

## **Launch of Trade Marks Similar Mark search facility in IP2SG**

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A new Trade Marks Similar Mark search facility in IP2SG will be launched on 6 July 2015. The facility will allow users to conduct a search of the online Trade Marks Register to sieve out similar marks registered or applied for in the relevant classes of goods and services.

Features of this facility include:

- Cross-class search
- Chinese character search in simplified and traditional forms
- Insertion of up to five words/Chinese characters in the search fields
- Exporting of search results in PDF format in the Public portal
- Exporting of search results in PDF or Excel format in the Customer portal

Due to the heavy system requirements needed to perform the search, the results will not be immediately available. For your convenience, you may provide your email address for us to notify you when the search result is ready. The expected waiting time can take up to one hour, depending on the volume of search requests received. The search results will be retained for three working days.

To access the facility from 6 July 2015, please visit the IP2SG website at <https://www.ip2.sg> and select "Search and Enquiry: Trade Marks" → "Simple Search" → "Search Type: Trade Marks Similar Mark".