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Official Notice

Trade Marks in Colour on ATMOSS

Changes to the Trade Marks Manual of Practice and Procedure

New Glossary of Constituent Particulars Index Terms

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IP Australia has recently implemented changes to image processing in IP Australia to allow trade mark images to be viewed in colour. As a result trade mark images filed in colour will now be viewable in colour in ATMOSS and Trade Marks Image Viewer.

However, representations of the colour will depend on your computer and its settings. We recommend 32 bit TrueColour setting.

Please note:

- Applicants who file trade marks in colour do not usually intend to restrict usage to those colours alone. Registration rights for use of these trade marks will normally extend to use of the mark in other colours.
- If a trade mark is restricted to colour, this will be noted in an accompanying endorsement.
- A colour by itself or in combination with other colours may also be claimed as a trade mark. This will be noted in an accompanying endorsement.

This change took effect for any trade marks received after TM 1052163. The next phase will be to back capture prior applications received in colour.

Trade Marks Online Manual of Practice and Procedure updated

The online Trade Marks Manual is now available in a more user friendly format. The new look manual can be found on our [Resources - Manuals page](#).

New Trade Marks Glossary of Image Descriptors

In response to feedback from customers, an up to date listing of image descriptors showing pictorial examples has been made available on the IP Australia website on the [TM Search page](#). This is an adjunct to the existing Image Descriptor search which can be found through links on the [TM Search page](#) or via [ATMOSS](#).



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