

Feedback on the Trade Marks Work Manual Chapters dealing with International Registrations/Subsequent Designations Designating Singapore, International Applications Where Singapore Is the Office of Origin and Shape Marks
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Introduction

IPOS is seeking feedback on three draft chapters of the Trade Marks Work Manual, namely:

- i. a new chapter on International Registrations/Subsequent Designations Designating Singapore,
- ii. a new chapter on International Applications Where Singapore Is the Office of Origin, and
- iii. revision to the current chapter on Shape Marks.

New Chapters of the Work Manual on International Registrations/Subsequent Designations Designating Singapore, and International Applications Where Singapore Is the Office of Origin

As part of IPOS' ongoing effort to provide greater clarity to applicants in relation to the handling of (i) International Applications designating Singapore via the Madrid system and (ii) International Applications with Singapore as the Office of Origin, two new chapters have been introduced to the Trade Marks Work Manual.

The chapters will explain the procedures and work practices relating to these applications, and cover changes made to the International Registrations.

To view the new chapter on International Registrations/Subsequent Designations Designating Singapore, please click [here](#).

To view the new chapter on International Applications Where Singapore Is the Office of Origin, please click [here](#).

Updated Chapter on Shape Marks

Further, to provide greater clarity to applicants in relation to the examination approach for applications for shape marks, the Registry has reviewed and updated the relevant chapter in the Trade Marks Work Manual with more illustrations and references to our examination practices.

To view the updated chapter on Shape Marks, 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 9 November 2015.

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

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