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United States Patent and Trademark Office

Submission for OMB Review; comment request on; “Applications for Trademark Registration”

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) will submit 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 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: United States Patent and Trademark Office, Commerce

Title: Applications for Trademark Registration

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Frequency: On occasion.

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