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Official Notice

Trade Marks Office Manual of Practice and Procedure

Revision of Parts 46 and 48

The revisions (December 2006) listed below reflect recent changes to the *Trade Mark Regulations 1995* (the Regulations). Part 17A of the Regulations has been amended so that certain provisions introduced by the *Trade Marks Amendment Act 2006* (the Amendment Act), on 23 October 2006 also apply to international trade mark registrations. Further changes to the Manual to reflect provisions of the Amendment Act that, subject to approval by the Governor-General, will commence on 27 March 2007, will be made in due course. More information about these specific amendments, and also about the Amendment Act, is available in the notices “Changes to Part 17A of the *Trade Mark Regulations 1995*”, and “Trade Marks Amendment Bill 2006 – Royal Assent” on IP Australia’s website at: http://www.ipaustralia.gov.au/resources/news_new.shtml#53

Part 46

Revised to incorporate an additional ground for opposing extension of protection to International Registrations Designating Australia.

Part 48

Revised to incorporate change to the standing of an applicant for cessation of protection (for non-use) of a Protected International Trade Mark.

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