

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.
Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C.
 902(b)(2)(M), (P).

IV. Request for Comments

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department/Bureau to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Evaluate ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including via the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment, including any personal identifying information that you include—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Sheleen Dumas,

Departmental PRA Compliance Officer, Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Commerce Department.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Madrid Protocol

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

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comments.

SUMMARY: 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 comments on the information collection renewal of 0651–0051, which helps the USPTO assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the reporting burden to the public. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on March 11, 2025 during a 60-day comment period (90 FR 11724). This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

DATES: To ensure consideration, you must submit comments regarding this information collection on or before July 17, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for this information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website, <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function and entering either the title of the information collection or the OMB Control Number (0651–0051). Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

- This information collection request may be viewed at <http://www.reginfo.gov>. Follow the instructions to view Department of Commerce, USPTO information collections currently under review by OMB.

- **Email:** InformationCollection@uspto.gov. Include “0651–0051 information request” in the subject line of the message.

- **Mail:** Justin Isaac, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313–1450.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Madrid Protocol.

OMB Control Number: 0651–0051.

Needs and Uses: This collection of information is required by the Trademark Act of 1946, 15 U.S.C. 1051 *et seq.*, which provides for the federal registration of trademarks, service marks, collective trademarks and service marks, collective membership marks, and certification marks. The Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks (Madrid Protocol) is an international treaty that allows a trademark owner to seek registration in any of the participating countries by

filing a single international application. The International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization in Geneva, Switzerland, administers the international registration system.

The Madrid Protocol Implementation Act of 2002 amended the Trademark Act to provide that: (1) the owner of a U.S. application or registration may seek protection of its mark in any of the participating countries by submitting a single international application through the USPTO and (2) the holder of an international registration may request an extension of protection of the international registration to the United States. The Madrid Protocol came into effect 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. Individuals and businesses that use or intend to use such marks in commerce may file an application to register the marks with the USPTO. Both the register and the information provided in pending applications for registration can be accessed by the public. This public access allows users to determine the availability of a mark and lessens the likelihood of initiating the use of a mark previously adopted by another.

Since the 60-day **Federal Register** notice was published, the USPTO published a rulemaking that impacted this collection (0651–AD82—Partial Replacement of an Earlier National Registration or Registrations by an International Registration). This rulemaking results in an increase in respondents for the Replacement Request (Item 4) from 7 to 14. The rulemaking also results in corresponding increases to the total annual respondent burden hours from 96,109 to 96,115, and the total annual respondent non-hourly cost from \$41,700,722 to \$41,701,419. The non-hourly cost is also affected by a change in estimated postage costs, from \$10.75 to \$10.40 per mailed item.

Forms: (MM = Madrid Mark):

- MM2(E) (Application for International Registration Under the Madrid Protocol)
- MM4(E) (Designation Subsequent to the International Registration)
- PTO–1663 (Declaration of Continued Use/Excusable Nonuse of Mark in Commerce Under Section 71)
- PTO–1683 (Combined Declaration of Continued Use/Excusable Nonuse and Incontestability Under Sections 71 and 15)
- PTO–2131 (Application for International Registration)
- PTO–2132 (Application for Subsequent Designation)

- PTO–2133 (Response to Notice of Irregularity)
- PTO–2314 (Replacement Request)
- PTO–2315 (Transformation Request)
- PTO–2316 (Petition to Director to Review Denial of Certification of International Application)
- PTO–2317 (Petition to the Director for an International Application/Registration)

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

Affected Public: Private sector.

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

Frequency: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 91,031 respondents.

Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 91,031 responses.

Estimated Time per Response: The USPTO estimates that the responses in this information collection will take the public approximately 45 minutes (0.75 hours) to 75 minutes (1.25 hours) to complete. This includes the time to gather the necessary information, create the document, and submit the completed item to the USPTO.

Estimated Total Annual Respondent Burden Hours: 96,115 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Respondent Non-hourly Cost Burden: \$41,701,419.

Justin Isaac,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD–2025–OS–0020]

Request for Information for 2027 Department of Defense (DoD) State Priorities Impacting Service Members and Their Families

AGENCY: Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Military Community and Family Policy, DoD.

ACTION: Request for information.

SUMMARY: This request for information provides an opportunity for the public to submit issues that have an impact on service members and their families where state governments are the primary agents for making positive change. Each year, DoD selects State Policy Priorities for states to consider that represent barriers resulting from the transience and uncertainty of military life. For example, DoD has asked states

to consider remedies to improve school transitions for children in active duty military families to overcome problems with records transfer, class and course placement, qualifying for extra-curricular activities, and fulfilling graduation requirements. The DoD will consider the public submissions in setting those priorities.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all submissions received by July 17, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may submit information in response to this request, 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 Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Privacy, Civil Liberties, and Transparency, Regulatory Directorate, 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 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: Mr. Christopher R. Arnold, (571) 309–4712 (voice), christopher.r.arnold18.civ@mail.mil (email), 1500 Defense Pentagon, Room 1C514/1C549, Washington, DC 20301–1500 (mailing address).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Current DoD State Policy Priorities may be found at the official Defense-State Liaison Office website: <https://statepolicy.militaryonesource.mil>.

Issues represent potential state priorities the public believes should be considered by the Department. The proposed solution should positively impact the quality of life of service members and their families, positively contribute to readiness, or both. Inputs must include the following information in order to be considered:

A. Issue title.

B. Description of the issue to include a problem statement, and who is impacted by this issue.

C. Description of a potential solution to this issue, including whether the issue can be improved through a change in state procedures, state regulations, or state statutes.

D. Description of the current status of the issue, and a description of the

policies or practices enacted by one or more state governments, if known.

E. Your contact information so that we can follow up if we need any clarification.

Dated: June 11, 2025.

Stephanie J. Bost,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Applications for New Awards; National Vocational Rehabilitation Technical Assistance Center

AGENCY: Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Education (Department) is issuing a notice inviting applications (NIA) for fiscal year (FY) 2025 for the National Vocational Rehabilitation Technical Assistance Center (NVRTAC).

DATES:

Applications Available: June 20, 2025.

Application Deadline: July 25, 2025.

Deadline for Intergovernmental

Review: September 23, 2025.

Date of Pre-Application Meeting:

OSERS will provide resources specific to this competition, which will be available at <https://ncrtm.ed.gov/RSAGrantInfo.aspx>. OSERS invites you to send questions to 84.264L@ed.gov.

ADDRESSES: For the addresses for obtaining and submitting an application, please refer to our Common Instructions for Applicants to Department of Education Discretionary Grant Programs, published in the **Federal Register** on December 23, 2024 (89 FR 104528) and available at <https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2024-30488>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Roslyn Thomas, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Room 4A10, Washington, DC 20202–2800. Telephone: (202) 987–0105. Email: 84.264L@ed.gov.

If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability and wish to access telecommunications relay services, please dial 7–1–1.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Full Text of Announcement

Funding Opportunity Description

Purpose of Program: The purpose of this program is to provide competitive grants, including cooperative