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**Privacy Impact Assessment
for the
Trademark Processing System – Internal Systems**

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U.S. Department of Commerce Privacy Impact Assessment USPTO Trademark Processing System – Internal Systems

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Introduction: System Description

Provide a description of the system that addresses the following elements:

(a) Whether it is a general support system, major application, or other type of system
Trademark Processing System – Internal Systems (TPS-IS) is a major application.

(b) System location

The components of TPS-IS are primarily located at the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) Data Center in Alexandria, Virginia. TPS-IS resides on the USPTO network (PTOnet).

(c) Whether it is a standalone system or interconnects with other systems (identifying and describing any other systems to which it interconnects)

TPS-IS interconnects with Trademark Processing System – External Systems (TPS-ES) and Trademark Next Generation (TMNG).

(d) The way the system operates to achieve the purpose(s) identified in Section 4

TPS-IS includes 10 applications that are used to support USPTO staff through the trademark review process. TPS-IS features the ability to interface with related systems within USPTO.

TPS-IS is comprised of the following Automated Information Systems (AIS):

1. First Action System for Trademarks 1 (FAST1)

FAST1 provides an automated system as a front-end tool that gives examiners the ability to electronically examine new trademark applications without the need of a paper application. This system also provides examiners with application functions that perform first and subsequent office actions, create validation reports, and manage dockets. It processes the PII data collected by the Trademark Processing System – External Systems (TPS-ES) as part of the trademark application process.

2. First Action System for Trademarks 2 (FAST2)

FAST2 serves the USPTO Trademark Legal Instruments Examiner (LIE), their supervisors (SLIE), and the Intent to Use (ITU) staff. LIEs are personnel that perform reviews and update trademark cases. Each LIE is assigned to a law office where a system is needed to aid them in processing the work item associated with trademark cases. The FAST2 system allows LIEs to process the work items assigned to them. FAST2 presents the LIEs with a list of work items and allows them to choose items to process. When processing a work item, the FAST2 system allows the

user to view and/or edit case information in related systems. It processes the PII data collected by TPS-ES as part of the trademark application process.

3. Form Paragraph Editor Program (FPEP)

FPEP enables form paragraph editors to manage form paragraph data. Using FPEP, editors are able to create, delete, modify, and publish form paragraphs, and produce reports. Published form paragraphs are available to Trademark examiners through a presentation layer in FAST1 and FAST2. It does not process PII data.

4. Trademark Cropped Image Management (TCIM)

TCIM accepts cropped images from Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS), the Trademark Data Entry and Update System (TRADEUPS) and the Data Management Branch of the Office of System Network Management. The images are stored in a directory structure based on the serial number of the associated trademark application. The TCIM database keeps an inventory of the stored image files and the date each file was received. It does not process PII data.

5. Trademark Image Capture and Retrieval System (TICRS)

TICRS is designed to capture, store, retrieve, and print digital images of trademark application documents. TICRS has the following logical components: (1) the capture component enables the input of digital images by scanning paper and the capture of index data; (2) the storage component manages the physical storage of images and provides access control to maintain security; and (3) the retrieval component provides query and output capabilities for applications within the system. The information in the system is exported to a PDF document and given to the USPTO Webmaster to post onto the USPTO public website. Through USPTO's Website, the general public is able to query the PDF document to determine active fastener insignias. It processes the PII data collected by TPS-ES as part of the trademark application process.

6. Trademark Information System Reporting (TIS Reporting)

TIS Reporting provides enhanced reporting capabilities that are flexible and accessible to Trademark Management. The system enables the design, scheduling, running, and Web-based distribution of management reports. TIS Reporting facilitates the capability to view, print, and export reports to common file formats, all from the end-user workstation. It does not process PII data.

7. Trademark Postal System (TPostal)

TPostal serves Trademark notices to trademark applicants, replacing the manual system for the production of most trademark outgoing notices. USPTO uses an automatic postcard service provided by the Click2Mail system. Click2Mail is a partner of the US Postal Service that supports electronic submission of notices to be mailed. TPostal implements the necessary interface to Click2Mail. TPostal generates and sends bulk mail to the Click2Mail Website for printing, stamping, and mailing trademark notices; no user intervention is required. It processes the PII data collected by TPS-ES as part of the trademark application process.

8. Trademark Data Entry and Update System (TRADEUPS)

TRADEUPS is used for new application data entry and the editing of bibliographic data and Trademark text. The system is designed to interface with the TRAM System and the USPS address verification software to verify that the correspondence address submitted by an applicant is deliverable. TRADEUPS includes those data elements and functions required to process new applications in the Pre-Examination Section. It processes the PII data collected by TPS-ES as part of the trademark application process.

9. Trademark Reporting and Monitoring System (TRAM)

TRAM provides support to all facets of trademark operations. TRAM includes a database consisting of bibliographic text and prosecution history data. TRAM also supports trademark operations from receipt of new applications to the publication of the TMOG and post-registration activities. The publicly-releasable PII collected by components of the Trademark Processing System – External Systems (TPS-ES) system is stored within TRAM.

10. X-Search (XS)

XS is a client-server application that supports Trademark Examination attorneys searching for existing marks prior to granting a registration. The application's GUI allows users to perform searches, display hit lists, and print and save search histories; displays associated cropped images; and provides online help. It also provides access to reference materials for use by the trademark examiners and lawyers. It is used to support the information needs of the Trademark Examining Attorneys. It processes the PII data collected by TPS-ES as part of the trademark application process.

(e) How information in the system is retrieved by the user

TPS-IS uses client/server and web-based interfaces to access the information in the system.

(f) How information is transmitted to and from the system

TPS-IS uses HTTP for transmitting to and from the system over the USPTO internal network.

(g) Any information sharing conducted by the system

TPS-IS shares trademark application data with USPTO's Trademark Processing System – External Systems (TPS-ES) and Trademark Next Generation (TMNG) and the public.

(h) The specific programmatic authorities (statutes or Executive Orders) for collecting, maintaining, using, and disseminating the information

35 U.S.C. § 2; 15 U.S. C. § 1051 et seq.; 37 CFR § 2.21.

(i) The Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) 199 security impact category for the system

The FIPS 199 security categorization for TPS-IS is Moderate.

Section 1: Status of the Information System

1.1 Indicate whether the information system is a new or existing system.

- This is a new information system.
- This is an existing information system with changes that create new privacy risks.
(Check all that apply.)

Changes That Create New Privacy Risks (CTCNPR)					
a. Conversions	<input type="checkbox"/>	d. Significant Merging	<input type="checkbox"/>	g. New Interagency Uses	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Anonymous to Non-Anonymous	<input type="checkbox"/>	e. New Public Access	<input type="checkbox"/>	h. Internal Flow or Collection	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Significant System Management Changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	f. Commercial Sources	<input type="checkbox"/>	i. Alteration in Character of Data	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Other changes that create new privacy risks (specify):					

- This is an existing information system in which changes do not create new privacy risks, and there is not a SAOP approved Privacy Impact Assessment.
- This is an existing information system in which changes do not create new privacy risks, and there is a SAOP approved Privacy Impact Assessment (version 01-2015).
- This is an existing information system in which changes do not create new privacy risks, and there is a SAOP approved Privacy Impact Assessment (version 01-2017 or later).

Section 2: Information in the System

- 2.1 Indicate what personally identifiable information (PII)/business identifiable information (BII) is collected, maintained, or disseminated. (Check all that apply.)

Identifying Numbers (IN)					
a. Social Security*	<input type="checkbox"/>	f. Driver's License	<input type="checkbox"/>	j. Financial Account	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Taxpayer ID	<input type="checkbox"/>	g. Passport	<input type="checkbox"/>	k. Financial Transaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Employer ID	<input type="checkbox"/>	h. Alien Registration	<input type="checkbox"/>	l. Vehicle Identifier	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Employee ID	<input type="checkbox"/>	i. Credit Card	<input type="checkbox"/>	m. Medical Record	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. File/Case ID	<input type="checkbox"/>				
n. Other identifying numbers (specify):					
*Explanation for the business need to collect, maintain, or disseminate the Social Security number, including truncated form:					

General Personal Data (GPD)					
a. Name	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	h. Date of Birth	<input type="checkbox"/>	o. Financial Information	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Maiden Name	<input type="checkbox"/>	i. Place of Birth	<input type="checkbox"/>	p. Medical Information	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Alias	<input type="checkbox"/>	j. Home Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	q. Military Service	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Gender	<input type="checkbox"/>	k. Telephone Number	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	r. Criminal Record	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Age	<input type="checkbox"/>	l. Email Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	s. Physical Characteristics	<input type="checkbox"/>

f. Race/Ethnicity	<input type="checkbox"/>	m. Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	t. Mother's Maiden Name	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Citizenship	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	n. Religion	<input type="checkbox"/>		
u. Other general personal data (specify):					

Work-Related Data (WRD)					
a. Occupation	<input type="checkbox"/>	e. Work Email Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	i. Business Associates	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Job Title	<input type="checkbox"/>	f. Salary	<input type="checkbox"/>	j. Proprietary or Business Information	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Work Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	g. Work History	<input type="checkbox"/>		
d. Work Telephone Number	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	h. Employment Performance Ratings or other Performance Information	<input type="checkbox"/>		
k. Other work-related data (specify):					

Distinguishing Features/Biometrics (DFB)					
a. Fingerprints	<input type="checkbox"/>	d. Photographs	<input type="checkbox"/>	g. DNA Profiles	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Palm Prints	<input type="checkbox"/>	e. Scars, Marks, Tattoos	<input type="checkbox"/>	h. Retina/Iris Scans	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Voice Recording/Signatures	<input type="checkbox"/>	f. Vascular Scan	<input type="checkbox"/>	i. Dental Profile	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Other distinguishing features/biometrics (specify):					

System Administration/Audit Data (SAAD)					
a. User ID	<input type="checkbox"/>	c. Date/Time of Access	<input type="checkbox"/>	e. ID Files Accessed	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. IP Address	<input type="checkbox"/>	d. Queries Run	<input type="checkbox"/>	f. Contents of Files	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Other system administration/audit data (specify):					

Other Information (specify)					

22 Indicate sources of the PII/BII in the system. (Check all that apply.)

Directly from Individual about Whom the Information Pertains					
In Person	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hard Copy: Mail/Fax	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Online	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Telephone	<input type="checkbox"/>	Email	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Other (specify):					

Government Sources					
Within the Bureau	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other DOC Bureaus	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Federal Agencies	<input type="checkbox"/>
State, Local, Tribal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Foreign	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Other (specify):					

Non-government Sources			
Public Organizations	<input type="checkbox"/>	Private Sector	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial Data Brokers	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Third Party Website or Application	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Other (specify):			

23 Describe how the accuracy of the information in the system is ensured.

<p>The information is provided directly by the individuals about whom the information pertains and they certify the accuracy of the information upon submission. Access controls, including the concept of least privilege, are in place within the system to protect the integrity of this data as it is processed or stored.</p>

24 Is the information covered by the Paperwork Reduction Act?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Yes, the information is covered by the Paperwork Reduction Act. Provide the OMB control number and the agency number for the collection. 0651-0009 Applications for Trademark Registration 0651-0050 Response to Office Action & Voluntary Amendment Forms 0651-0051; Madrid Protocol 0651-0054: Substantive Submissions Made During the Prosecution of the Trademark Application 0651-0055: Post Registration 0651-0056: Submissions Regarding Correspondence and Regarding Attorney Representation 0651-0061: Trademarks Petitions</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	No, the information is not covered by the Paperwork Reduction Act.

25 Indicate the technologies used that contain PII/BII in ways that have not been previously deployed. (Check all that apply.)

Technologies Used Containing PII/BII Not Previously Deployed (TUCPBNPD)			
Smart Cards	<input type="checkbox"/>	Biometrics	<input type="checkbox"/>
Caller-ID	<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal Identity Verification (PIV) Cards	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify):			

There are not any technologies used that contain PII/BII in ways that have not been previously deployed.

Section 3: System Supported Activities

3.1 Indicate IT system supported activities which raise privacy risks/concerns. *(Check all that apply.)*

Activities			
Audio recordings	<input type="checkbox"/>	Building entry readers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Video surveillance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electronic purchase transactions	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify):			

There are not any IT system supported activities which raise privacy risks/concerns.

Section 4: Purpose of the System

4.1 Indicate why the PII/BII in the IT system is being collected, maintained, or disseminated. *(Check all that apply.)*

Purpose			
To determine eligibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	For administering human resources programs	<input type="checkbox"/>
For administrative matters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	To promote information sharing initiatives	<input type="checkbox"/>
For litigation	<input type="checkbox"/>	For criminal law enforcement activities	<input type="checkbox"/>
For civil enforcement activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	For intelligence activities	<input type="checkbox"/>
To improve Federal services online	<input type="checkbox"/>	For employee or customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
For web measurement and customization technologies (single-session)	<input type="checkbox"/>	For web measurement and customization technologies (multi-session)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify):			

Section 5: Use of the Information

- 51 In the context of functional areas (business processes, missions, operations, etc.) supported by the IT system, describe how the PII/BII that is collected, maintained, or disseminated will be used. Indicate if the PII/BII identified in Section 2.1 of this document is in reference to a federal employee/contractor, member of the public, foreign national, visitor or other (specify).

The bibliographic information stored in the system about applicants for a trademark are used to uniquely identify the registrant trademark. Addresses and e-mail addresses are used for correspondence and an authorization for the Office to send correspondence concerning the application to the applicant or applicant’s attorney. As anyone may register a trademark, the information may reference a member of the public.

- 52 Describe any potential threats to privacy as a result of the bureau’s/operating unit’s use of the information, and controls that the bureau/operating unit has put into place to ensure that the information is handled, retained, and disposed appropriately. (For example: mandatory training for system users regarding appropriate handling of information, automatic purging of information in accordance with the retention schedule, etc.)

The information is published to the public. There are no potential threats to privacy, as the information is not private. (See section 7.1). Although the information within TPS-IS is of a public nature, all USPTO employees and contractors receive appropriate handling of information as part of the security IT annual training.

Section 6: Information Sharing and Access

61 Indicate with whom the bureau intends to share the PII/BII in the IT system and how the PII/BII will be shared. (Check all that apply.)

Recipient	How Information will be Shared		
	Case-by-Case	Bulk Transfer	Direct Access
Within the bureau	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DOC bureaus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Federal agencies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
State, local, tribal gov't agencies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Private sector	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foreign governments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foreign entities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The PII/BII in the system will not be shared.

62 Indicate whether the IT system connects with or receives information from any other IT systems authorized to process PII and/or BII.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Yes, this IT system connects with or receives information from another IT system(s) authorized to process PII and/or BII. Provide the name of the IT system and describe the technical controls which prevent PII/BII leakage:</p> <p>All user access is governed by a role based and need-to-know basis that is either Active Directory or Role Base Access Control (RBAC) enforced.</p> <p>The TRAM component of TPS-IS is used to store the records collected by TPS-ES components. The TRAM components synchronizes its stored records with the TMNG system, so examination of applications can occur using TMNG as well as TPS-IS.</p> <p>TPS-IS implements secure network communications are via end-to-end transport layer protocols and where applicable data-at-rest encryption.</p> <p>The information transmitted between the systems is protected within USPTO's secure perimeter through the Network and Security Infrastructure (NSI) and the Enterprise Monitoring and Security Operations (EMSO) systems.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	No, this IT system does not connect with or receive information from another IT system(s) authorized to process PII and/or BII.

63 Identify the class of users who will have access to the IT system and the PII/BII. (Check all that apply.)

Class of Users			
General Public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government Employees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Contractors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Other (specify): The general public will not have direct access to the IT system, but will have access to the PII stored within the system through the public-facing components of the TPS-ES system.		

Section 7: Notice and Consent

7.1 Indicate whether individuals will be notified if their PII/BII is collected, maintained, or disseminated by the system. (Check all that apply.)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes, notice is provided pursuant to a system of records notice published in the Federal Register and discussed in Section 9.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, notice is provided by a Privacy Act statement and/or privacy policy. The Privacy Act statement and/or privacy policy can be found at: _____.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes, notice is provided by other means.	Specify how: A notice is provided by a warning banner when the applicant accesses the TPS-ES system where they provide the data that is stored by the TRAM component of TPS-IS. In addition a consent form is signed by the applicant giving USPTO the authority to share the information provided with the public. The warning banner presented states: WARNINGS ALL DATA PUBLIC: All information you submit to the USPTO at any point in the application and/or registration process will become public record, including your name, phone number, e-mail address, and street address. By filing this application, you acknowledge that YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO CONFIDENTIALITY in the information disclosed. The public will be able to view this information in the USPTO's on-line databases and through Internet search engines and other on-line databases. This information will remain public even if the application is later abandoned or any resulting registration is surrendered, cancelled, or expired. To maintain confidentiality of banking or credit card information, only enter payment information in the secure portion of the site after validating your form. For any information that may be subject to copyright protection, by submitting it to the USPTO, the filer is representing that he or she has the authority to grant, and is granting, the USPTO permission to make the information available in its on-line database and in copies of the application or registration record.
<input type="checkbox"/>	No, notice is not provided.	Specify why not:

7.2 Indicate whether and how individuals have an opportunity to decline to provide PII/BII.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes, individuals have an opportunity to decline to provide PII/BII.	Specify how: Individuals grant consent by filling out a trademark registration and submitting it for processing. They are notified that the information that they submit will become public information. They may decline to provide PII by not submitting a trademark registration for processing.
<input type="checkbox"/>	No, individuals do not have an	Specify why not:

	opportunity to decline to provide PII/BII.	
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- 7.3 Indicate whether and how individuals have an opportunity to consent to particular uses of their PII/BII.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes, individuals have an opportunity to consent to particular uses of their PII/BII.	Specify how: All information collected is for either contact purposes or to comply with the Trademark rules of practice. Individuals have a choice of what contact information to give. They are also made aware that the information provided will be made public.
<input type="checkbox"/>	No, individuals do not have an opportunity to consent to particular uses of their PII/BII.	Specify why not:

- 7.4 Indicate whether and how individuals have an opportunity to review/update PII/BII pertaining to them.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes, individuals have an opportunity to review/update PII/BII pertaining to them.	Specify how: Individuals will need to work with USPTO if contact information changes to update their records.
<input type="checkbox"/>	No, individuals do not have an opportunity to review/update PII/BII pertaining to them.	Specify why not:

Section 8: Administrative and Technological Controls

- 8.1 Indicate the administrative and technological controls for the system. *(Check all that apply.)*

<input type="checkbox"/>	All users signed a confidentiality agreement or non-disclosure agreement.
<input type="checkbox"/>	All users are subject to a Code of Conduct that includes the requirement for confidentiality.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Staff (employees and contractors) received training on privacy and confidentiality policies and practices.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Access to the PII/BII is restricted to authorized personnel only.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Access to the PII/BII is being monitored, tracked, or recorded. Explanation:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The information is secured in accordance with FISMA requirements. Provide date of most recent Assessment and Authorization (A&A): ___ June 9, 2019 ___ <input type="checkbox"/> This is a new system. The A&A date will be provided when the A&A package is approved.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) 199 security impact category for this system is a moderate or higher.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NIST Special Publication (SP) 800-122 and NIST SP 800-53 Revision 4 Appendix J recommended security controls for protecting PII/BII are in place and functioning as intended; or have an approved Plan of Action and Milestones (POA&M).
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A security assessment report has been reviewed for the supporting information system and it has been determined that there are no additional privacy risks.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Contractors that have access to the system are subject to information security provisions in their contracts required by DOC policy.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Contracts with customers establish ownership rights over data including PII/BII.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Acceptance of liability for exposure of PII/BII is clearly defined in agreements with customers.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (specify):

- 82 Provide a general description of the technologies used to protect PII/BII on the IT system. *(Include data encryption in transit and/or at rest, if applicable).*

The USPTO uses the Life Cycle review process to ensure that management controls are in place for TPS-IS. During the enhancement of any component, the security controls are reviewed, re-evaluated, and updated in the Security Plan. The Security Plan specifically addresses the management, operational and technical controls that are in place, and planned, during the operation of the enhanced system. Additional management controls include performing national agency checks on all personnel, including contractor staff.

A Security Categorization compliant with the FIPS 199 and NIST SP 800-60 requirements was conducted for TPS-IS. The overall FIPS 199 security impact level for TPS-IS was determined to be Moderate. This categorization influences the level of effort needed to protect the information managed and transmitted by the system.

Operational controls include securing all hardware associated with the TPS-IS in the USPTO Data Center. The Data Center is controlled by access card entry and is manned by a uniformed guard service to restrict access to the servers, their operating systems, and databases.

Backups are managed by the Enterprise Tape Backup System (ETBS) and are secured off-site by First Federal.

Application servers within TPS-IS are regularly updated with the latest security patches by the Operational Support Groups.

Section 9: Privacy Act

- 9.1 Indicate whether a system of records is being created under the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552a. *(A new system of records notice (SORN) is required if the system is not covered by an existing SORN).*

As per the Privacy Act of 1974, “the term ‘system of records’ means a group of any records under the control of any agency from which information is retrieved by the name of the individual or by some identifying number, symbol, or other identifying particular assigned to the individual.”

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes, this system is covered by an existing system of records notice (SORN). Provide the SORN name and number <i>(list all that apply)</i> : COMMERCE/USPTO - 26 Trademark Application and Registration Records and COMMERCE/DEPT-23, Information Collected Electronically in Connection with Department of Commerce Activities, Events, and Programs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, a SORN has been submitted to the Department for approval on <u>(date)</u> .
<input type="checkbox"/>	No, this system is not a system of records and a SORN is not applicable.

Section 10: Retention of Information

10.1 Indicate whether these records are covered by an approved records control schedule and monitored for compliance. *(Check all that apply.)*

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	There is an approved record control schedule. Provide the name of the record control schedule: N1-241-06-2:2: Trademark Case File Records and Related Indexes, selected N1-241-06-2:3: Trademark Case File Records and Related Indexes, non-selected N1-241-06-2:4: Trademark Case File Feeder Records and Related Indexes N1-241-06-2:5: Trademarks Routine Subject Files
<input type="checkbox"/>	No, there is not an approved record control schedule. Provide the stage in which the project is in developing and submitting a records control schedule:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes, retention is monitored for compliance to the schedule.
<input type="checkbox"/>	No, retention is not monitored for compliance to the schedule. Provide explanation:

10.2 Indicate the disposal method of the PII/BII. *(Check all that apply.)*

Disposal			
Shredding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Overwriting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Degaussing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deleting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify):			

Section 11: NIST Special Publication 800-122 PII Confidentiality Impact Levels

11.1 Indicate the potential impact that could result to the subject individuals and/or the organization if PII were inappropriately accessed, used, or disclosed.
(The PII Confidentiality Impact Level is not the same as the Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) 199 security impact category.)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Low – the loss of confidentiality, integrity, or availability could be expected to have a limited adverse effect on organizational operations, organizational assets, or individuals.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Moderate – the loss of confidentiality, integrity, or availability could be expected to have a serious adverse effect on organizational operations, organizational assets, or individuals.
<input type="checkbox"/>	High – the loss of confidentiality, integrity, or availability could be expected to have a severe or catastrophic adverse effect on organizational operations, organizational assets, or individuals.

11.2 Indicate which factors were used to determine the above PII confidentiality impact levels.
(Check all that apply.)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Identifiability	Provide explanation:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Quantity of PII	Provide explanation:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Data Field Sensitivity	Provide explanation: The personally identifiable information processed by TPS-IS is public record information.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Context of Use	Provide explanation: The personally identifiable information processed by TPS-IS is used to identify the individuals or companies that have registered trademarks with the government of the United States.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Obligation to Protect Confidentiality	Provide explanation:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Access to and Location of PII	Provide explanation:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	Provide explanation:

Section 12: Analysis

- 121 Identify and evaluate any potential threats to privacy that exist in light of the information collected or the sources from which the information is collected. Also, describe the choices that the bureau/operating unit made with regard to the type or quantity of information collected and the sources providing the information in order to prevent or mitigate threats to privacy. (For example: If a decision was made to collect less data, include a discussion of this decision; if it is necessary to obtain information from sources other than the individual, explain why.)

The information, other than domicile addresses, is published to the public and represents little threat to privacy. The domicile addresses are masked from public view but are needed to ensure compliance with Trademark practice rules.

- 122 Indicate whether the conduct of this PIA results in any required business process changes.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, the conduct of this PIA results in required business process changes. Explanation:
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No, the conduct of this PIA does not result in any required business process changes.
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123 Indicate whether the conduct of this PIA results in any required technology changes.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, the conduct of this PIA results in required technology changes. Explanation:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No, the conduct of this PIA does not result in any required technology changes.