communications to the USPTO regarding the appointment of attorneys to represent applicants or registrants in the application and post-registration processes or, in the case of applicants or registrants who are not domiciled in the United States, the appointment of domestic representatives on whom may be served notices of process in proceedings affecting the mark, the revocation of an attorney’s or domestic representative’s appointment, and requests for permission to withdraw from representation.

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. 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. 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 0651–0056.

Further information can be obtained by:
- Email: InformationCollection@uspto.gov. Include “0651–0056 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.

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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; Patent Processing

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 comment 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 September 29, 2020 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.


Title: Patent Processing.

OMB Control Number: 0651–0031.

Form Number(s): (AIA = American Invents Act; SB = Specimen Book; PTO = Patent and Trademark Office Legal)

• PTO/AIA/22 (Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a))
• PTO/AIA/24 (Express Abandonment under 37 CFR 1.138)
• PTO/AIA/24B (Petition for Express Abandonment to Obtain a Refund)
• PTO/AIA/33 (Pre-appeal Brief Request for Review)
• PTO/AIA/96 (Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(c))
• PTO/SB/08a and b (Information Disclosure Statement)
• PTO/SB/171 (Processing Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) Transmittal)
• PTO/SB/21 (Transmittal Form)
• PTO/SB/22 (Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a))
• PTO/SB/24 (Express Abandonment under 37 CFR 1.138)
• PTO/SB/24B (Petition for Express Abandonment to Obtain a Refund—applications filed on or before September 16, 2012)
• PTO/SB/25 (Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Provisional Double Patenting Rejection Over a Pending “Reference” Application)
• PTO/SB/26 (Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection over a “Prior” Patent)
• PTO/SB/27 (Request for Expedited Examination of a Design Application)
• PTO/SB/30 (Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal)
• PTO/SB/33 (Pre-appeal Brief Request for Review—applications filed on or before September 16, 2012)
• PTO/SB/35 (Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i))
• PTO/SB/37 (Request for Suspension of Action or Deferral of Examination under 37 CFR 1.103(b), (c), or (d)—applications filed on or before September 16, 2012)
• PTO/SB/38 (Request to Retrieve Electronic Priority Application(s))
• PTO/SB/39 (Authorization or Rescission of Authorization to Permit Access to Application-as-filed by Participating Offices)
• PTO/SB/43 (Disclaimer in Patent Under 37 CFR 1.321(a))
• PTO/SB/63 (Terminal Disclaimer to Accompany Petition)
• PTO/SB/64 (Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally)
• PTO/SB/64a (Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned for Failure to Notify the Office of a Foreign or International Filing)
• PTO/SB/64PCT (Petition for Revival of an International Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally)
• PTO/SB/67 (Power to Access, Inspect, and Copy)
• PTO/SB/68 (Request for Access to an Abandoned Application Under 37 CFR 1.14)
• PTO/SB/91 (Deposit Account Order Form)
• PTO/SB/92 (Certificate of Mailing or Transmission)
• PTO/SB/96 (Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(c))
• PTO/SB/130 (Petition to Make Special Based on Age for Advancement of Examination under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1))
• PTO/SB/413C (Request for First-Action Interview (Full Pilot Program))
• PTO–2053–A/B; PTO–2054–A/B; and PTO–2055–A/B (Copy of the Applicant or Patentee’s Record of the Application)
• PTO/AIA/413A (Applicant-Initiated Interview Request Form)

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

Number of Respondents: 3,669,397 respondents per year.

Average Hours per Response: The USPTO estimates that it will take approximately 2 minutes (0.08 hours) to 8 hours to complete a single response. This includes the time to gather the necessary information, prepare the appropriate documents, and submit the completed response to the USPTO.

Estimated Total Annual Respondent Burden Hours: 3,187,341 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Non-Hour Cost Burden: $408,845,999.

Needs and Uses: The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) is required by 35 U.S.C. 131 to examine an
CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Application Package for AmeriCorps VISTA Application and Reporting Forms

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS).

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, CNCS is proposing a revised information collection.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the individual and office listed in the ADDRESSES section by January 29, 2021.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by the title of the information collection activity, by any of the following methods:

(1) By mail sent to: Corporation for National and Community Service. Attention Kelly Daly, 250 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20525.

(2) By hand delivery or by courier to the CNCS mailroom at the mail address given in paragraph (1) above, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, except federal holidays.

(3) Electronically through www.reginfo.gov.

Comments submitted in response to this notice may be made available to the public through regulations.gov. For this reason, please do not include in your comments information of a confidential nature, such as sensitive personal information or proprietary information. If you send an email comment, your email address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public docket and made available on the internet. Please note that responses to this public comment request containing any routine notice about the confidentiality of the communication will be treated as public comment that may be made available to the public, notwithstanding the inclusion of the routine notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kelly Daly, 202–606–6849, or by email at kdaly@cns.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title of Collection: AmeriCorps VISTA Application and Reporting Forms.

OMB Control Number: 3045–0038. Type of Review: Revision.