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Formal Notice of Amendment to Practice Office of the Registrar of Intellectual Property, Bailiwick of Guernsey

Trade Mark Publication Journal s.38 The Trade Marks (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Ordinance, 2006

Applications that are under publication appear in the live Trade Mark Journal at the website address www.guernseyregistry.com/ipo. A copy of the Trade Marks Journal and all archive Trade Mark Journals will be made available in paper form, upon request, from the Guernsey Registry Reception, Level 4 the Market, St Peter Port, Guernsey.

If electronic publication has not been possible as scheduled, for technical or other reasons, the Registrar advises clients to contact the Office of the Registrar by telephone or fax in order to request a copy of the current Trade Marks Journal in an alternative format. The Registrar may also exercise discretion to ensure that all publications periods are handled in a manner so as to give equal opportunities to all relevant parties. In any circumstances that an electronic publication period is interrupted, notice of new removal dates will be provided on relevant pages of the website.

The Trade Marks Journal will be removed and replaced every Monday excluding Public Holidays. The Intellectual Property Office undertakes to make the new website links available by 9.30am (GMT) on the morning the new publication is released.

In accordance with Office Rules, the publication period for a new trade mark application is a minimum of 20 working days.

The 'effective end' of the publication period will be the close of business (4pm) on the fourth Friday after each new trade mark application was published for opposition in The Trade Marks Journal

The publication period for trade mark applications advertised during a period in which a Public Holiday falls, will have an effective end date of the fifth Friday after the new trade mark application was published for opposition in The Trade Marks Journal in order to ensure the mark is advertised for a minimum of 20 working days.

Unless the Registrar indicates otherwise by written notification on the relevant page of the website, the effective end dates will be applied in respect of all new trade mark applications as outlined above.

After the effective end of the mark's publication period applications giving 'Notice of Opposition' made under s.38(2) of The Trade Marks (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Ordinance, 2006 may not be accepted by the Registrar of Intellectual Property.

Trade Mark Journal publications remain eligible for filing of opposition until the close of business on the 20th working day after the date of publication for the case.

Notice of Opposition to the registration of a Trade Mark will be accepted by the Registrar of Intellectual Property during the period in which the mark is presented on the website as eligible for filing of opposition.

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Registrar of Intellectual Property

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