NMFS' implementing regulations (see 16 U.S.C. 1362; 50 CFR 216.103).

On July 15, 2025, a notice of NMFS' proposal to issue an IHA to USFWS Refuge for take of marine mammals incidental to research, monitoring, and management activities in the South Farallon Islands, Farallon Islands National Wildlife Refuge off San Francisco, California was published in the **Federal Register** (90 FR 31609, July 15, 2025). In that notice, NMFS indicated the estimated numbers, type, and methods of incidental take proposed for each species or stock, as well as the mitigation, monitoring, and reporting measures that would be required should the IHA be issued. The **Federal Register** notice also included analysis to support NMFS' preliminary conclusions and determinations that the IHA, if issued, would satisfy the requirements of section 101(a)(5)(D) of the MMPA for issuance of the IHA. The **Federal Register** notice included web links to a draft IHA for review, as well as other supporting documents.

NMFS received no public comments on the proposed IHA. We made a single correction to Level 2's text in table 3 of the proposed **Federal Register** notice (90 FR 31609, July 15, 2025). Originally, NMFS had included ''Movements *away from* the source of disturbance, ranging from short withdrawals at least twice the animal's body length to longer retreats over the beach, or if already moving a change of direction of greater than 90 degrees.'' We correct this to read ''Movements *in response to* the source of disturbance, ranging from short withdrawals at least twice the animal's body length to longer retreats over the beach, or if already moving a change of direction of greater than 90 degrees.'' To ensure this information is appropriately corrected and incorporated, we include the revised table 3 here. We have also made a single adjustment to the operating season of the helicopter, given a correction by USFWS (from March 15 to March 30).

REVISED TABLE 3—LEVELS OF PINNIPED BEHAVIORAL DISTURBANCE

Level	Type of response	Definition
0	Observation	Observation by field personnel from a distance; no disturbance to pinniped.
1	Alert	Seal head orientation or brief movement in response to disturbance, which may include turning head towards the disturbance, craning head and neck while holding the body rigid in a u-shaped position, changing from a lying to a sitting position, or brief movement of less than twice the animal's body length.
2	Movement	Movements in response to the source of disturbance, ranging from short withdrawals at least twice the animal's body length to longer retreats over the beach, or if already moving a change of direction of greater than 90 degrees.
3	Flush	All retreats (flushes) to the water.

Note: Only Levels 2 and 3 would be recorded as takes by Level B harassment.

With the exception of the minor corrections described below, there are no changes to the specified activities, the species taken, the proposed numbers, type, or methods of take, or the mitigation, monitoring, or reporting measures in the proposed IHA notice. Furthermore, no new information that would change any of the analyses, conclusions, or determinations in the proposed IHA notice has become available since that notice was published; therefore, these are considered final.

National Environmental Policy Act

To comply with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA; 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) and NOAA Administrative Order (NAO) 216–6A, NMFS must review our proposed action (*i.e.,* the issuance of an IHA) with respect to potential impacts on the human environment.

This action is consistent with categories of activities identified in Categorical Exclusion B4 (IHAs with no anticipated serious injury or mortality) of the Companion Manual for NAO 216–6A, which do not individually or cumulatively have the potential for significant impacts on the quality of the human environment, and for which we have not identified any extraordinary circumstances that would preclude this categorical exclusion. Accordingly, NMFS has determined that the issuance of this IHA qualifies for categorical exclusion from further NEPA review.

Endangered Species Act

Section 7(a)(2) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) requires that each Federal agency ensures that any action it authorizes, funds, or carries out is not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of any endangered or threatened species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of designated critical habitat. To ensure ESA compliance for the issuance of IHAs, NMFS consults internally whenever we propose to authorize take for endangered or threatened species.

No incidental take of ESA-listed species has been authorized or is expected to result from this activity. Therefore, NMFS has determined that formal consultation under section 7 of the ESA is not required for this action.

Authorization

Accordingly, consistent with the requirements of section 101(a)(5)(D) of the MMPA, NMFS has issued an IHA to USFWS Refuge for authorization to take marine mammals incidental to research, monitoring, and management activities in the South Farallon Islands, Farallon Islands National Wildlife Refuge off San Francisco, California.

Dated: August 28, 2025.

Shannon Bettridge,

Acting Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

[Docket No.: PTO–T–2025–0024]

Change in Time Initially Set To File an Answer in a Trial Proceeding Before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (TTAB) is revising its practice in setting the initial period of time to answer or submit an acceptable response to a complaint in a TTAB trial proceeding as a result of a re-calculation of time to respond to a provisional refusal pursuant to the Madrid Protocol. Currently, TTAB's established time period for response is forty (40) days from the notice of institution of the

TTAB proceeding (''institution order''). The period to file a response is now revised to sixty (60) days from the date of the institution order. This amendment has no impact or effect on the current TTAB Rules of Procedure.

DATES: This amendment is effective for TTAB proceedings instituted on or after September 4, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general questions regarding this revision, please contact Cheryl Butler, Senior Level Attorney, at 571–272–4259 or *Cheryl.Butler@uspto.gov*, or to *TTABFeedback@uspto.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The TTAB adjudicates trial proceedings pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1063 (Opposition) and 15 U.S.C. 1064 (Cancellation). At the commencement of a TTAB proceeding, the TTAB issues an institution order establishing the trial schedule, including the time to file an answer or acceptable response. The notice of institution shall designate a time, ''not less than thirty days from the mailing date of the notice'' within which an answer must be filed. 37 CFR 2.105(a) (Notification to parties of opposition proceeding(s)) and 37 CFR 2.113(a) (Notification of cancellation proceeding). Customarily, TTAB establishes the response time period of 40 days.

The United States is a member of the Madrid Protocol, an international treaty intended to simplify the international trademark registration process by allowing a trademark owner to seek registration in any of the participating countries by filing a single international application. The Madrid Protocol came into force in the United States on November 2, 2003, and is implemented under 15 U.S.C. 1141 *et seq.* and 37 CFR parts 2 and 7. Each member or contracting party to the Madrid Protocol is represented in the Madrid Union Assembly, which meets annually to vote on proposed changes to the Regulations under the Madrid Protocol, and is obligated to implement any changes to the Madrid Regulations once adopted. Madrid Regulation Rule 17(2)(vii), as amended, entered into force on November 1, 2023, and set a time limit ''which shall be no less than two months'' to respond to a provisional refusal based on an opposition. Footnote 2 to Madrid Regulation Rule 17(2)(vii) clarifies that 60 calendar or 60 consecutive days meets the two-month requirement. Pursuant to Madrid Regulation Rule 40(8), a transitional period was provided to member or contracting parties until February 1, 2025, or later provided notification was sent to the International Bureau before February 1, 2025, that the contracting party would continue to apply the rule in force prior to November 1, 2023. The USPTO notified WIPO on January 31, 2025, that the United States would continue to apply Madrid Regulation Rules 17(2)(v) and (vii) and (3) and 18(1)(e), as in force prior to November 1, 2023, until the USPTO withdraws the notice.

In light of the amendment to Rule 17(2)(vii) of the Madrid Regulations, the TTAB is establishing the time period to file an answer or acceptable response for all TTAB proceedings to 60 days from the date of the institution order. This revision aligns the USPTO's regulations to the treaty obligations and provides consistency that allows for better docket management. The TTAB, after setting the initial 60-day schedule, may, in subsequent scheduling orders, reset the time for an answer or acceptable response to be shorter than a 60-day period.

Coke Morgan Stewart,

Acting Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Acting Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED–2025–SCC–0580]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Student Assistance General Provisions—Financial Assistance for Students With Intellectual Disabilities

AGENCY: Federal Student Aid (FSA), Department of Education (ED).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Department is proposing a reinstatement without change to a previously approved information collection request (ICR).

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before November 3, 2025.

ADDRESSES: To access and review all the documents related to the information collection listed in this notice, please use *http://www.regulations.gov* by searching the Docket ID number ED–2025–SCC–0580. Comments submitted in response to this notice should be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at *http://www.regulations.gov* by selecting the Docket ID number or via postal mail, commercial delivery, or hand delivery. If the regulations.gov site is not available to the public for any reason, the Department will temporarily accept comments at *ICDocketMgr@ed.gov.* Please include the docket ID number and the title of the information collection request when requesting documents or submitting comments. Please note that comments submitted after the comment period will not be accepted. Written requests for information or comments submitted by postal mail or delivery should be addressed to Carolyn Rose, U.S. Department of Education, Federal Student Aid, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Carolyn Rose, (202) 453–5967.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), provides the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps the Department assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand the Department's information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. The Department is soliciting comments on the proposed information collection request (ICR) that is described below. The Department is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

Title of Collection: Student Assistance General Provisions—Financial Assistance for Students with Intellectual Disabilities.

OMB Control Number: 1845–0099.

Type of Review: Reinstatement without change to a previously approved ICR.

Respondents/Affected Public: State, Local, and Tribal Governments; Private Sector.