

appropriate documents and submit the completed request to the USPTO.

**Needs and Uses:** The Trademark Law Treaty Implementation Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105–330, 302, 112 Stat. 3071) required the USPTO to study issues surrounding the protection of the official insignia of federally and state-recognized Native American tribes under trademark law. At the direction of Congress, the USPTO created a database containing the official insignia of recognized Native American tribes.

The USPTO database of official tribal insignias provides evidence of what a federally or state-recognized Native American tribe considers to be its official insignia. The database thereby assists trademark examining attorneys in their examination of applications for trademark registration by serving as a reference for determining the registrability of a mark that may falsely suggest a connection to the official insignia of a Native American tribe. The entry of an official insignia into the database does not confer any rights to the tribe that submitted the insignia, and entry is not the legal equivalent of registering the insignia as a trademark under 15 U.S.C. 1051 *et seq.*

This information collection is used by the USPTO to enter an official insignia submitted by a federally or state-recognized Native American tribe into the database. There are no forms associated with this collection.

**Affected Public:** Tribal governments.

**Frequency:** On occasion.

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

**OMB Desk Officer:** Nicholas A. Fraser, email: [Nicholas\\_A\\_Fraser@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Nicholas_A_Fraser@omb.eop.gov).

Once submitted, the request will be publicly available in electronic format through the Information Collection Review page at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov).

Paper copies can be obtained by:

- **Email:** [InformationCollection@uspto.gov](mailto:InformationCollection@uspto.gov). Include “0651–0048 copy request” in the subject line of the message.

- **Mail:** Susan K. Fawcett, Records Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313–1450.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent on or before February 27, 2014 to Nicholas A. Fraser, OMB Desk Officer, via email to [Nicholas\\_A\\_Fraser@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Nicholas_A_Fraser@omb.eop.gov), or by fax to 202–395–5167, marked to the attention of Nicholas A. Fraser.

Dated: January 23, 2014.

**Susan K. Fawcett,**

*Records Officer, USPTO, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Patent and Trademark Office

#### Response to Office Action and Voluntary Amendment Forms

**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 comment on this 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 March 31, 2014.

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

- **Email:** [InformationCollection@uspto.gov](mailto:InformationCollection@uspto.gov). Include “0651–0050 comment” in the subject line of the message.

- **Mail:** Susan K. Fawcett, Records Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313–1450.

- **Federal Rulemaking Portal:** <http://www.regulations.gov>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information should be directed to Catherine Cain, Attorney Advisor, Office of the Commissioner for Trademarks, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313–1450, by telephone at 571–272–8946, or by email at [Catherine.Cain@uspto.gov](mailto:Catherine.Cain@uspto.gov). Additional information about this collection is also available at <http://www.reginfo.gov> under “Information Collection Review.”

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

This collection of information is required by the Trademark Act, 15 U.S.C. 1051 *et seq.*, which provides for the federal registration of trademarks, service marks, collective trademarks and service marks, collective membership marks, and certification marks. Individuals and businesses that use such marks, or intend to use such

marks, in interstate commerce may file an application to register their marks with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). In some cases, the USPTO issues Office Actions to applicants who have applied for a trademark application, requesting additional 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 Trademark Act. In such cases, the USPTO will issue an Office Action advising the applicant of the refusal to register the mark.

Applicants reply to these Office Actions by providing the required information and/or by putting forth legal arguments as to why the refusal of registration should be withdrawn.

The USPTO administers the Trademark Act through Chapter 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 further information by filing a Voluntary Amendment Not in Response to USPTO Office Action/Letter, a Request for Reconsideration after Final Office Action, a Post-Publication Amendment, a Petition to Amend Basis Post-Publication, and a Suspension Inquiry or Letter of Suspension, or by submitting a Substitute Trademark/ Servicemark, Substitute Certification Mark, or Substitute Collective Membership Mark application.

Thus, this collection includes information that was not submitted with the initial application and is needed by the USPTO to review applications for trademark registration.

##### II. Method of Collection

The forms in this collection are available in electronic format through the Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS), which may be accessed on the USPTO Web site. TEAS Global Forms are available for the items where a TEAS form with dedicated data fields is not yet available. Applicants may also submit the information in paper form by mail, fax, or hand delivery.

##### III. Data

**OMB Number:** 0651–0050.

**Form Number(s):** PTO 1771, 1822, 1957, 1960, and 1966.

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

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for profits; not-for-profit institutions.  
*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 271,783 responses per year.  
*Estimated Time per Response:* The USPTO estimates that it will take the public from 10 to 40 minutes (0.17 to 0.67 hours), depending on the

complexity of the situation, to gather the necessary information, prepare the appropriate documents, and submit the information required for this collection.  
*Estimated Total Annual Respondent Burden Hours:* 132,122 hours per year.  
*Estimated Total Annual Respondent Cost Burden:* \$51,395,458. The USPTO

expects that the information in this collection will be prepared by attorneys at an estimate rate of \$389 per hour. Therefore, the USPTO estimates that the respondent cost burden for this collection will be approximately \$51,395,458 per year.

Item	Estimated time for response (minutes)	Estimated annual responses	Estimated annual burden hours
Response to Office Action (TEAS)	30	218,540	109,270
Response to Office Action (Paper)	35	10,927	6,338
Substitute Trademark/Service mark Application, Principal Register (TEAS Global)	30	1	1
Substitute Trademark/Service mark Application, Principal Register (Paper)	30	1	1
Substitute Certification Mark (TEAS Global)	30	1	1
Substitute Certification Mark (Paper)	30	1	1
Substitute Collective Membership Mark (TEAS Global)	30	1	1
Substitute Collective Membership Mark (Paper)	30	1	1
Substitute Collective Trademark/Service mark (TEAS Global)	30	1	1
Substitute Collective Trademark/Service mark (Paper)	30	1	1
Voluntary Amendment Not in Response to USPTO Office Action/Letter (TEAS)	20	11,000	3,630
Voluntary Amendment Not in Response to USPTO Office Action/Letter (Paper)	25	224	94
Request for Reconsideration After Final Office Action (TEAS)	35	15,000	8,700
Request for Reconsideration After Final Office Action (Paper)	40	625	419
Post-Publication Amendment (TEAS)	25	2,900	1,218
Post-Publication Amendment (Paper)	30	59	30
Petition to Amend Basis Post-Publication (TEAS Global)	15	3,000	750
Petition to Amend Basis Post-Publication (Paper)	20	125	41
Response to Suspension Inquiry or Letter of Suspension (TEAS)	10	9,000	1,530
Response to Suspension Inquiry or Letter of Suspension (Paper)	15	375	94
<b>Totals</b>		<b>271,783</b>	<b>132,122</b>

*Estimated Total Annual (Non-hour) Respondent Cost Burden:* \$5,916. There are no capital start-up, maintenance, or record keeping costs associated with this information collection, nor are there filing fees. However, this collection does

have annual (non-hour) costs in the form of postage costs. Customers incur postage costs when submitting non-electronic information to the USPTO by mail through the United States Postal Service. The USPTO expects that the majority

(roughly 98%) of the paper forms are submitted to the USPTO via first-class mail. The USPTO estimates that these submissions will typically weigh approximately one ounce and that the first-class postage rate for these submissions is 49 cents.

Item	Responses	Postage costs (\$)	Total (non-hour) cost burden
	(a)	(b)	(a × b) = (c)
Response to Office Action	10,708	0.49	5,247.00
Substitute Trademark/Service mark Application, Principal Register	1	0.49	1.00
Substitute Certification Mark	1	0.49	1.00
Substitute Collective Membership Mark	1	0.49	1.00
Substitute Collective Trademark/Service mark	1	0.49	1.00
Voluntary Amendment Not in Response to USPTO Office Action/Letter	220	0.49	108.00
Request for Reconsideration after Final Office Action	613	0.49	300.00
Post-Publication Amendment	58	0.49	28.00
Petition to Amend Basis Post-Publication	123	0.49	60.00
Response to Suspension Inquiry or Letter of Suspension	368	0.49	169.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12,094</b>		<b>5,916.00</b>

There are no filing fees associated with this collection.

The USPTO estimates that the total (non-hour) respondent cost burden for this collection in the form of postage costs is \$5,916 per year.

**IV. Request for Comments**

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.

The USPTO is soliciting public comments to: (a) Evaluate 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) Evaluate the

accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Dated: January 23, 2014.

**Susan K. Fawcett,**

*Records Officer, USPTO, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Global Markets Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) announces that on February 12, 2014, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., the Global Markets Advisory Committee (GMAC) will hold a public meeting at the CFTC's Washington, DC, headquarters. The GMAC will discuss the CFTC staff's advisory issued on November 14, 2013, related to the CFTC's cross-border guidance addressing the applicability of certain Commission regulations.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 12, 2014, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Members of the public who wish to submit written statements in connection with the meeting should submit them by February 6, 2014.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will take place in the Conference Center at the CFTC's headquarters, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW., Washington, DC 20581. Written statements should be submitted by electronic mail to: [secretary@cftc.gov](mailto:secretary@cftc.gov). Statements may also be submitted by mail to: Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW., Washington, DC 20581, attention: Office of the Secretary. Please use the title "Global Markets Advisory Committee" in any written statement you submit. Any statements submitted in connection with the committee meeting will be made available to the public, including

by publication on the CFTC Web site, [www.cftc.gov](http://www.cftc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ted Serafini, GMAC Designated Federal Officer, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW., Washington, DC 20581; (202) 418-5010.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The CFTC GMAC will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, February 12, 2014, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the CFTC's Washington, DC headquarters. The GMAC meeting will focus on the CFTC staff's advisory issued on November 14, 2013, related to the CFTC's cross-border guidance addressing the applicability of certain Commission regulations.

The meeting will be open to the public with seating on a first-come, first-served basis. Persons requiring special accommodations to attend the meeting because of a disability should notify the contact person listed above.

Members of the public may also listen to the meeting by telephone by calling a domestic toll-free telephone or international toll or toll-free number to connect to a live, listen-only audio feed. Call-in participants should be prepared to provide their first name, last name, and affiliation. The call-in information is as follows:

*Domestic Toll Free:* 1-866-844-9416

*International Toll and Toll Free:* Will be posted on the CFTC's Web site, <http://www.cftc.gov>, on the page for the meeting, under Related Documents.

*Conference ID:* 3964578

*Pass Code/Pin Code:* 96457

After the meeting, a transcript of the meeting will be published through a link on the CFTC's Web site, <http://www.cftc.gov>. All written submissions provided to the CFTC in any form will also be published on the CFTC's Web site.

(Authority: 5 U.S.C. Appendix, Federal Advisory Committee Act, Sec. 10(a)(2)).

Dated: January 23, 2014.

**Christopher J. Kirkpatrick,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Commission.*

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**TIME AND DATE:** 10 a.m., Friday, January 31, 2014.

**PLACE:** 1155 21st St. NW., Washington, DC, 9th Floor Commission Conference Room

**STATUS:** Closed

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Surveillance, Enforcement Matters, and Examinations. In the event that the times, dates or locations of this or any future meetings change, an announcement of the change, along with the new time, date and location of the meeting will be posted on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.cftc.gov>.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Melissa D. Jurgens, 202-418-5516.

**Natise Stowe,**

*Executive Assistant.*

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## CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

[Docket No. CPSC-2009-0093]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Consumer Opinion Forum

**AGENCY:** Consumer Product Safety Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC or Commission) requests comments on a proposed extension of approval of a collection of information from persons who may voluntarily register and participate in a Consumer Opinion Forum on the CPSC Web site, [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov). The Commission will consider all comments received in response to this notice before requesting an extension of this collection of information from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

**DATES:** Submit written or electronic comments on the collection of information by March 31, 2014.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. CPSC-2009-0093, by any of the following methods:

*Electronic Submissions:* Submit electronic comments to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. The Commission does not accept comments submitted by electronic mail (email), except through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). The Commission encourages you to submit electronic comments by using the Federal eRulemaking Portal, as described above.

*Written Submissions:* Submit written submissions in the following way: Mail/