

a. Should AI systems be made eligible to be listed as an inventor? Does allowing AI systems to be listed as an inventor promote and incentivize innovation?

b. Should listing an inventor remain a requirement for a U.S. patent?

10. Are there any laws or practices in other countries that effectively address inventorship for inventions with significant contributions from AI systems?

11. The USPTO plans to continue engaging with stakeholders on the intersection of AI and intellectual property. What areas of focus (e.g., obviousness, disclosure, data protection) should the USPTO prioritize in future engagements?

**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 PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

### Commission Agenda and Priorities; Notice of Hearing

**AGENCY:** U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of public hearing.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission or CPSC) will conduct a public hearing to receive views from interested parties about the Commission's agenda and priorities for fiscal year 2024, which begins on October 1, 2023, and for fiscal year 2025, which begins on October 1, 2024. We invite members of the public to participate.

**DATES:** The hybrid hearing will be held in person at CPSC's headquarters and remotely via webinar on May 10, 2023, beginning at 10 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT).

**ADDRESSES:** This year's hearing will be held as a hybrid meeting—in person at CPSC's headquarters and remotely via webinar. For individuals attending in person, the meeting will be held at CPSC's headquarters, located at 4330 East West Highway, 4th Floor—Hearing Room, Bethesda, MD 20814. Individuals who plan to attend the meeting remotely should pre-register for the webinar at <https://cpsc.webex.com/weblink/register/rba37185ac315e7e0cf5666a1960c4028>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. In person attendees do not

need to register for the hearing. Requests to make oral presentations (in person or remotely) and the text of oral presentations and written comments should be sent by email to: [cpsc-os@cpsc.gov](mailto:cpsc-os@cpsc.gov), with the subject line, "Agenda and Priorities FY 2024 and/or 2025." Requests to make oral presentations—in person or remotely—and the written text of any oral presentations must be received by the Office of the Secretary not later than 5 p.m. EDT on April 28, 2023. The Commission will accept written comments as well. These also must be received by the Office of the Secretary not later than 5 p.m. EDT on April 28, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information about the hearing, or to request an opportunity to make an oral presentation, whether in person or remotely, please send an email to Elaine Niedzwiecki, the Office of the Secretary, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, at [eniedzwiecki@cpsc.gov](mailto:eniedzwiecki@cpsc.gov); telephone (301) 504-7666.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Background

Section 4(j) of the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA) (15 U.S.C. 2053(j)) requires the Commission to establish an agenda for action under the laws the Commission administers, and to the extent feasible, select priorities for action at least 30 days before the beginning of each fiscal year. Section 4(j) of the CPSA provides further that when establishing its agenda and priorities, the Commission shall conduct a public hearing and provide an opportunity for the submission of comments.

#### II. Registration for Remote Attendees

The hybrid public hearing will be held on May 10, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. EDT in person at CPSC's headquarters and remotely via CPSC Webinar.<sup>1</sup> All attendees who plan on joining remotely should pre-register for the Webinar by visiting <https://cpsc.webex.com/weblink/register/rba37185ac315e7e0cf5666a1960c4028> and filling in the information. After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. Detailed instructions for hearing participants and other interested parties will be made available on the CPSC website on the public calendar: <https://www.cpsc.gov/Newsroom/Public-Calendar>.

<sup>1</sup> The Commission voted 4-0 to approve publication of this notice.

### III. Oral Presentations (Both in Person at CPSC's Headquarters and Remotely via Webinar) and Submission of Written Comments

The Commission is preparing the agency's fiscal year 2024 Operating Plan and fiscal year 2025 Congressional Budget Request. Fiscal year 2024 begins on October 1, 2023, and fiscal year 2025 begins on October 1, 2024. Through this notice, the Commission invites the public to comment on the Commission's agenda and priorities that will be established in the fiscal year 2024 Operating Plan and the fiscal year 2025 Congressional Budget. Proposed priorities should be aligned with the agency's Strategic Plan for fiscal years 2023-2026, which is available at: [www.cpsc.gov/about-cpsc/agency-reports/performance-and-budget](http://www.cpsc.gov/about-cpsc/agency-reports/performance-and-budget).

Persons who desire to make oral presentations at the hearing on May 10, 2023—in person or remotely—should send an email to the Office of the Secretary, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission at [cpsc-os@cpsc.gov](mailto:cpsc-os@cpsc.gov) not later than 5 p.m. EDT on April 28, 2023. Texts of intended oral presentations should be captioned "Agenda and Priorities FY 2024, and/or 2025" and must be received not later than 5 p.m. EDT on April 28, 2023. Oral presentations—in person or remotely—should be limited to approximately 10 minutes. The Commission reserves the right to impose further time limitations or other restrictions on presentations.

If you do not want to make an oral presentation, but would like to provide written comments, you may do so. Written comments should be captioned, "Agenda and Priorities FY 2024 and/or 2025," and sent to Office of the Secretary, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission at [cpsc-os@cpsc.gov](mailto:cpsc-os@cpsc.gov) not later than 5 p.m. EDT on April 28, 2023. There is no length restriction for written comments.

**Alberta E. Mills,**

*Secretary, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Air Force

[Docket ID USAF-2023-HQ-0006]

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense (DoD).

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

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the Department of the Air Force 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 June 16, 2023.

**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 Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Privacy, Civil Liberties, and Transparency, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Mailbox #24, Suite 08D09, 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 Office of the CIO, Headquarters Air Force Safety Center, ATTN: Mr. Douglas MacCurdy, 9700 G. Ave., Kirtland AFB, NM 87117, at 505-846-0675.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Air Force Safety Automated System; AF Form 978; OMB Control Number 0701-0164.

*Needs and Uses:* The Air Force collects mishap and safety-related information via AF Form 978,

Supervisor Mishap/Incident Report or direct input into the Air Force Safety Automated System (AFSAS), via the Mishap Worksheet, by an assigned investigator. If an investigator uses the AF Form 978, that information will be manually input into the AFSAS once completed. Information will be collected in the AFSAS from individuals (respondents) who were injured or directly involved in the Mishap, or were an eyewitness to the Mishap. On the top of each collection instrument, the OMB control number and expiration date, as well as our Privacy Act Statement are documented for review by respondents. Respondents do not have direct access to the AFSAS or collected information.

Information collected in the AFSAS is utilized directly by assigned Safety Managers and Investigators, to evaluate mishap events for prevention analysis. Each organization staff will compare the information against DoD standards to determine if safety is enforced and to evaluate the safety profile of their organization. Included will be specific recommendations for risk mitigation/reduction in order to preserve assets and save lives. The Air Force Safety Program addresses the maintenance of safe and healthful conditions in the workplace or the occupational environment. It is applicable to all Air Force civilian and military personnel and operations, aviation or occupational functions.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; individuals or households.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 200.

*Number of Respondents:* 200.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 200.

*Average Burden per Response:* 1 hour.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

Dated: April 12, 2023.

**Kayyonne T. Marston,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

**[Docket ID USA-2023-HQ-0002]**

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** 30-Day information collection notice.

**SUMMARY:** The DoD has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following

proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by May 17, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](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.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Angela Duncan, 571-372-7574, [whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil](mailto:whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Automated Installation Entry (AIE) System; OMB Control Number 0702-0125.

*Type of Request:* Revision.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,210,476.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 1,210,476.

*Average Burden per Response:* 2 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 40,349.

*Needs and Uses:* The information collection requirement is necessary to verify the identity of an individual and determine the fitness of said individual requesting and/or requiring access to installations, and issuance of local access credentials. The information collection methodology involves the employment of technological collection of data via an electronic physical access control system (PACS) which provides the capability to rapidly and electronically authenticate credentials and validate an individual's authorization to enter an installation.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Ms. Jasmeet Sehra.

You may also submit comments and recommendations, identified by Docket ID number and title, by the following method:

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

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name, Docket ID 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