deliveries, submissions through the CFTC Comments Portal are encouraged.

All comments must be submitted in English, or if not, accompanied by an English translation. Comments will be posted as received to https://comments.cftc.gov. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. If you wish the Commission to consider information that you believe is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), a petition for confidential treatment of the exempt information may be submitted according to the procedures established in 17 CFR 145.9 of the Commission’s regulations.

The Commission reserves the right, but shall have no obligation, to review, pre-screen, filter, redact, refuse or remove any or all of your submission from https://comments.cftc.gov that it may deem to be inappropriate for publication, such as obscene language. All submissions that have been redacted or removed that contain comments on the merits of the rulemaking will be retained in the public comment file and will be considered as required under the Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws, and may be accessible under the FOIA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Benjamin DeMaria, Special Counsel, 202–418–5988, bdemaria@cftc.gov or Meghan Tente, Acting Associate Director, 202–418–5785, mtente@cftc.gov; Division of Market Oversight, Data and Reporting Branch, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 13, 2019, the Commission published in the Federal Register an NPRM proposing amendments to certain regulations applicable to swap data repositories (SDRs), reporting counterparties, and other market participants. The proposed amendments would, among other things, update requirements for SDRs to verify swap data with reporting counterparties, update requirements to correct swap data errors and omissions, and update and clarify certain SDR operational and governance requirements. The comment period for the NPRM was scheduled to close on July 29, 2019. The Commission subsequently extended the comment period for the NPRM by an additional 90 days to October 28, 2019.

At the request of market participants, the Commission is again extending the comment period for this NPRM for an additional 90 days to January 27, 2020. This extension of the comment period will allow interested persons additional time to analyze the proposal and prepare their comments.

As stated in the NPRM, the Commission anticipates reopening or extending the comment period for this NPRM to coincide with the comment periods for the additional planned rulemakings under the Commission’s Roadmap to Achieve High Quality Swaps Data (“Roadmap”). In order to provide market participants with the opportunity to comment collectively on all rulemakings proposed under the Roadmap, the Commission does not anticipate further extending the comment period for this NPRM in the absence of the additional Roadmap rulemakings. In the instance where the additional Roadmap rulemakings are not proposed before the expiration of the extended comment period for this NPRM, the Commission anticipates reopening this comment period when the remaining Roadmap rulemakings are proposed.

Issued in Washington, DC, on October 24, 2019, by the Commission.

Robert Sidman,
Deputy Secretary of the Commission.

Note: The following appendix will not appear in the Code of Federal Regulations.

Appendix to Certain Swap Data Repository and Data Reporting Requirements—Commission Voting Summary

On this matter, Chairman Tarbert and Commissioners Quinterz, Behnam, Stump, and Berkovitz voted in the affirmative. No Commissioner voted in the negative.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

19 CFR Parts 127 and 133

[USCBP–2019–0031]

RIN 1515–AE35

Disclosure of Information Regarding Abandoned Merchandise

AGENCY: U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: This document provides additional time for interested parties to submit comments on the proposed rule published August 27, 2019, to amend the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) regulations pertaining to disclosure of information regarding merchandise that was voluntarily abandoned. Based on a request from the public to provide additional time to prepare comments on the proposed rule, CBP is extending the comment period to November 15, 2019.

DATES: The comment period for the proposed rule published August 27, 2019 (84 FR 44790), is extended.

Comments must be received on or before November 15, 2019.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number, by one of the following methods:


Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number for this rulemaking. All comments received will be posted without change to http://www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided. For detailed instructions on submitting comments and additional information on the rulemaking process, see the Public Participation heading of the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section of this document.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to http://www.regulations.gov. Submitted
comments may also be inspected during regular business days between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Regulations and Rulings, Office of Trade, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, 90 K Street NE, 10th Floor, Washington, DC. Arrangements to inspect submitted comments should be made in advance by calling Mr. Joseph Clark at (202) 325–0118.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Participation

Interested persons are invited to participate in this rulemaking by submitting written data, views, or arguments on all aspects of the proposed rule. CBP also invites comments that relate to the economic, environmental, or federalism effects that might result from this proposed rule. If appropriate to a specific comment, the commenter should reference the specific portion of the proposed rule, explain the reason for any recommended change, and include data, information, or authority that support such recommended change.

Background

On August 27, 2019, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) published a document in the Federal Register (84 FR 44790), that proposes to amend the CBP regulations pertaining to disclosure of information regarding merchandise bearing suspected counterfeit trademarks that was voluntarily abandoned. The document solicited public comments on the proposed rule and requested that commenters submit their comments on or before October 28, 2019.

Extension of Comment Period

In response to the proposed rule published in the Federal Register, CBP has received correspondence from the public requesting an extension of the comment period. CBP has decided to grant the extension. Accordingly, the comment period for the proposed rule is extended to November 15, 2019.


Alice A. Kipel,
Executive Director, Regulations and Rulings, Office of Trade, U.S. Customs and Border Protection.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

36 CFR Part 7

[84 FR 26995; 12–24–19; Docket No. 19–CRB–0005–WR (2021–2025), by any of the following methods: CBP’s electronic filing application; Submit comments and proposals online in eCRB at https://app.crb.gov/; U.S. mail: Copyright Royalty Board, P.O. Box 70977, Washington, DC 20024–0977; or Overnight service (only USPS Express Mail is acceptable): Copyright Royalty Board, P.O. Box 70977, Washington, DC 20024–0977; or Commercial courier: Address package to: Copyright Royalty Board, Library of Congress, James Madison Memorial Building, LM–401, 101 Independence Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20559–6000. Deliver to: Congressional Courier Acceptance Site, 2nd Street NE and D Street NE, Washington, DC; or Hand delivery: Library of Congress, James Madison Memorial Building, LM–401, 101 Independence Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20559–6000. Instructions: Parties unable to use eCRB must submit an original, two paper copies, and an electronic version on a CD. All submissions must include a reference to the Copyright Royalty Board name and docket number (19–CRB–0005–WR (2021–2025)) as well as the Federal Register citation for this proposed rule. All submissions will be posted without change to eCRB at https://app.crb.gov/ including any personal information provided. Docket: For access to the docket to read submitted background documents or comments, go to eCRB, the Copyright Royalty Board’s electronic filing and case management system, at https://app.crb.gov/ and search for docket number 19–CRB–0005–WR (2021–2025).]

SUMMARY: The Copyright Royalty Judges are publishing for comment proposed regulations governing the rates and terms for the digital performances of sound recordings by certain public radio stations and for the making of ephemeral recordings necessary to facilitate those transmissions for the period commencing January 1, 2021, and ending on December 31, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anita Blaine, Program Specialist, by telephone at (202) 707–0078 or email at crb@loc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 23, 2019, the Copyright Royalty Judges (Judges) received a joint motion from SoundExchange, Inc. (“SoundExchange”), National Public Radio, Inc. (“NPR”), and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (“CPB”) (together, the “Settling Parties”) to adopt a partial settlement of their interests related to Web V royalty rates and terms for 2021–2025.

In light of the parties’ filing to adopt a partial settlement, the Copyright Royalty Board has determined it necessary to publish for comment proposed regulations governing the rates and terms for the digital performances of sound recordings by certain public radio stations and for the making of ephemeral recordings necessary to facilitate those transmissions for the period commencing January 1, 2021, and ending on December 31, 2025.


Brian D. Joyner, Chief of Staff, National Park Service.

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Copyright Royalty Board

37 CFR Part 380


Determination of Royalty Rates and Terms for Ephemeral Recording and Digital Performance of Sound Recordings (Web V)

AGENCY: Copyright Royalty Board, Library of Congress.

ACTION: Proposed rule related to public broadcasters (radio).

SUMMARY: The Copyright Royalty Judges are publishing for comment proposed regulations governing the rates and terms for the digital performances of sound recordings by certain public radio stations and for the making of ephemeral recordings necessary to facilitate those transmissions for the period commencing January 1, 2021, and ending on December 31, 2025.

DATES: Comments and objections, if any, are due no later than November 19, 2019.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments and proposals, identified by docket number 19–CRB–0005–WR (2021–2025), by any of the following methods: CBP’s electronic filing application; Submit comments and proposals online in eCRB at https://app.crb.gov/; U.S. mail: Copyright Royalty Board, P.O. Box 70977, Washington, DC 20024–0977; or Overnight service (only USPS Express Mail is acceptable): Copyright Royalty Board, P.O. Box 70977, Washington, DC 20024–0977; or Commercial courier: Address package to: Copyright Royalty Board, Library of Congress, James Madison Memorial Building, LM–401, 101 Independence Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20559–6000. Deliver to: Congressional Courier Acceptance Site, 2nd Street NE and D Street NE, Washington, DC; or Hand delivery: Library of Congress, James Madison Memorial Building, LM–401, 101 Independence Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20559–6000. Instructions: Parties unable to use eCRB must submit an original, two paper copies, and an electronic version on a CD. All submissions must include a reference to the Copyright Royalty Board name and docket number (19–CRB–0005–WR (2021–2025)) as well as the Federal Register citation for this proposed rule. All submissions will be posted without change to eCRB at https://app.crb.gov/ including any personal information provided. Docket: For access to the docket to read submitted background documents or comments, go to eCRB, the Copyright Royalty Board’s electronic filing and case management system, at https://app.crb.gov/ and search for docket number 19–CRB–0005–WR (2021–2025).

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The proceeding is the fifth since Congress enacted the Copyright Royalty Act of 1978 (17 U.S.C. 801 et seq.). The procedure was designed with the goals of (1) ensuring that compensation was adequate to support the continuation of radio and television broadcasting and (2) ensuring that royalties were not so high as to significantly discourage the use of sound recordings.

The Judges’ motion addressed a partial settlement of royalties for Web V. Although the parties agreed to much of the settlement, they could not agree on Web V digital performances of sound recordings. The Judges, therefore, proceeded to publish for comment proposed regulations governing the rates and terms for the digital performances of sound recordings by certain public radio stations and for the making of ephemeral recordings necessary to facilitate those transmissions for the period commencing January 1, 2021, and ending on December 31, 2025.

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