

Intellectual Property Office of Singapore
Registry of Patents

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[Circular No. 2/2014, with effect from 6 June 2014]

Following customer feedback on Circular No. 1/2014, we have decided to be more flexible regarding the manner in which applicants can enter the particulars of the trustee(s) and beneficiary (or beneficiaries) of an express trust. With effect from 6 June 2014, applicants may now use formats such as:

- “X in trust for Y”; or
- “Y as trustee for X”; or
- any other format, so long as both the trustee(s) and the beneficiary (or beneficiaries) are clearly identified.

In cases involving multiple trustees and beneficiaries, the particulars being entered must clearly indicate which beneficiary (or beneficiaries) each trustee is acting for (e.g. “A as trustee for B and C as trustee for D and E”).