

Trade Marks (International Registration) (Amendment) Rules 2004

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TRADE MARKS ACT (CHAPTER 332)

TRADE MARKS (INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION) (AMENDMENT) RULES 2004

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 54 and 108 of the Trade Marks Act, the Minister for Law, after consulting with the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore, hereby makes the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Trade Marks (International Registration) (Amendment) Rules 2004 and shall come into operation on 1st July 2004.

Amendment of rule 4

2. Rule 4 of the Trade Marks (International Registration) Rules (R 3) (referred to in these Rules as the principal Rules) is amended —

(a) by deleting paragraph (1) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(1) The Registrar shall publish in the Trade Marks Journal —

- (a) the forms referred to in these Rules;
- (b) the Registrar’s directions relating to the use of any form; and
- (c) any amendment or modification of any such form or direction.”; and

(b) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (2), the following paragraphs:

“(3) The Registrar may accept, in lieu of any form, any document which is filed with the Registry for any purpose for which the form was published but which deviates from the form, if the document —

- (a) complies with every direction of the Registrar relating to the use of the form; and
- (b) is in a format that is acceptable to the Registrar.

(4) Any reference in these Rules to a numbered form shall be construed as a reference to the current version of the form bearing the corresponding number which is —

- (a) described —
 - (i) in the case of Forms MP 1, MP 2 and MP 3, in the Second Schedule; or
 - (ii) in the case of any other form, in the Second Schedule to the Trade Marks Rules (R 1); and
- (b) published in the Trade Marks Journal.”.

Amendment of rule 8

3. Rule 8 of the principal Rules is amended —

(a) by deleting sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (3); and