

TABLE 3—FILING FEES

Item No.	Fee code	Item	Responses (yr)	Filing fee (\$)	Total non-hour respondent cost burden (\$/hr)
			(a)	(b)	(a) × (b) = (c)
1	9001	Non-Refundable Application Fee for Registration to Practice Before the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Includes: • When used for registration fees only (former examiners; examination waived) • Under 37 CFR 11.6(c) by a Foreign Resident (examination waived) • Under 37 CFR 11.14(c) by a Foreign Resident (examination waived).	3,293	\$118	\$388,574
1	9030	Request for extension of time in which to schedule examination for registration to practice (non-refundable).	764	124	94,736
1	9014	Non-Refundable Application Fee for Enrollment and/or Reinstatement to Practice Before the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 37 CFR 1.21(a)(10) (those who must prove fitness to practice).	21	1,806	37,926
3	9003	On Registration to Practice Under 37 CFR 11.6	1,094	226	247,244
3	9026	On Grant of Limited Recognition Under 37 CFR 11.9(b)	36	226	8,136
5	9004	Reinstatement to the Register	77	226	17,402
7	9012	Petition to the Director of the Office of Enrollment and Discipline under 37 CFR 11.2(c)	8	452	3,616
8	9013	Review of Decision of the Director of Enrollment and Discipline Under 37 CFR 11.2(d)	1	452	452
Totals			5,294		798,086

**Postage**

Submissions in this information collection are accepted via email, postal mail, and hand delivery. The USPTO expects that at most 1% of the 5,578 reporting submissions in this information collection will be submitted in the mail through the United States Postal Service, resulting in 56 mailed items. The remaining items will be submitted electronically. The average postage cost for a mailed submission, using a First Class 1-ounce letter envelope, is \$0.78. Therefore, the USPTO estimates that the total mailing costs for this information collection is \$44.

In prior renewals of this information collection, attorneys or agents seeking registration before the USPTO would incur notary costs when they were required to obtain and submit an Oath or Affirmation. The USPTO no longer requires the Oath or Affirmation to be notarized.

**IV. Request for Comments**

The USPTO is soliciting public comments to:

- (a) Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (b) Evaluate the accuracy of the Agency’s estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (c) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (d) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated,

electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

All comments submitted in response to this notice are a matter of public record. The USPTO will include or summarize each comment in the request to OMB to approve this information collection. Before including an address, phone number, email address, or other personally identifiable information (PII) in a comment, be advised that the entire comment—including PII—may be made publicly available at any time. While one may request in a comment to withhold PII from public view, the USPTO cannot guarantee that it will be able to do so.

**Justin Isaac,**  
*Information Collections Officer, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, United States Patent and Trademark Office.*

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**COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION**

**Request for Information on Climate-Related Financial Risk; Withdrawal**

**AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice; withdrawal.

**SUMMARY:** The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“Commission” or “CFTC”) is formally withdrawing a request for information published on June 8, 2022, titled “Request for Information on Climate-Related Financial Risk.”

**DATES:** The Commission is withdrawing the request for information published at 87 FR 34856 (June 8, 2022) as of March 16, 2026.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mark Fajfar, Senior Assistant General Counsel, 202-418-6636, *mfajfar@cftc.gov*, Office of the General Counsel, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1151 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

On June 8, 2022, the Commission published a request for information (“RFI”) in the **Federal Register** seeking public responses regarding climate-related financial risk as pertinent to the derivatives markets and underlying commodities markets.<sup>1</sup> The RFI was based on Executive Order 14030 on Climate-Related Financial Risk (E.O. 14030).<sup>2</sup>

**Withdrawal of Request for Information**

On January 20, 2025, President Trump signed Executive Order 14154 on Unleashing American Energy which, among other things, revoked E.O. 14030.<sup>3</sup> Further, Commission regulations provide a uniform regulatory framework that addresses financial risks.<sup>4</sup> In view of this revocation and

<sup>1</sup> 87 FR 34856 (June 8, 2022).

<sup>2</sup> E.O. 14030, 87 FR 27967 (May 20, 2021).

<sup>3</sup> E.O. 14154, 90 FR 8353, 8354 (Jan 29, 2025).

<sup>4</sup> See, e.g., Subpart D (Contracts Not Readily Subject to Manipulation), Subpart E (Prevention of Market Disruption), and Subpart L (Financial Integrity of Transactions) in part 38 of the Commission regulations, 17 CFR part 38 (Designated Contract Markets).

these existing regulations, the Commission is withdrawing the RFI.

#### Executive Order 12866

The Office of Management and Budget has determined that this action is not a significant regulatory action as defined in Executive Order 12866, as amended, and therefore it was not subject to Executive Order 12866 review.

Pursuant to the Congressional Review Act,<sup>5</sup> the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs has designated this rule as not a “major rule,” as defined by 5 U.S.C. 804(2).

Issued in Washington, DC, on March 16, 2026, by the Commission.

**Christopher Kirkpatrick,**  
*Secretary of the Commission.*

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

#### Climate-Related Financial Risk; Withdrawal of Request for Information—Commission Voting Summary

On this matter, Chairman Selig voted in the affirmative. No Commissioner voted in the negative.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DOD–2026–OS–0630]

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment (USD(A&S)), Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** 60-Day information collection notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the USD(A&S) Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on

respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by May 18, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

*Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

*Mail:* Department of Defense, Office of the Director of Administration and Management, Privacy, Civil Liberties, and Transparency Directorate, Regulatory Division, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Mailbox #24, Suite 05F16, Alexandria, VA 22350–1700.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the *Defense Logistics Agency*, 74 N Washington, Battle Creek, MI 49037, Charles West, 385–591–7788, Charles West, 385–591–7788.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Application for Qualified Transporter List; DLA Form 2503; OMB Control Number 0704–AQTL.

*Needs and Uses:* Respondents are companies that have entered a contract with the United States (U.S.) Government to dispose of Hazardous Waste and Hazardous Material on behalf of the U.S. Government. These ‘service contracts’ are how the government disposes of hazardous waste/materials. To ensure the protection of human health and the environment, the U.S. Government ‘assesses’ the company’s ability to operate safely and in accordance with regulatory law. In accordance with their signed contract, the contractor will collect the information from the disposal facility they intend to use and provide it to DLA Disposition Services.

The DLA Form 2507 is the single vehicle used to apply with this information. However, the contractor will submit additional information via email (*i.e.*, proof of insurance, disposal permit(s), regulatory inspection results)

to substantiate the validity of the application and the disposal facility in accordance with the disposal contract. The contractor is provided a blank application form in fillable pdf format when the disposal contract is signed. The vetting office will also provide blank copies of the DLA Form 2507 when requested by the contractor. The DLA Form 2507 is used by the vetting office to assist in the vetting process. When completed, the contractor emails the completed DLA Form 2507 application form to DLA Disposition Services Vetting Office for review at [TSDFandTransporterInquiries@dla.mil](mailto:TSDFandTransporterInquiries@dla.mil).

The result of the review process by the Vetting is the disposal facility’s addition to the Qualified Facility List (QFL) and authorized use by the disposal contractor. If the facility fails to meet the minimum standards established by DLA Disposition Services, the facility is rejected/disapproved and will not be added to the QFL and the disposal contractor will not be allowed to use the facility for disposal of Hazardous Waste.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 250.  
*Number of Respondents:* 250.  
*Responses per Respondent:* 1.  
*Annual Responses:* 250.  
*Average Burden per Response:* 1 hour.  
*Frequency:* Annually.

Dated: March 13, 2026.

**Stephanie J. Bost,**  
*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison,*  
*Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DOD–2026–OS–0629]

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, (OUSD(P&R)), Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** 60-Day information collection notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the OUSD(P&R), announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the

<sup>5</sup> 5 U.S.C. 801 *et seq.*