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This bulletin is distributed on a periodic basis to keep you informed of changes in special projects, procedures, personnel, systems, and other activities concerning the Trademark Search Branch. We welcome your comments and suggestion for future issues.

**USPTO WEB SITE ACCESS
VIA UPWS**

The USPTO web site www.uspto.gov is now accessible via the UPWS workstations in the TMSL using the title *IPTOweb*. Users may navigate within the site, read the latest information listed about the USPTO, and print desired information. Favorite pages that are frequently updated such as the Attorney Roster and Employee Locator have been bookmarked. Use CTRL+B for the bookmark list. Links to external web sites are not permitted. E-Mail and downloading are not available.

Tips for using the web site through the UPWS:

1. To print, press CTRL+P.
2. To move back one screen, press ALT+← (left arrow).

SEPTEMBER HOLIDAY

All USPTO Offices will be closed on Monday, September 1, 2003 in celebration of Labor Day. All Public Search Facilities, including the Trademark Search Library, will re-open at 8:00 AM on Tuesday, September 2, 2003.

**TM ASSIGNMENT IMAGES
ARRIVES IN TMSL**

TM Assignment Images (TM-ASSIGN) is now available on the CDWS system in the Trademark Search Library. This application allows users to view and copy facsimile images of recent trademark assignment recordation documents. Users must have the reel and frame number of the document before logging onto the CDWS system. The reel and frame number may be obtained by searching the AHD application on any UPWS terminal in the TMSL or PSR. *TM-Assign* on CDWS begins with reel number 001724. Older assignments may be retrieved on microfilm.

Search tip: The reel number must be entered as 6 digits (add leading zeros).

Printing tips: The "Print All" command currently does not work when trying to print a list of documents in which any document has more than one page (all assignments have more than one page). A list of assignment documents may be retrieved. Select (bring to the front of the screen) each document, click "Print" and print each document individually.

TRADEMARK SEARCH BRANCH FACILITIES

<u>Facilities</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Trademark Search Library (TMSL)	South Tower (ST) Rm 2B30 2900 Crystal Drive	Weekdays 8:00AM -5:00PM	(703) 308-9800

NEW UPWS APPLICATION

The *Trademark Acceptable Identification of Goods and Services Manual* is now available for searching on all 13 UPWS computers in the TMSL. The icon is *GSManual*. At the *GSManual* main screen, click on "search" to search for the occurrence of a specific term, or, click on "browse" to browse the complete index. Enter the term to be searched, and choose how many entries to be retrieved (50, 100, 250, etc.). Some Boolean operators may be used. Any occurrence of the word will be retrieved. The entry for each listing includes if it is a **Good** or **Service**, the International Class, the date of modification, and the acceptable term. The list may be printed. The length of the list to be printed depends on the number of entries retrieved – approximately 30 entries will print on each page.

Example: a search for "furniture" retrieves: Adhesives used in furniture; Bedroom furniture, Bumper guards for furniture; Furniture frames, etc. Click on the "x" in the right hand corner to perform another search or to exit to the main menu.

This application allows the user to view the most recent changes to the *Acceptable Identification of Goods and Services Manual*. Since the changes may be made to this application daily, please make sure to use this manual when checking for the current Goods and Services classifications.

HAND DELIVERY OF TM MAIL

As a reminder, **all** mail that is hand delivered to the Trademark Office should be delivered to the Cashier's Office on the fourth floor or, if applicable, to the TTAB receptionist on the ninth floor. Scanning and processing of mail may be delayed if mail is delivered to any other area of the Trademark Office.

ELECTRONIC TM OG

The electronic *Trademark Official Gazette (TMOG)* is available on the PTO website (www.uspto.gov) and via the UPWS title *iPTOweb* in the library. This electronic version is now also available on CDWS terminals in the library. An archival set of issues from July 15, 2003 will be kept on CDWS. Eight issues will be available on the PTO website and accessible via UPWS.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE USPTO TRADEMARK PUBLIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

On July 31, 2003, Commerce Secretary Don Evans appointed three new members to the Trademark Public Advisory Committee. Members will serve three-year terms. The new members are Jeffrey Samuels of Akron, OH, who also will serve as Chair of the Committee, Maury M. Tepper, III, of Raleigh, NC, and Joseph N. Welch, II, from Chicago, IL. More details are available under "News and Notices" on the PTO web site: www.uspto.gov.

RECORDING TM ASSIGNMENTS

Requests to record trademark assignment documents are processed more quickly if they are filed via fax or electronically transmitted rather than mailed to the Assignment Services Division. Documents submitted by fax or electronically (<http://etas.uspto.gov>) are generally processed in one day.

REFERENCE BOOK UPDATE

The June 2003 update to *Trademark Protection and Practice* has been received and incorporated into our 10-volume set located under the dictionary stand near the Information Desk. Highlights in this update include more information on the Madrid Protocol implementation and a new chapter on the various remedies granted in federal court trademark litigation cases.

CURRENT AS OF:

As of August 19, 2003 the following records are available:

AREA	FILED AS OF
Current Registration Issue	May 27 2003
Designs Only	Aug 19 2003
Backfile Range Jul 30–Dec 31, 2002	Oct 8 2002
Designs Only	Nov 26 2002
TM Registration Microfilm	Sep 24 2002
TM Bib (Reg. Pending, ACE)(Cassis2)	June 2003
TM Assignments (Cassis2)	May 2003
USA Mark	June 2003