

Trade Marks Registry Practice Notice

Change in practice in respect of issuing of Joint Certificates

Existing Practice

The current practice in respect of the issuing of Certificates for Changes (Assignments, Change of Name of Registered Proprietor, Change of Address of Registered Proprietor) is for the Trade Marks Registry to issue a Joint Certificate where the Change involves more than one Trade Mark owned by a single proprietor.

The Trade Marks Registry continues its automation process via its Trade Marks System (TMS). Consequently all the aforementioned Certificates are now generated by our TMS. The TMS automatically generates a Certificate in respect of each Change, even in circumstances where the Change affects several Trade Marks owned by a single proprietor.

Practice with effect from 14 March 2005

Trade Marks Registry therefore will no longer produce Joint Certificates of Change as of 14th March 2005.

Each individual Certificate of Change will attract a charge of **One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)**.

Trade Marks Registry

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