

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

To : The Council of the European Communities Trade Mark Association.

I hereby apply for admission as a Member of the European Communities Trade Mark Association in the category of Membership indicated below.

I hereby agree that in the event of my admission, I will be governed by the Memorandum, Articles of Association and Bye-Laws of the Association as they are now formulated, or as they may hereafter be amended.

I declare that, at the date of this application, I am a national of .....

exercise my trade mark activities in (country) .....

and I am a lawyer  a trade mark attorney  an in-house counsel  other

*In the case of a corporate membership, please include details of your nominated employee below.*

**Title (Dr. Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms.) (delete as appropriate) Other:** .....  
(please specify)

**Surname :** .....

**First Name(s) :** .....

**Company name:**.....

**MAILING Address :** .....

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**E-mail address :** .....

**Fax No. : Country Code ..... Area Code ..... Number .....**

**Telephone No. : Country Code ..... Area Code ..... Number .....**

**VAT (or Tax ID) N<sup>o</sup>1 ..... Taxable: Yes:  No:**

**Date of Application :** ..... **Signature :** .....

**Category of Membership :** (check appropriate box)

- Ordinary** (EU national entitled to practice before EUIPO)
- Associate** (non-EU national practitioner in the EU; all practitioners outside the EU) <sup>2</sup>
- Affiliate** (Persons who otherwise than as a professional representative are involved in trade mark matters in the EC or Member States) <sup>2</sup>
- Student** (EU national undergraduate or post-graduate undertaking a full-time course of study)
- Recently Graduated** (EU national, within three years of completion of full-time study)
- Retired** (previous member (5 years), no longer active in trade mark practice)
- Corporate** (Entity incorporated or having a presence in a Member State and which does not provide legal advice)

<sup>1</sup> This information is required by European law since January 2011

<sup>2</sup> Sponsorship of two Ordinary Members required or two Ordinary Members within the Membership Committee

**Ordinary Members only**

- I am a practitioner in industry** (Please provide a written confirmation from your company stating that you deal in IP matters and that you are able to represent your company at the EUIPO)
- I am a lawyer**
- Entry No ..... in the list of professional Representatives before EUIPO.

**Associate Members only**

I have acted as a professional representative since .....

**Retired Members only**

- I have been an Ordinary / Associate / Affiliate (*delete as appropriate*) member for a continuous period of not less than five years and am no longer active in trade mark practice.

**Associate & Affiliate Members only**

I hereby sponsor <sup>3</sup>.....

as an Associate/Affiliate (*please delete as appropriate*) member of the Association

**Name and signature of Ordinary Member <sup>4</sup>**

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**Student & Recently Graduated Members only**

**Student Members**, please provide confirmation from your University that you are a full-time student.

**Recently Graduated Members**, please provide confirmation of your date of graduation.

**I am a member of the following IP Associations:**

- AIM  AIPPI  APAA  APRAM  ASIPI  BMM  BUSINESSEUROPE  FICPI
- GRUR  INTA  ITMA  MARQUES  UNION  OTHER.....

**PLEASE NOTE THAT:** APPLICANTS ARE REQUESTED NOT TO SEND THEIR ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION UNTIL REQUESTED TO DO SO.

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<sup>3</sup> Name of applicant

<sup>4</sup> Name (in block capital letters) and signature of sponsor