

The maintenance release for Saturday 4 September will include quite a few ATMOSS improvements and enhancements. These include the following:

- 1) Mainframe search utilities “*Search for an Australian Surname*” and “*International Non-Proprietary Names*” are now available via ATMOSS. (see below screen shot). These can be accessed from the left menu directly under the Goods/Services search.



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Other Search Tools

These tools will help you to find information to assist you with your trade mark application.

For more information about what can be registered, please read [Before You Apply - Is My Trade Mark Eligible for Registration](#)

[Search for Image Descriptors](#)

You can search the standard list of terms used to index trade marks containing pictures, logos etc. You can then use these terms to help you search in ATMOSS for trade marks similar to yours.

[Search for Australian Surnames](#)

This is a tool used to assess how common a surname is in Australia. Trade Marks that consist of common surnames may be difficult to register.

[Search for International Nonproprietary Names for Pharmaceutical Substances](#)

This is a search of the database of International Nonproprietary Names (INN). These are generic names identifying pharmaceutical substances or active pharmaceutical ingredients identified by the World Health Organisation and not available for registration for pharmaceutical goods.

If you need help using these searches, please contact our Customer Service Network during business hours on (02) 6283 2999 or 1300 65 10 10 or email assist@ipaaustralia.gov.au

- 2) The search term TYPE OF MARK and TYPE have now been fixed to eliminate confusion. TYPE of MARK now reflects whether the mark is a word mark or composite mark. TYPE now reflects if the trade mark is a Defensive, Collective, Certification or Standard trade mark.
- 3) When viewing a trade mark record, the default is now *Full Detail*. The setting will be retained unless you customise your session.

- 4) When you click on a trade mark image, a separate window now opens. The window can be closed after viewing the trade mark.
- 5) When using the *Print Friendly page* the trade mark number is now displayed at the top of the page. This is retained on your print out.
- 6) There is now a page break after the Search List and List of Trade Marks in the Extract List.
- 7) Prohibited marks can now be searched on by using the negative trade mark number eg -9001122
- 8) After customising your session and saving your preferences you are now taken to *My Search* instead of the *Basic Search*.
- 9) The wording "This mark was registered under the Trade Mark Act in 1955 in Part A" now appears as an endorsement on the emailed extract list.
- 10) The error that was occurring when combining searches from the *Search List* screen will no longer be displayed.
- 11) If a space is entered in the search term a more helpful and informative error message will be displayed.