, accompanied by an English translation. Do not include in your comment text or attachments any personal identifying information or business information that you do not want published online. Comments (regardless of submission method) will be published without review for, and without removal of, any personal identifying information or information your business may consider confidential.

If you wish to submit confidential information for the Commission's consideration, please contact the CFTC personnel listed in this Notice under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** before making any submission. Please also carefully review the Commission's procedures in 17 CFR 145.9 for requesting confidential treatment under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) of information submitted to the Commission.

The CFTC reserves the right, but shall have no obligation, to review, pre-screen, filter, or redact all or any part of your comment submission. The CFTC also reserves the right, without further notification, to refuse to publish or to remove from public view all or any part of your submission to the extent it contains content inappropriate for publication in a comment file, such as—without limitation—obscene language, threats of violence, solicitations for commercial sales or illegal activity, or obvious spam. If a submission that is refused for or withdrawn from publication because of inappropriate content also contains comments on the merits of this notice, such submission will be retained in the record for the matter and will be considered as required under the Administrative Procedure Act, the Paperwork Reduction Act, and other applicable laws, and may be accessible under the FOIA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Dunfee, Division of Enforcement, (202) 418–5396, email: *jdunfee@cftc.gov,* Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581, and refer to OMB Control No. 3038–0015.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.,* Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. ''Collection of Information'' is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3 and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public