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Comment from SupplyAlly, LLC.

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General Comment

As a small business owner with a degree in computer science, the software patent threat has had a severe impact on my life. When I was planning to launch an eCommerce website, I found the potential liability costs of software patents to be too great to continue. Software developers should be allowed to practice their craft and create expressive works without the constant fear of ruinous litigation. Software is correctly an expression, not an invention, and the system that has been created has been abused for far too long.

For these reasons I oppose the U.S. Patent and Trademark Offices proposed regulations changing the nature of PTAB trials., Docket No. PTO-C-2020-0055.

Thank you