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Canadian Intellectual Property Office
Trade-marks Branch
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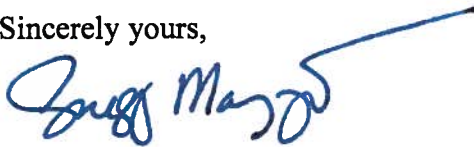
Via email

Dear Ms. Bunting:

The International Trademark Association (INTA) applauds the initiative of the Canadian Intellectual Property Office in its consultation on proposed amendments to the Trade-marks Regulations. Accordingly, we are pleased to submit the enclosed comments by INTA which were prepared under the leadership of our newly formed Canadian Intellectual Property Office Subcommittee of the Trademark Office Practices Committee. Other committees contributing to our comments were the Canada Subcommittees of the Non-Traditional Marks and the Famous & Well-Known Marks Committees, and the Oppositions & Cancellations Standards & Procedures Subcommittee of our Enforcement Committee.

We greatly appreciate this opportunity to provide our input on the proposed changes and welcome the opportunity to work with CIPO regarding this and other initiatives by CIPO in the future. If the Office has any questions about our submission, please contact Mr. Bruce J. MacPherson, who is INTA's Director – External Relations (bmacpherson@inta.org).

Sincerely yours,



Gregg Marrazzo
President

Enclosure