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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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Agency Information Collection
Activities; Submission to the Office of
Management and Budget (OMB) for
Review and Approval; Comment
Request; Patent Law Treaty

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 November 17, 2022 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

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

Title: Patent Law Treaty.

OMB Control Number: 0651–0073.

Needs and Uses: The Patent Law
Treaties Implementation Act of 2012
(PLTIA) implements the provisions of the
Patent Law Treaty (PLT) in title II. PLT Article 13 provides for the restoration of the right of priority where there is a failure to timely claim priority to the prior application, and also where there is a failure to file the subsequent application within 12 months of the filing date of the priority application. The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) rules of practice are consistent with the PLT and

Title II of the PLTIA. Section 201(c) of
the PLTIA amended 35 U.S.C. 119 to
provide that the 12-month periods set forth in 35 U.S.C. 119(a) and (e) may be extended by an additional 2 months if the delay in filing an application claiming priority to a foreign application or the benefit of a provisional application within that 12-
month period was unintentional.

The information in this information collection is necessary so that patent applicants and/or patentees may seek restoration of the right of priority to a prior-filed foreign application or of the right to the benefit of a prior-filed provisional application. The USPTO will use the petition to restore the right of priority to a prior-filed foreign application or the right to the benefit of a prior-filed provisional application to determine whether the applicant has satisfied the conditions of the applicable statute (35 U.S.C. 119) and regulation (37 CFR 1.55(c) or 1.78(b)).

• Form Number(s): PTO/SB/459
(Petition to Restore the Right of Priority under 37 CFR 1.55(c) or Petition to Restore the Benefit of a Prior-Filed Provisional Application under 37 CFR 1.78(b)).

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

Affected Public: Private sector; individuals or households.

Respondent’s Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

Frequency: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Annual
Respondents: 800 respondents.

Estimated Number of Annual
Responses: 800 responses.

Estimated Time per Response: The USPTO estimates that the responses in this information collection will take the public approximately 1 hour to complete. This includes the time to gather the necessary information, create the document, and submit the completed request to the USPTO.

Estimated Total Annual Respondent
Burden Hours: 800 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Respondent
Non-Hourly Cost Burden: $1,464,824.

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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.
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Patent and Trademark Office

Agency Information Collection
Activities; Submission to the Office of
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Review and Approval; Comment
Request; Patent and PTAB Pro Bono
Programs

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

Title: Patent and PTAB Pro Bono
Programs.

OMB Control Number: 0651–0082.

Needs and Uses: The Leahy-Smith America Invents Act (AIA), Public Law 112–29 § 32 (2011) directs the USPTO to work with and support intellectual property law associations across the country in the establishment of pro bono programs designed to assist financially under-resourced
independent inventors and small