

Intellectual Property Office of Singapore
Registry of Trade Marks
Circular No. 1/2022: Examination of Companion Trade Mark Applications

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(Circular No. 1/2022, dated 06 January 2022)

Applicants who file multiple trade mark applications on the same day for marks which are similar or identical, or in which the goods and/or services claimed are similar or identical, may submit a request to the Registry of Trade Marks for the applications to be examined by a single trade mark examiner. Such “companion” trade mark applications will be assigned to the same examiner on a best effort basis for greater consistency.

The request must be made by composing an ad-hoc correspondence on our electronic online system, IP²SG. The application numbers of the companion trade mark applications must be specified in the ad-hoc correspondence; failing which, the Registry of Trade Marks will be unable to entertain the request.

This circular supersedes Circular No. 3 of 2013, dated 7 June 2013.