Intellectual Property Office of Singapore
Registry of Trade Marks
Circular No. 11/2020: Feedback on the Trade Marks Work Manual Chapters on Relative Grounds for Refusal of Registration and Names and/or Representations of Famous People, Fictional Characters, Stories and Buildings


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

(i) updates to the current chapter on Relative Grounds for Refusal of Registration, and
(ii) updates to the current chapter on Names and/or Representations of Famous People, Fictional Characters, Stories and Buildings.

Updates to the Work Manual Chapter on Relative Grounds for Refusal of Registration

The Registry has updated the chapter on Relative Grounds for Refusal of Registration in the Trade Marks Work Manual to elaborate on the step-by-step approach adopted in Singapore in relation to an objection under sections 8(1) and 8(2) of the Trade Marks Act.

To view the updated chapter on Relative Grounds for Refusal of Registration, please click here.

Updates to the Work Manual Chapter on Names and/or Representations of Famous People, Fictional Characters, Stories and Buildings

To provide greater clarity on the Registry’s examination practices relating to names and representations of famous people, fictional characters, stories and buildings, the Registry has reviewed and updated the relevant chapter in the Trade Marks Work Manual.

To view the updated chapter on Names and/or Representations of Famous People, Fictional Characters, Stories and Buildings, please click here.

Feedback

IPOS invites interested parties to provide feedback on the proposed updated chapters of the Trade Marks Work Manual by 1 December 2020.

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