

snapper-grouper recreational sector. Throughout the duration of the proposed project, a maximum of 5,184 South Atlantic red snapper would be allowed to be harvested on Study Fleet trips.

If the project is approved, FWC would solicit applications from captains of private recreational vessels, charter vessels, and headboat vessels that fish within the proposed study location. All project charter vessels and headboat vessels would need to have a valid Federal Charter Vessel/Headboat Permit for South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper species and a Florida Saltwater Charter License prior to participating in the FWC Study Fleet. Any private recreational captain, charter vessel captain, or headboat vessel captain that does not have a resource violation as determined by FWC would be eligible to participate in the FWC Study Fleet.

From public applications, the FWC would select the vessels to be part of the FWC Study Fleet each quarter based on the area intended to be fished, vessel type, and the homeport of these vessels. The selection criteria are intended to result in a comprehensive coverage of the study location. The terms of the EFP would apply to those persons onboard the vessels that are selected to be part of the FWC Study Fleet. All recreational fishermen fishing from private recreational vessels would be required to have a valid Florida recreational fishing license (or be exempt) and be signed up for Florida's State Reef Fish Survey prior to fishing aboard a trip as part of the FWC Study Fleet. FWC will have specific requirements regarding captains and crew and private anglers who must view and complete an online educational course. Therefore, FWC would be able to account for and provide NMFS with a list of participants (e.g., state license, registration of each vessel and vessel name during designated fishing trips, name of participants and contact information, etc.) to be covered under the EFP before operations begin under the EFP.

Prior to taking a FWC Study Fleet fishing trip, each captain would have to coordinate the date/dates of the trip with FWC. Using their unique FWC provided identification number, captains would be required to notify FWC 24 hours prior to a planned project trip and report the date and state registration number of the vessel they intend to fish from in order to receive an FWC authorization document, which must be available to present to law enforcement if requested at-sea or dockside. When the FWC Study Fleet vessel returns to port, the captain must hail in and let FWC know the estimated

time and location of arrival. Upon return to port from a trip, the captain and all recreational fishermen aboard a project vessel would be required to allow FWC to collect biological samples from harvested fish and conduct interviews. All captains would be required to report data through an FWC web-based application about their fishing trip within 48 hours of returning to port. Headboat vessels would be required to identify the number and name of people (i.e., captain and crew) who will record data on a Study Fleet trip.

NMFS finds the application warrants further consideration based on a preliminary review. Possible conditions the agency may impose on the EFP, if granted, include but are not limited to, a prohibition on fishing within marine protected areas, marine sanctuaries, or special management zones without additional authorization.

A final decision on issuance of the EFP will depend on NMFS' review of public comments received on the application, consultations with the appropriate fishery management agencies of the affected states, the Council, and the U.S. Coast Guard, and a determination that the activities to be taken under the EFP are consistent with all other applicable laws.

*Authority:* 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: July 2, 2025.

**Kelly Denit,**

*Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries,  
National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Patent and Trademark Office

[Docket No.: PTO-C-2025-0016]

#### **Request for Comments on OECD's Working Party on Countering Illicit Trade (WP-CIT) Draft Voluntary Guidelines for Countering Illicit Trade in Counterfeit Goods on Online Marketplaces; Reopening of Comment Period**

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

**ACTION:** Request for comments; reopening of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) is reopening the comment period for the notice titled "Request for Comments on OECD's Working Party on Countering Illicit Trade (WP-CIT) Draft Voluntary Guidelines for Countering Illicit Trade

in Counterfeit Goods on Online Marketplaces" that was published in the **Federal Register** on May 19, 2025. The comment period is reopened until August 26, 2025.

**DATES:** The comment period for the notice published on May 19, 2025, at 90 FR 21291, is reopened until August 26, 2025.

#### **ADDRESSES:**

(1) *Electronic Submissions:* Submit all electronic comments via the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (at the homepage, enter "PTO-C-2025-0016" in the "Search" box, select the "Comment" icon, complete the required fields, and enter or attach your comments). The materials in the docket will not be edited to remove identifying or contact information, and the USPTO cautions against including any information in an electronic submission that the submitter does not want publicly disclosed. Attachments to electronic comments will be accepted only in Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, or Adobe PDF formats. Comments containing references to studies, research, and other empirical data that are not widely published should include copies of the referenced materials. Please do not submit additional materials. If you want to submit a comment with confidential business information that you do not wish to be made public, please submit the comment as a written/paper submission in the manner detailed below.

(2) *Written/Paper Submissions:* Send all written/paper submissions to: United States Patent and Trademark Office, Mail Stop OPIA, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22314. Submission packaging should clearly indicate that materials are responsive to Docket No. PTO-C-2025-0016, Office of Policy and International Affairs, Comment Request; Call for Feedback on OECD's Working Party on Countering Illicit Trade (WP-CIT) Draft Voluntary Guidelines for Countering Illicit Trade in Counterfeit Goods on Online Marketplaces.

*Submissions of Confidential Business Information:* Any submissions containing confidential business information must be delivered in a sealed envelope marked "confidential treatment requested" to the address listed above. Submitters should provide an index listing the document(s) or information they would like the USPTO to withhold. The index should include information such as numbers used to identify the relevant document(s) or information, document title(s) and description(s), and relevant page numbers and/or section numbers within

a document. Submitters should provide a statement explaining their grounds for objecting to the disclosure of the information to the public. The USPTO also requests that submitters of confidential business information include a non-confidential version (either redacted or summarized) of those confidential submissions that will be available for public viewing and posted on [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). In the event that the submitter cannot provide a non-confidential version of its submission, the USPTO requests that the submitter post a notice in the docket stating that it has provided the USPTO with confidential business information. Should a submitter fail to docket a non-confidential version of its submission or post a notice that confidential business information has been provided, the USPTO will note the receipt of the submission on the docket with the submitter's organization or name (to the degree permitted by law) and the date of submission.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ameen Imam, USPTO, Office of Policy and International Affairs, at [ameen.imam@uspto.gov](mailto:ameen.imam@uspto.gov). Please direct media inquiries to the Office of the Chief Communications Officer, USPTO, at 571-272-8400.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On May 19, 2025, the USPTO sought input from all interested parties, but in particular, from intellectual property rights holders, online marketplaces and platforms, consumers, sellers and other private sector stakeholders, regarding their insights, evaluation of the best practices and any remaining gaps in the Draft Voluntary Guidelines for Countering Illicit Trade in Counterfeit Goods on Online Marketplaces. *See* Request for Comments on OECD's Working Party on Countering Illicit Trade (WP-CIT) Draft Voluntary Guidelines for Countering Illicit Trade in Counterfeit Goods on Online Marketplaces, 90 FR 21291. The notice requested public comments on or before June 27, 2025.

In response to requests from stakeholders asking for additional time to submit comments, the USPTO is reopening the written comment period to ensure that all interested parties have a sufficient opportunity to submit comments on this matter. All other information provided in the May 19, 2025 notice remains unchanged.

Previously submitted comments do not need to be resubmitted.

**Coke Morgan Stewart,**  
*Acting Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Acting Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Air Force

[25-0005263-AFRL/Ry]

#### Notice of Intent To Grant an Exclusive Patent License

**AGENCY:** Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to grant an exclusive patent license.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Bayh-Dole Act and implementing regulations, the Department of the Air Force hereby gives notice of its intent to grant an exclusive patent license agreement to The University of Cincinnati, a State of Ohio institute of higher education, having a place of business at 2900 Reading Road, Suite 460, Cincinnati, OH 45206-0829.

**DATES:** Written objections must be filed no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the date of publication of this Notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written objections to Richard Mescher, Air Force Materiel Command Law Office, AFMCLO/JAZ, 2240 B Street, Room 260, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433-7109; Facsimile: (937) 255-3733; Email: [afmclo.jaz.tech@us.af.mil](mailto:afmclo.jaz.tech@us.af.mil). Include Docket No. 25-0005263-AFRL/Ry in the subject line of the message.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Richard Mescher, Air Force Materiel Command Law Office, AFMCLO/JAZ, 2240 B Street, Rm. 260, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433-7109; Telephone (937) 713-0220; Facsimile: (937) 255-3733; Email: [afmclo.jaz.tech@us.af.mil](mailto:afmclo.jaz.tech@us.af.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of the Air Force intends to grant the exclusive patent license agreement for the invention described in: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 18/539,778, filed December 14, 2023, and entitled "Systems and Methods for Fault Detection and Mitigation Using Adaptive and Real-Time Degeneracy".

#### Abstract of Patent Application

Systems and methods disclosed herein provide training an artificial

neural network (ANN) on buffered input and output samples of an original component within a system such that the ANN is configured to produce a degenerate component, the degenerate component configured to generate the same outputs as the original component; comparing the outputs from the original component to outputs of the degenerative component during actual component operation; and in the event of a failure of the original comment, replacing the original component with the degenerate component.

The Department of the Air Force may grant the prospective license unless a timely objection is received that sufficiently shows the grant of the license would be inconsistent with the Bayh-Dole Act or implementing regulations. A competing application for a patent license agreement, completed in compliance with 37 CFR 404.8 and received by the Air Force within the period for timely objections, will be treated as an objection and may be considered as an alternative to the proposed license.

*Authority:* 35 U.S.C. 209; 37 CFR 404.

**Tommy W. Lee,**

*Acting Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD-2025-OS-0078]

#### 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 Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness 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