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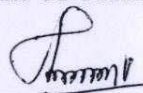
### PUBLIC NOTICE

Consequent to the notification in the Official Gazette of India issued by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion) dated 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2010 (G.S.R. 1024(E)), the request to Registrar for Official Search specified in Rule 24 of the Trade Marks Rules, 2002 read with form TM-54 and TM-71 is discontinued forthwith.

For the convenience of the public and users of the system free public search is made available in IPO official website.

The fee for filing of application to register a trade mark for a specification of goods or services included in one class has been **increased from Rs.2,500/- to Rs.3,500/-**. The above revision is effective from the date of notification (29.12.2010).

All applicants/agents who have filed trade mark applications from 29.12.2010 onwards are requested to tender the deficiencies in fees **Rs.1,000/-** (Rupees One thousand only) per application in respect of applications filed from the date of notification till issuance of this notice, **on or before 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2011**, failing which the Registrar shall not act on the matter until the said additional fee has been paid. The deficiencies of fees received thereafter shall result in shifting of filing date to actual date of payment of balance fees.

  
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