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Requests for comments (RFCs) and pilot extensions

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Patents

- RFC: Patent subject matter eligibility guidance – closes Oct. 15, 2022
- Cancer Immunotherapy Pilot Program* extended through Jan. 31, 2023

* - indicates the notice has not yet published



Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB)

- RFC: Director review, Precedential Opinion Panel (POP) review, and internal circulation and review of PTAB decisions – closes Oct. 19, 2022
- Extension of the PTAB Motion to Amend Pilot Program*
- Extension of the PTAB Fast-Track Appeals Pilot Program*

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Questions and comments

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