

Exemption from fees

I, FRANCES RODEN, Registrar of Trade Marks exempt COVID-19 Disrupted Persons from payment of fees for requesting an extension of time. For the purpose of this exemption, a person is a member of the class of COVID-19 Disrupted Persons if:

- They make a request for extension of time under paragraph 224(2)(b) of the *Trade Marks Act 1995*, or regulations 5.9, 5.13A, 5.15, 9.11, 9.15A, 9.18, 17A.34C, 17A.34HA, 17A.34K, 17A.48L, 17A.48QA or 17A.48T of the *Trade Marks Regulations 1995*, and
- They or their attorney or representative applies for the extension of time on the basis that they or their client are unable to:
 - fully consider the prosecution of this right, or
 - pay the fee, or
 - undertake another actiondue to the disruptive effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, and
- The request is made between 1 December 2020 and 31 January 2021, and
- Their request relates to an extension of time of 3 months or less.

Dated this 16th day of November 2020.



Frances Roden

Commissioner of Patents