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**Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Post Allowance and Reissue**

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To the United States Patent and Trademark Office,

Below are the recommendations I have for:

**(c) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and**

To improve the clarity and usefulness of the information collected, I recommend the following:

**1. Provide a short but concise example within the form (can be on the last page of the form) for complex sections**

A more expandable guidance, such as providing brief illustrative examples, would clarify expectations and improve the understanding among respondents. Complex sections would require additional detail, which, if characterized, would yield a more accurate and complete submission, leading to better overall quality. These kinds of examples can encourage and improve the usability and information quality.

**2. Provide clickable links to define terms used in the form**

Adding definitions within the form for legal, technical, or specialized terms can allow greater unification & consensus and can significantly improve a common understanding among respondents with varying levels of experience or background knowledge. This could be done in the form of clickable links on words or those that you could hover on your mouse or cursor to see an explanation. Additionally, this process would allow the respondents to answer confidently and accurately without diving into Google Search for further information.

### **3. Real-time support (chat-based)**

Having access to real-time information guidance while filling out the form will give the respondents a better grasp of the questions and will thus result in more thorough and accurate information. Some respondents are often unsure while filling out the forms, immediate support can help them proceed with completing the form with confidence all throughout. As of the present, a response to email correspondence takes forever to be received, and there are instances where it takes 2-3 days before a staff member responds. Meanwhile, calls are not guaranteed; there's always a long queue, not everyone has the time to wait, and even if they do, it takes a fraction of their day already. Additionally, this approach will make the information more valuable since less information will be incomplete, inconsistent, or wrongly targeted.

### **4. Post submission feedback**

A confirmation or summary after submission would definitely certify that the information provided is interpreted and recorded accurately. This feedback assures the respondents and allows them to identify any potential problems and avoid them early on instead of discovering them later in the process. Clear communication after submission can also cut down the need to follow up and make amendments.

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