

where this may be a consideration, as well as alternative actions, if any, that the public has taken or would take in lieu of pursuing industrial design protection in that jurisdiction.

9. Would a disclosure requirement related to genetic resources, traditional knowledge, and/or traditional cultural expressions make the industrial design application process more simplified, consistent, straight-forward, and time and cost efficient for applicants, including for small and medium sized enterprises? Please explain why or why not.

10. Should a disclosure requirement related to genetic resources, traditional knowledge, and/or traditional cultural expressions be included in the Design Law Treaty? Please explain why or why not.

Section III—Current Text for Diplomatic Conference

11. Please describe your views on the current working text for an International Legal Instrument Relating to a Design Law Treaty, which has been approved for consideration by the Diplomatic Conference. Please describe recommendations, if any, for additions, deletions, or changes that you would recommend to Articles 1 through 32 of the Articles or to the Common Regulations, namely Rules 1 through 17. These texts can be found at the links below:

(a) Current working text “substantive articles” (Articles 1 through 23 from the WIPO Industrial Design Law and Practice—Draft Articles), as revised in the Third Special Session of the Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs, and Geographic Indicators, held in Geneva on October 2–6, 2023, as included as pages 3–22 of Annex I to document WIPO/SCT/S3/9, which can be found on the WIPO website, https://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/sct/en/sct_s3/sct_s3_9.pdf.

(b) Current working text “administrative provisions and final clauses” (Articles 24 through 32 from the WIPO Draft Administrative Provisions and Final Clauses for a Design Law Treaty), as revised in the Preparatory Committee of the Diplomatic Conference to Conclude and Adopt a Design Law Treaty, held in Geneva on October 9, 2023, as included as pages 2–6 of the Annex to document WIPO/DLT/2/PM6, which can be found on the WIPO website, https://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/sct/en/dlt_2_pm_6.pdf.

(c) Current working text “draft regulations” (Rules 1 through 17 from the WIPO Industrial Design Law and

Practice—Draft Regulations), as revised in the Third Special Session of the Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographic Indicators, held in Geneva on October 2–6, 2023, as included as pages 2–14 of Annex II to document WIPO/SCT/S3/9, which can be found on the WIPO website, https://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/sct/en/sct_s3/sct_s3_9.pdf.

(d) WIPO has established a website dedicated to the Diplomatic Conference to Conclude and Adopt a Design Law Treaty which can be found at <https://www.wipo.int/diplomatic-conferences/en/design-law/> which contains the aforementioned Articles and Regulations and other information regarding the Diplomatic Conference, the Design Law Treaty being considered, and other related information.

(e) Please identify any additional issues in relation to formalities for industrial designs that you believe should be considered for inclusion in the Design Law Treaty that are not already included or any amendments you recommend to existing provisions. Similarly, please identify any provisions (e.g., Article or Rules) presently included that should not be included. In any of these instances, please explain the rationale for this recommendation of an addition, amendment, or deletion of a provision.

Katherine K. Vidal,

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

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CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU

[Docket No. CFPB–2024–0014]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

AGENCY: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) is requesting the revision of the Office of Management and Budget’s (OMB’s) approval for an existing information collection titled, “Consumer Response Government and Congressional Portal Boarding Forms,” approved under OMB Control Number 3170–0057.

DATES: Written comments are encouraged and must be received on or

before May 28, 2024 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by the title of the information collection, OMB Control Number (see below), and docket number (see above), by any of the following methods:

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

- **Email:** PRA_Comments@cfpb.gov. Include Docket No. CFPB–2024–0014 in the subject line of the email.

- **Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier:** Comment Intake, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (Attention: PRA Office), 1700 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20552. Because paper mail in the Washington, DC area and at the CFPB is subject to delay, commenters are encouraged to submit comments electronically.

Please note that comments submitted after the comment period will not be accepted. In general, all comments received will become public records, including any personal information provided. Sensitive personal information, such as account numbers or Social Security numbers, should not be included.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information should be directed to Anthony May, PRA Officer, at (202) 435–7278, or email: CFPB_PRA@cfpb.gov. If you require this document in an alternative electronic format, please contact CFPB_Accessibility@cfpb.gov. Please do not submit comments to these email boxes.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title of Collection: Consumer Response Government and Congressional Portal Boarding Forms.
OMB Control Number: 3170–0057.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: State, local, and tribal governments; Federal government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 60.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 14.

Abstract: Section 1013(b)(3)(A) of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank Act or Act) requires the CFPB to “facilitate the centralized collection of, monitoring of, and response to consumer complaints regarding consumer financial products or services.”¹ The Act also requires the CFPB to “share consumer complaint information with prudential regulators, the Federal Trade Commission, other

¹ Codified at 12 U.S.C. 5493(b)(3)(A).

Federal agencies, and State agencies.”² To facilitate the collection of complaints, the CFPB accepts consumer complaints submitted by Members of Congress on behalf of their constituents with the consumer’s express written authorization for the release of their personal information. In furtherance of its statutory mandates related to consumer complaints, the CFPB uses Government and Congressional Portal Boarding Forms (*i.e.*, Boarding Forms) to register users for access to secure, web-based portals. The CFPB has developed separate portals for congressional users and other government users as part of its secure web portal offerings (the “Government Portal” and the “Congressional Portal,” respectively).³

Through the Government Portal, government users can view consumer complaint information in a user-friendly format that allows easy review of complaints currently active in the CFPB process, complaints referred to a prudential Federal regulator, and other closed/archived complaints.

Through the Congressional Portal, Members of Congress and authorized congressional office staff can view data associated with consumer complaints they submit on behalf of their constituents with the consumer’s express written authorization for the release of their personal information. The Congressional Portal only displays information about complaints submitted by the individual congressional office.

Changes in this revision reflect the requirements outlined in 12 CFR 1070.43(b)(2) that requires a citation to the agency’s legal authority to review, possess, and examine consumer complaints. Therefore, new language and fields have been added to the form.

Request for Comments: Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the CFPB, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) The accuracy of the CFPB’s estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methods and the assumptions used; (c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Ways to minimize the

burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB’s approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Anthony May,
Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Department of the Air Force Scientific Advisory Board; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force Scientific Advisory Board, Department of the Air Force.

ACTION: Notice of Federal advisory committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense (DoD) is publishing this notice in accordance with chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code, to announce that the following meeting of the Department of the Air Force Scientific Advisory Board will take place.

DATES: Closed to the public. 21 March 2024 from 8:30 a.m.–16:30 p.m. Eastern Time and 22 March 2024 from 8:30 a.m.–16:30 p.m. Eastern Time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Mark Center, Alexandria, VA, 4800 Mark Center Dr., Alexandria, VA 22311.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Michael Scales, (202) 528–7266 (Voice), michael.scales.6@us.af.mil (Email). Mailing address is 1500 West Perimeter Road, Ste. #3300, Joint Base Andrews, MD 20762. Website: <https://www.scientificadvisoryboard.af.mil/>. The most up-to-date changes to the meeting agenda can be found on the website.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is being held under the provisions of chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code (as enacted on Dec. 27, 2022, by section 3(a) of Pub. L. 117–286) (formerly the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C., Appendix), section 552b of title 5, United States Code (popularly known as the Government in the Sunshine Act), and 41 CFR 102–3.140 and 102–3.150.

Purpose of the Meeting: The purpose of this Department of the Air Force

Scientific Advisory Board meeting is to provide dedicated time for members to begin collaboration on research and formally commence the Department of the Air Force Scientific Advisory Board’s FY24 Secretary of the Air Force directed studies.

Agenda: [All Times Are Eastern Time]

Thursday, 21 March 2024

8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m. FY24 Study #1
Update
10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. FY24 Study #2
Update
1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m. FY24 Study #3
Update
3:00 p.m.–04:30 p.m. FY24 Study #4
Update

Friday, 22 March 2024

8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m. FY24 Study #1
Update
10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. FY24 Study #2
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3:00 p.m.–04:30 p.m. FY24 Study #4
Update

In accordance with section 1009(d) of title 5, United States Code (formerly sec. 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. Appendix) and 41 CFR 102–3.155, the Administrative Assistant of the Air Force, in consultation with the Air Force General Counsel, has agreed that the public interest requires this meeting of the United States Department of the Air Force Scientific Advisory Board be closed to the public because it will involve discussions involving classified matters covered by section 552b(c)(1) of title 5, United States Code.

Written Statements: Any member of the public wishing to provide input to the United States Department of the Air Force Scientific Advisory Board should submit a written statement in accordance with 41 CFR 102–3.140(c), section 1009(a)(3) of title 5, United States Code (formerly sec. 10(a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act), and the procedures described in this paragraph. Written statements can be submitted to the Designated Federal Officer at the address detailed above at any time. The Designated Federal Officer will review all submissions with the Department of the Air Force Scientific Advisory Board Chairperson and ensure they are provided to members of the Department of the Air Force Scientific Advisory Board. Written statements received after the meeting that is the subject of this notice may not be considered by the Scientific

² Dodd-Frank Act section 1013(b)(3)(D), codified at 12 U.S.C. 5493(b)(3)(D).

³ In addition to the boarding forms for congressional and government users, the CFPB utilizes a separate OMB-approved form to board companies onto their own distinct portal to access complaints submitted against them, through OMB Control Number 3170–0054 (Consumer Complaint Intake System Company Portal Boarding Form Information Collection System).