

Electronic Registration of Groups of Published Photographs

This document deals with electronic registration of groups of published photographs and databases consisting predominantly of photographs.

The Copyright Office has adopted interim regulations governing the electronic submission of

- Applications for registration of automated databases that consist predominantly of photographs
- Applications for group registration of published photographs

The interim regulations establish a testing period and pilot program to assess the desirability and feasibility of permanently allowing these applications to be submitted through the Copyright Office's electronic filing system (eCO).

For permission to submit electronic applications to register copyrights in photographic databases or in groups of published photographs, call the Visual Arts Division at **(202) 707-8202**. An electronic application for group registration of an automated database that consists predominantly of photographic authorship must include the image of each claimed photograph in the database.

When submitting a paper application to register automated databases and group updates to those databases, applicants should use the paper form corresponding to the predominant authorship in the claim. For example, use Form VA (visual arts) for a database of photographs.

For further information, see 76 *FR* 4072, January 24, 2011. For details about copyright registration, visit the Copyright Office website at www.copyright.gov.