including your name and comment, will be maintained as described here.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sage Riddick, Office of National Marine Sanctuaries, 1305 East West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910 (Phone: 240–560–3365; Email: sage.riddick@noaa.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: ONMS serves as the trustee for a network of underwater parks encompassing more than 620,000 square miles of marine and Great Lakes waters from Washington State to the Florida Keys, and from Lake Huron to American Samoa. The network includes a system of 15 national marine sanctuaries and Papahānaumokuākea and Rose Atoll marine national monuments. National marine sanctuaries protect our Nation’s most vital coastal and marine natural and cultural resources, and through active research, management, and public engagement, sustain healthy environments that are the foundation for thriving communities and stable economies.

One of the many ways ONMS ensures public participation in the designation and management of national marine sanctuaries is through the formation of advisory councils. The Sanctuary System Business Advisory Council (council) has been formed to provide advice and recommendations to the Director regarding the relationship of ONMS with the business community. Additional information on the council can be found at https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/management/bac/.

Matters to be discussed: The primary purpose of this meeting is to hear updates from members, provide a program update, and discuss potential work plan activities for 2024. For a complete agenda, including times and topics, please visit http://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/management/bac/meetings.html.


John Armor,

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office
[Docket No. PTO–P–2023–0049]

Grant of Interim Extension of the Term of U.S. Patent No. 7,329,689; DUVYZAT™ (Givinostat hydrochloride monohydrate)

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

ACTION: Notice of interim patent term extension.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ali Salimi, Senior Legal Advisor, Office of Patent Legal Administration, at 571–272–0909 or ali.salimi@uspto.gov; or Josephine Chang, Legal Advisor, Office of Patent Legal Administration, at 571–270–3522 or josephine.chang@uspto.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 35 U.S.C. 156 generally provides that the term of a patent may be extended for a period of up to five years, if the patent claims a product, or a method of making or using a product, that has been subject to certain defined regulatory review. 35 U.S.C. 156(d)(5) generally provides that the term of such a patent may be extended for no more than five interim periods of up to one year each, if the approval phase of the regulatory review period (RRP) is reasonably expected to extend beyond the expiration date of the patent.

On July 31, 2023, Italfarmaco SPA, the owner of record of the ‘689 patent, timely filed an application under 35 U.S.C. 156(d)(5) for an interim extension of the term of the ‘689 patent. The ‘689 patent claims the drug product known by the tradename DUVYZAT™ (Givinostat hydrochloride monohydrate). The application for interim patent term extension indicates that, except for permission to market or use the product commercially, the ‘689 patent would be eligible for an extension of the patent term under 35 U.S.C. 156. Because it appears reasonable to expect the approval phase of the RRP to continue beyond the expiration date of the patent, i.e., January 15, 2024, interim extension of the ‘689 patent’s term under 35 U.S.C. 156(d)(5) is appropriate.

An interim extension under 35 U.S.C. 156(d)(5) of the term of U.S. Patent No. 7,329,689 is granted for a period of one year from the original expiration date of the ‘689 patent.

Brian Hanlon,
Acting Deputy Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office.

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Agricultural Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) announces that on December 14, 2023, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time), the Agricultural Advisory Committee (AAC) will hold an in-person public meeting at the CFTC’s Washington, DC headquarters with options for the public to attend virtually. At this meeting, the AAC will discuss topics related to the agricultural economy, including geopolitical and sustainability issues, as well as recent developments in the agricultural derivatives markets.

DATES: The meeting will be held on December 14, 2023, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time). Members of the public who wish to submit written statements in connection with the meeting should submit them by December 21, 2023.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place in the Conference Center at the CFTC’s headquarters, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581. You may submit public comments, identified by “Agricultural Advisory Committee,” through the CFTC website at https://comments.cftc.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments through the Comments Online process on the website. If you are unable to submit comments online, contact Swati Shah, Designated Federal Officer, via the contact information listed below to discuss alternative means of submitting your comments. Any statements submitted in connection with the