

Feedback on the Trade Marks Work Manual Chapters dealing with International Classification of Goods and Services (ICGS) and Slogans
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Introduction

The Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS) seeks feedback on two draft chapters of Trade Marks Work Manual – namely a new chapter on ICGS, as well as proposed updates to the current chapter on slogans.

New Chapter of the Work Manual on ICGS, and Updated Chapter on Slogans

As part of IPOS' ongoing effort to provide greater clarity to applicants in relation to the examination approach of ICGS, a new chapter has been introduced to the Trade Marks Work Manual covering the said topic. The chapter will explain what the Nice Classification is, the general principles for classification, and how the Registry examines specifications in trade mark applications.

Further, in the same vein, the Registry has reviewed and brought the relevant chapter on slogans in the Trade Marks Work Manual up to date with the recent developments in this area.

- To view the new chapter on ICGS, please click [here](#).
- To view the updated chapter on slogans, please click [here](#).

Feedback

IPOS invites interested parties to provide feedback on the proposed new and updated chapters of the Trade Marks Work Manual by 5 March 2015.

The feedback may be sent via email or hardcopy to the following:

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