



European Communities Trade Mark Association

Please reply to :

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Brussels, 6 November 2009

Dear Mr. Ullrich,

**Re: ECTA participation as Observer to the OHIM Budget Committee meetings**

Following the decision taken by the OHIM Administrative Board on the status of Observers, ECTA would also be interested in taking part in the OHIM Budget Committee meetings as an Observer.

We therefore apply for the status of Observer in your Committee and hope that our request will be welcomed and accepted by the Member States.

We are looking forward to your confirmation in due course.

Thank you in advance for your kind support.

Yours sincerely,

**Simon Reeves**  
President of ECTA