

includes the time to gather the necessary information, prepare the appropriate documents, and submit the information to the USPTO.

*Estimated Total Annual Respondent Burden Hours:* 211,639 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Non-Hour Cost Burden:* \$39,702,140.

*Needs and Uses:* The United States Patent and Trademark Office administers 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 or intend to use such marks in commerce may file an application to register their mark with the USPTO. Such individuals and businesses may also submit various communications to the USPTO during the prosecution of an application.

This information collection covers the various communications that may be submitted by the applicant, including providing additional information needed to process a request to delete a particular filing basis from an application or to divide an application identifying multiple goods and/or services into two or more separate applications. This information collection also covers requests for a 6-month extension of time to file a statement that the mark is in use in commerce or petitions to revive an application that abandoned for failure to submit a timely response to an office action or a timely statement of use or extension request. In some circumstances, an applicant may expressly abandon an application by filing a written request for withdrawal of the application.

The USPTO amended its regulations to set, increase, or decrease certain trademark fees, to become effective January 2, 2021, including the fees in this information collection.

*Affected Public:* Private sector; individuals or households.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

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

This information collection request may be viewed at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov). Follow the instructions to view Department of Commerce, USPTO information collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for this information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://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 0651-0054.

Further information can be obtained by:

- *Email:* [InformationCollection@uspto.gov](mailto:InformationCollection@uspto.gov). Include "0651-0054 information request" in the subject line of the message.

- *Mail:* Kimberly Hardy, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

**Kimberly Hardy,**

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

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## COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

### Guiding Principles for Sustainable Federal Buildings and Associated Instructions

**AGENCY:** Council on Environmental Quality.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** Consistent with Executive Order, "Efficient Federal Operations," and the "Implementing Instructions for Executive Order 13834 Efficient Federal Operations," the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) has issued updated guidance to Federal agencies titled, "Guiding Principles for Sustainable Federal Buildings and Associated Instructions" (Guidance).

**DATES:** CEQ issued the Guiding Principles for Sustainable Federal Buildings and Associated Instructions on December 23, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** The Guiding Principles for Sustainable Federal Buildings and Associated Instructions are available at <https://www.sustainability.gov/resources.html>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dee Siegel, Deputy Chief Sustainability Officer, Office of Federal Sustainability, at [dee\\_s\\_siegel@ceq.eop.gov](mailto:dee_s_siegel@ceq.eop.gov) or (202) 395-5750.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Consistent with Executive Order 13834, "Efficient Federal Operations,"<sup>1</sup> and the "Implementing Instructions for Executive Order 13834 Efficient Federal

Operations,"<sup>2</sup> CEQ has issued Guidance number CEQ-OFS-2020-1 to assist Federal agencies in designing, locating, constructing, maintaining, and operating Federal buildings in a sustainable manner that increases efficiency and optimizes performance, consistent with their missions. The Guidance provides new flexibilities regarding the use of third-party green building certification systems, and provides a consistent government-wide portfolio approach for Federal agencies to design, mitigate, and measure the impact of their buildings. The Guidance replaces and supersedes the following CEQ guidance documents: (1) "Guiding Principles for Sustainable Federal Buildings and Associated Instructions" (February 2016); (2) "Guidance for Federal Agencies on Sustainable Practices for Designed Landscapes" (October 2011) and addendum titled "Supporting the Health of Honey Bees and Other Pollinators" (October 2014); and (3) "Implementing Instructions—Sustainable Locations for Federal Facilities" (September 2011). CEQ rescinds these prior guidance documents. The Guidance applies only to Federal agencies, operations, and programs. Agencies are expected to follow the "Guiding Principles for Sustainable Federal Buildings and Associated Instructions" as part of their compliance with E.O. 13834.

(Authority: E.O. 13834, 83 FR 23771)

**Mary B. Neumayr,**  
*Chairman.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Defense Acquisition Regulations System

[Docket DARS-2020-0047; OMB Control Number 0750-0003]

### Information Collection Requirement; Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Requests for Reimbursement Under Section 3610 of the CARES Act

**AGENCY:** Defense Acquisition Regulations System, Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments regarding a proposed extension of an approved information collection requirement.

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<sup>2</sup> 84 FR 19056 (May 3, 2019), [https://www.sustainability.gov/pdfs/eo13834\\_instructions.pdf](https://www.sustainability.gov/pdfs/eo13834_instructions.pdf).

<sup>1</sup> 83 FR 23771 (May 22, 2018).