

overview of public comments collected during the previous public comment period. The document includes proposed revisions to two exemptions related to the summer flounder commercial minimum mesh size requirements: (1) the Small Mesh Exemption Program (SMEP), and (2) the flynet exemption. The Advisory Panel will provide input and recommendations to the Council and the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Board (Board) on the draft alternatives prior to the Council and Board taking final action at the Commission's Annual Meeting in October.

Additional information, including background documents, can be found on the Council's website at: <https://www.mafmc.org/>.

### Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aid should be directed to Shelley Spedden, (302) 526-5251, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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

Dated: September 12, 2024.

### Rey Israel Marquez,

*Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Patent and Trademark Office

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) 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 this information collection renewal, which helps the USPTO assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on June 17, 2024 during a 60-day comment period (89 FR 51312).

This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comment.

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

*Title:* Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery.

*OMB Control Number:* 0651-0080.

*Needs and Uses:* Executive Order 12862 (Setting Customer Service Standards) directs Federal agencies to provide services to the public that matches or exceeds the best services available in the private sector.<sup>1</sup> In order to work continuously to ensure that its programs are effective and meet its customers' needs, the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) uses this generic clearance to collect qualitative feedback on its service delivery. Qualitative feedback refers to information that provides useful insights on perceptions and opinions, but is not in the form of statistical surveys which yield quantitative results that can be generalized to the population of study.

The USPTO collects, analyzes, and interprets the information gathered to identify strengths and weaknesses of current services. Based on feedback received, the USPTO will identify operational changes needed to improve programs and services. The solicitation of such feedback will target areas such as: timeliness, appropriateness, accuracy of information, courtesy, efficiency of service delivery, and resolution of issues with service delivery.

Collecting this feedback provides the USPTO with information on customer satisfaction. This feedback provides for ongoing, collaborative, and actionable communication between the USPTO and its customers and stakeholders. Additionally, it allows the USPTO to gather feedback in an efficient and timely manner. The information collected from external customers and stakeholders ensures that users have an opportunity to convey their experience with USPTO programs. This information collection also provides insights into customer or stakeholder perceptions, experiences, and expectations, which allows the USPTO to focus its attention on areas where communication, training, or changes in operations may be necessary.

This information collection covers a variety of methods used by USPTO to obtain qualitative feedback from the public. The estimated number of annual responses and burden hours being

requested are based on the number of information collections the USPTO expects to conduct over the period of this clearance. Each specific request for clearance under this generic information collection includes estimates for the following information: respondent types, number of respondents, number of responses, time per response, burden hours, and associated costs.

*Forms:* None.

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

*Affected Public:* Individuals and households.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:* 150,000 respondents.

*Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 150,000 responses.

*Estimated Time per Response:* The USPTO estimates that the responses in this information collection will take the public approximately 10 minutes (0.17 hours) to complete. This includes the time to gather the necessary information, create the document, and submit the completed item to the USPTO.

*Estimated Total Annual Respondent Burden Hours:* 25,500 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Respondent Non-hourly Cost Burden:* \$0.

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, 0651-0080.

Further information can be obtained by:

- *Email:* [InformationCollection@uspto.gov](mailto:InformationCollection@uspto.gov). Include "0651-0080 information request" in the subject line of the message.

- *Mail:* Justin Isaac, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, United States Patent and Trademark Office,

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.archives.gov/files/federal-register/executive-orders/pdf/12862.pdf>.

P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313–1450.

**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

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**TIME AND DATE:** 10:00 a.m. EDT, Friday, September 20, 2024.

**PLACE:** CFTC Headquarters Conference Center, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC.

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“Commission” or “CFTC”) will hold this meeting to consider Final Commission Guidance Regarding the Listing of Voluntary Carbon Credit Derivative Contracts.

The agenda for this meeting will be available to the public and posted on the Commission’s website at <https://www.cftc.gov>. Members of the public are free to attend the meeting in person, or have the option to listen by phone or view a live stream. Instructions for listening to the meeting by phone and connecting to the live video stream will be posted on the Commission’s website.

In the event that the time, date, or place of this meeting changes, an announcement of the change, along with the new time, date, or place of the meeting, will be posted on the Commission’s website.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Christopher Kirkpatrick, Secretary of the Commission, 202–418–5964.

(Authority: 5 U.S.C. 552b.)

Dated: September 13, 2024.

**Christopher Kirkpatrick,**  
*Secretary of the Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

### Board of Visitors, National Defense University; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Notice of Federal advisory committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The DoD is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the Board of Visitors, National Defense University (BoV NDU) will take place.

**DATES:** Wednesday, September 25, 2024 from 10:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Eastern Time (ET).

**ADDRESSES:** Marshall Hall, Building 62, Room 155, the National Defense University, 300 5th Avenue SW, Fort McNair, Washington, DC 20319–5066. Visitors should report to the Front Security Desk in the lobby of Marshall Hall and from there, they will be directed to the meeting room.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Joycelyn Stevens, (202) 685–0079 (Voice) [joycelyn.a.stevens.civ@mail.mil](mailto:joycelyn.a.stevens.civ@mail.mil); [stevensj7@ndu.edu](mailto:stevensj7@ndu.edu) (Email). Mailing address is National Defense University, Fort McNair, Washington, DC 20319–5066. Website: <http://www.ndu.edu/About/Board-of-Visitors/>. The most up-to-date changes to the meeting agenda can be found at <https://www.ndu.edu/About/Board-of-Visitors/BOV-Sept-25-2024>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Due to circumstances beyond the control of the Designated Federal Officer, the BoV NDU was unable to provide public notification required by 41 CFR 102–3.150(a) concerning its September 25, 2024 meeting. Accordingly, the Advisory Committee Management Officer for the DoD, pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.150(b), waives the 15-calendar day notification requirement.

This meeting is being held in accordance with chapter 10 of title 5 United States Code (U.S.C.) (commonly known as the “Federal Advisory Committee Act” or “FACA”), 5 U.S.C. 552b (commonly known as the “Government in the Sunshine Act”), and 41 CFR 102–3.140 and 102–3.150. Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b and 41 CFR 102–3.140 through 102–3.165, this meeting is open to the public.

**Purpose of the Meeting:** The purpose of the meeting will include discussion on accreditation compliance, organizational management, resource management, and other matters of interest to the NDU.

**Agenda:** Wednesday, September 25, 2024 from 10:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Call to Order and Administrative Notes; Remarks on Joint Professional Military Education; Introduction of the Incoming NDU President; State of the University Address; Middle States Commission on Higher Education Accreditation Update;

NDU Mission Assessment & Strategic Initiatives; Budget, Personnel, and Facilities Update; IT Update & NDU Connect Showcase; NDU Organizational Revision; Discussion of Public Written Comments; Board of Visitors Member Deliberation and Feedback; Wrap-up and Closing Remarks.

**Meeting Accessibility:** Limited space is available for observers and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Meeting location is handicap accessible. The Main Gate/Visitor’s Gate on 2nd Street SW is open 24/7. All non-DoD, non-federally affiliated visitors must use this gate to access Fort McNair.

**Base Access Requirements:** All visitors without a DoD Common Access Card or U.S. military ID must be vetted in advance to gain entry onto the base. Per the U.S. Army, all non-DoD civilians are required to have a background check before being allowed on a military installation; better known as vetting. It is highly recommended that visitors undergo the pre-vetting process and apply online as detailed below.

### For Pre-Vetting

To allow sufficient time for processing, access requests should be submitted no more than 14 days ahead or less than three days before the event. The visitor will receive notification via email, and, if approved, a one-day visitor’s pass for entry onto the base. The visitor must print the pass and present it to the guard at the gate to enter Fort McNair.

(a) If the visitor has a valid U.S. driver’s license:

(i) The visitor can apply for access online at <https://pass.aie.army.mil/jbmhh/>. Under Reason for Visit, select “Other.” Alternatively, the visitor can apply in person at the Fort McNair Visitor Control Center (VCC)/Police Substation (Building 65) from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

(b) If the visitor does not have a U.S. driver’s license:

(i) The visitor must fill out a paper application in person at the Fort McNair Visitor Control Center VCC/Police Substation (Building 65) from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

### For Vetting the Day of the Event

The visitor must apply in person at the Fort McNair VCC/Police Substation (Building 65) from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The visitor should plan to arrive early, as the procedure for running background checks and issuing passes can take much longer than expected.

For additional information, please go to <https://home.army.mil/jbmhh/>