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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sage Riddick, Office of National Marine Sanctuaries, 1305 East West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910 (Phone: 240-560-3365; Email: [sage.riddick@noaa.gov](mailto:sage.riddick@noaa.gov)).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** ONMS serves as the trustee for a network of underwater parks encompassing more than 620,000 square miles of marine and Great Lakes waters from Washington State to the Florida Keys, and from Lake Huron to American Samoa. The network includes a system of 15 national marine sanctuaries and Papahānaumokuākea and Rose Atoll marine national monuments. National marine sanctuaries protect our Nation's most vital coastal and marine natural and cultural resources, and through active research, management, and public engagement, sustain healthy environments that are the foundation for thriving communities and stable economies.

One of the many ways ONMS ensures public participation in the designation and management of national marine sanctuaries is through the formation of advisory councils. The Sanctuary System Business Advisory Council (council) has been formed to provide advice and recommendations to the Director regarding the relationship of ONMS with the business community. Additional information on the council can be found at <https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/management/bac/>.

*Matters to be discussed:* The primary purpose of this meeting is to hear updates from members, provide a program update, and discuss potential work plan activities for 2024. For a complete agenda, including times and topics, please visit <http://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/management/bac/meetings.html>.

*Authority:* 16 U.S.C. 1431, *et seq.*

**John Armor,**

*Director, Office of National Marine Sanctuaries, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Patent and Trademark Office**

[Docket No. PTO-P-2023-0049]

**Grant of Interim Extension of the Term of U.S. Patent No. 7,329,689; DUVYZAT™ (Givinostat hydrochloride monohydrate)**

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

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

**SUMMARY:** The United States Patent and Trademark Office has issued an order granting a one-year interim extension of the term of U.S. Patent No. 7,329,689 ('689 patent).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ali Salimi, Senior Legal Advisor, Office of Patent Legal Administration, at 571-272-0909 or [ali.salimi@uspto.gov](mailto:ali.salimi@uspto.gov); or Josephine Chang, Legal Advisor, Office of Patent Legal Administration, at 571-270-3522 or [josephine.chang@uspto.gov](mailto:josephine.chang@uspto.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** 35 U.S.C. 156 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. 35 U.S.C. 156(d)(5) generally provides that the term of such a patent may be extended for no more than five interim periods of up to one year each, if the approval phase of the regulatory review period (RRP) is reasonably expected to extend beyond the expiration date of the patent.

On July 31, 2023, Italfarmaco SPA, the owner of record of the '689 patent, timely filed an application under 35 U.S.C. 156(d)(5) for an interim extension of the term of the '689 patent. The '689 patent claims the drug product known by the tradename DUVYZAT™ (Givinostat hydrochloride monohydrate). The application for interim patent term extension indicates that the approval phase of the RRP, as described in 35 U.S.C. 156(g)(1)(B)(ii), began on April 21, 2023, for DUVYZAT™ (Givinostat hydrochloride monohydrate) and is ongoing before the Food and Drug Administration for permission to market and use the product commercially.

Review of the interim patent term extension application indicates that, except for permission to market or use the product commercially, the '689 patent would be eligible for an extension of the patent term under 35

U.S.C. 156. Because it appears reasonable to expect the approval phase of the RRP to continue beyond the expiration date of the patent, *i.e.*, January 15, 2024, interim extension of the '689 patent's 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. 7,329,689 is granted for a period of one year from the original expiration date of the '689 patent.

**Brian Hanlon,**

*Acting Deputy Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office.*

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**COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION**

**Agricultural Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) announces that on December 14, 2023, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time), the Agricultural Advisory Committee (AAC or Committee) will hold an in-person public meeting at the CFTC's Washington, DC headquarters with options for the public to attend virtually. At this meeting, the AAC will discuss topics related to the agricultural economy, including geopolitical and sustainability issues, as well as recent developments in the agricultural derivatives markets.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on December 14, 2023, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time). Members of the public who wish to submit written statements in connection with the meeting should submit them by December 21, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will take place in the Conference Center at the CFTC's headquarters, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581. You may submit public comments, identified by "Agricultural Advisory Committee," through the CFTC website at <https://comments.cftc.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments through the Comments Online process on the website. If you are unable to submit comments online, contact Swati Shah, 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 website, <https://www.cftc.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Swati Shah, AAC Designated Federal Officer, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC; (202) 418-5042; or [aac@cftc.gov](mailto:aac@cftc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public with seating on a first-come, first-served basis. Members of the public may also listen to the meeting by telephone by calling a domestic 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 Numbers:* 833-568-8864 or 833-435-1820.

*Domestic Toll Numbers:* 1-669-254-5252 or 1-646-964 1167 or 1-646-828-7666 or 1-669-216-1590 or 1-415-449-4000 or 1-551-285-1373.

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

*Call-In/Webinar ID:* 161 858 6497.

*Pass Code/Pin Code:* 018414.

Members of the public may also view a live webcast of the meeting via the <https://www.cftc.gov> website. The meeting agenda may change to accommodate other Committee priorities. For agenda updates, please visit <https://www.cftc.gov/About/AdvisoryCommittees/AAC>.

After the meeting, a transcript of the meeting will be published through a link on the CFTC's website, <https://www.cftc.gov>. Persons requiring special accommodations to attend the meeting because of a disability should notify the contact person above.

(Authority: 5 U.S.C. 1009(a)(2).)

Dated: November 16, 2023.

**Robert Sidman,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Commission.*

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Notice of Intent To Renew Collection 3038-0082, Whistleblower Provisions

**AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission" or "CFTC") is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the extension of a proposed collection of certain information by the Agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act ("PRA"), Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment. This notice solicits comments on the reporting requirements related to the Whistleblower Provision.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before January 22, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by OMB Control No. 3038-0082 by any of the following methods:

- The Agency's website, at <https://comments.cftc.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments through the website.

- *Mail:* Secretary of the Commission, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581.

- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* Same as Mail above.

Please submit your comments using only one method.

All comments must be submitted in English, or if not, accompanied by an English translation. Comments will be posted as received to <https://www.cftc.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christina McGlosson, Acting Director, Whistleblower Office, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, (202) 418-5051; email: [cmcglosson@cftc.gov](mailto:cmcglosson@cftc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA, Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") for each collection of information the agency conducts or sponsors. "Collection of Information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A), requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, the CFTC is publishing

notice of the proposed collection of information listed below.<sup>1</sup>

With respect to the following collection of information, the CFTC invites comments on:

- Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have a practical use;
- The accuracy of the Commission's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Ways to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Ways to minimize the burden of collection of information on those who choose to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology; e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

*Title:* The Whistleblower Provision of Section 23 of the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA"), OMB Control Number 3038-0082. This is a request for extension of a currently approved information collection.

*Abstract:* 17 CFR 165.3(a) requires the submission of information to the Commission on a Form TCR. The Form TCR, "Tip, Complaint, or Referral," and the instructions thereto, are designed to capture basic identifying information about a complainant and elicit sufficient information to determine whether the conduct alleged suggests a violation of the Commodity Exchange Act. 17 CFR 165.7(b)(1) requires the submission of information to the Commission on a Form WB-APP. The Form WB-APP, "Application for Award for Original Information Provided Pursuant to Section 23 of the Commodity Exchange Act," and the instructions thereto, are designed to elicit sufficient information to determine whether and to what extent a claimant qualifies for a whistleblower award.

You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. If you wish the Commission to consider information that you believe is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, a petition for confidential treatment of the exempt information may be submitted according

<sup>1</sup> An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. 44 U.S.C. 3512, 5 CFR 1320.5(b)(2)(i) and 1320.8(b)(3)(vi).