

Act. The marking of fishing gear is also valuable in actions concerning damage, loss, and civil proceedings. The requirements imposed in the U.S. southeast region are for aquacultured live rock; golden crab traps; spiny lobster traps; black sea bass pots; Spanish mackerel gillnets; and buoy gear.

## II. Method of Collection

Markings, such as numbers, are placed directly on fishing vessels and gear.

## III. Data

*OMB Control Number:* 0648–0358.

*Form Number(s):* None.

*Type of Review:* Regular submission (extension of a current information collection).

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 7,825.

*Estimated Time per Response:* Vessel marking: 75 minutes. Gear marking: Aquacultured live rocks, 10 seconds each; golden crab traps, 2 minutes each; spiny lobster traps, 7 minutes each; sea bass pots, 16 minutes each; and Spanish mackerel gillnets, 20 minutes each; and buoy gear, 10 minutes each.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 51,070.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public:* \$673,277 in recordkeeping and reporting costs.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.  
*Legal Authority:* Magnuson-Stevens Act, 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

## IV. Request for Comments

We are soliciting public comments 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 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 information collection request. 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 your personal identifying information, 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,**

*Department PRA Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Commerce Department.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Patent and Trademark Office

[Docket No.: PTO–P–2021–0009]

### Grant of Interim Extension of the Term of U.S. Patent No. 7,534,790; Vernakalant Hydrochloride

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

**ACTION:** Notice of interim patent term extension.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Patent and Trademark Office has issued an order granting interim extension for a one-year interim extension of the term of U.S. Patent No. 7,534,790.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Raul Tamayo by telephone at 571–272–7728; by mail marked to his attention and addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Hatch-Waxman PTE, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313–1450; by fax marked to his attention at 571–273–7728; or by email to [raul.tamayo@uspto.gov](mailto:raul.tamayo@uspto.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 156 of Title 35, United States Code, generally provides that the term of a patent may be extended for a period of up to five years if the patent claims a product, or a method of making or using a product, that has been subject to certain defined regulatory review, and that the patent may be extended for interim periods of up to one year if the regulatory review is anticipated to extend beyond the expiration date of the patent. On February 9, 2021, Correvio International Sarl, the patent owner of record, timely filed an application under 35 U.S.C. 156(d)(5) for a third interim extension of the term of U.S. Patent No. 7,534,790. The patent claims the human drug product vernakalant hydrochloride. The application for patent term extension indicates that New Drug Application (NDA) 22–034 was submitted to the Food and Drug

Administration (FDA) on December 19, 2006.

Review of the patent term extension application indicates that, except for permission to market or use the product commercially, the subject patent would be eligible for an extension of the patent term under 35 U.S.C. 156, and that the patent should be extended for one year as required by 35 U.S.C. 156(d)(5)(B). Because the regulatory review period will continue beyond the twice-extended expiration date of the patent, March 31, 2021, interim extension of the patent term under 35 U.S.C. 156(d)(5) is appropriate.

An interim extension under 35 U.S.C. 156(d)(5) of the term of U.S. Patent No. 7,534,790 is granted for a period of one year from the extended expiration date of the patent.

**Robert Bahr,**

*Deputy Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy, United States Patent and Trademark Office.*

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Global Markets Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) announces that on March 11, 2021, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time), the Global Markets Advisory Committee (GMAC) will hold a public meeting via teleconference. At this meeting, the GMAC will continue discussions on the impact of market volatility related to the coronavirus pandemic and recent effects on international central counterparties and the global clearing ecosystem; and hear presentations and provide dialogue on matters related to retail participation in the derivatives markets.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on March 11, 2021, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time). Members of the public who wish to submit written statements in connection with the meeting should submit them by March 18, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will take place via teleconference. You may submit public comments, identified by “Global Markets Advisory Committee,” via the CFTC’s website, <http://comments.cftc.gov>. If you are unable to submit comments via the CFTC’s website, contact Andrée Goldsmith,

Designated Federal Officer, via the contact information listed below to discuss alternate means of submitting your comments. Any statements submitted in connection with the committee meeting will be made available to the public, including publication on the CFTC's website, <http://www.cftc.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Andrée Goldsmith, GMAC Designated Federal Officer, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581; (202) 418-6624; [agoldsmith@cftc.gov](mailto:agoldsmith@cftc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Members of the public may listen to the meeting by telephone by calling a domestic toll-free telephone or international toll or toll-free number to connect to a live, listen-only audio feed. Call-in participants should be prepared to provide their first name, last name, and affiliation.

*Domestic Toll Free:* 1-877-951-7311.

*International Toll and Toll Free:* Will be posted on the CFTC's website, <http://www.cftc.gov>, on the page for the meeting, under Related Links.

*Pass Code/Pin Code:* 9530502.

The meeting time and agenda may change to accommodate other GMAC priorities. For time and agenda updates, please visit the GMAC committee's website at: [https://www.cftc.gov/About/CFTCCcommittees/GlobalMarketsAdvisory/gmac\\_meetings.html](https://www.cftc.gov/About/CFTCCcommittees/GlobalMarketsAdvisory/gmac_meetings.html).

After the meeting, a transcript of the meeting will be published through a link on the CFTC's website at: <http://www.cftc.gov>. All written submissions provided to the CFTC in any form will also be published on the CFTC's website. Persons requiring special accommodations to attend the meeting because of a disability should notify the contact person above.

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. App. 2.

Dated: February 16, 2021.

**Robert Sidman,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Commission.*

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## COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

### National Environmental Policy Act Guidance on Consideration of Greenhouse Gas Emissions

**AGENCY:** Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ).

**ACTION:** Notice of rescission of draft guidance.

**SUMMARY:** The Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) is rescinding its "Draft National Environmental Policy Act Guidance on Consideration of Greenhouse Gas Emissions" consistent with Executive Order (E.O.) 13990, "Protecting Public Health and the Environment and Restoring Science to Tackle the Climate Crisis."

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jomar Maldonado, Associate Director for the National Environmental Policy Act, 730 Jackson Place NW, Washington, DC 20503, [jomar.maldonadovazquez@ceq.eop.gov](mailto:jomar.maldonadovazquez@ceq.eop.gov) or (202) 395-5750.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*, sets forth a national environmental policy to harmonize environmental, economic, and social goals, and is a cornerstone of the Nation's efforts to protect the environment. *See* 42 U.S.C. 4321, 4331. NEPA also created the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ), 42 U.S.C. 4342, which oversees its implementation. NEPA requires Federal agencies to consider the environmental effects of its proposed actions and involve the public in its decision-making processes. CEQ's NEPA implementing regulations at 40 CFR parts 1500 through 1508 set forth the procedures for agencies to comply with NEPA. Additionally, CEQ issues guidance to agencies on how to fulfil NEPA's mandates. *See* 40 CFR 1506.7.

Many projects and programs proposed, funded, or approved by Federal agencies have the potential to emit or sequester greenhouse gases (GHGs), and may be affected by climate change. Federal courts consistently have held that NEPA requires agencies to disclose and consider climate impacts in their reviews. *See, e.g., Ctr. for Biological Diversity v. Nat'l Highway Traffic Safety Admin.*, 538 F.3d 1172 (9th Cir. 2008). On March 31, 2016, CEQ issued "Final Guidance for Federal Departments and Agencies on Consideration of Greenhouse Gas Emissions and the Effects of Climate Change in National Environmental Policy Act Reviews" (2016 GHG Guidance) to help agencies with this requirement. 81 FR 51866 (Aug. 5, 2016).

E.O. 13873, "Promoting Energy Independence and Economic Growth," directed CEQ to withdraw this guidance. E.O. 13783, 82 FR 16093 (Mar. 31, 2017). CEQ withdrew the guidance on April 5, 2017. 82 FR 16576. CEQ then proposed for public comment,

but never finalized, "Draft National Environmental Policy Act Guidance on Consideration of Greenhouse Gas Emissions" (2019 Draft GHG Guidance), 84 FR 30097 (June 26, 2019), RIN 0331-ZA03.

On January 20, 2021, President Biden issued E.O. 13990, "Protecting Public Health and the Environment and Restoring Science to Tackle the Climate Crisis," to establish a national policy "to empower our workers and communities; promote and protect our public health and the environment; and conserve our national treasures and monuments, places that secure our national memory." 86 FR 7037 (Jan. 25, 2021). Section 7(e) directs CEQ to rescind the 2019 Draft GHG Guidance and review, revise, and update its 2016 GHG Guidance. In accordance with this E.O., CEQ is rescinding the 2019 Draft GHG Guidance. The withdrawal of this guidance does not change any law, regulation, or other legally binding requirement. CEQ will address in a separate notice its review of and any appropriate revisions and updates to the 2016 GHG Guidance. In the interim, agencies should consider all available tools and resources in assessing GHG emissions and climate change effects of their proposed actions, including, as appropriate and relevant, the 2016 GHG Guidance. For more information on NEPA and Federal agency compliance with NEPA, please see [nepa.gov](http://nepa.gov).

**Jomar Maldonado,**

*Associate Director for the National Environmental Policy Act.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Applications for New Awards: Disability Innovation Fund—Career Advancement Initiative Model Demonstration Project

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

**ACTION:** Notice; corrections.

**SUMMARY:** On January 7, 2021, the U.S. Department of Education (the Department) published in the **Federal Register** a notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 2021 for the Disability Innovation Fund—Career Advancement Initiative Model Demonstration Project, Assistance Listing Number 84.421C (NIA). We are correcting the date that applications were made available to January 8, 2021, the deadline for transmittal of