

Ref: Trade Mark 15680916

Type: Certificaton

Examiner: Spencer Hooley

As requested by the examiner, detailed below are the amended Rules of Use for Certification inclusive of certification class:

A Common Thread rules listed below:

Compliance

1. Certification for clothing products under Class 25
2. Retailer/brand should have in place a code of conduct or CSR policy or be actively implementing before can participate in A Common Thread.
3. Retailer/brand needs to make a 24 month commitment to a community/country through a common thread

Financial Contribution

4. An agreed percentage of product cost needs to be provided to a common thread to re distribute to on the ground charitable organisastion(s) as identified by a common thread
5. The percentage provided is the same per item produced by retailer/brand
6. The criteria to participate is percentage contribution paid monthly in arrears by retailer/brand
7. A Common Thread has the right to audit the number of units manufactured to ensure that contribution is paid on each item

Recipients

8. The organisations who are the recipients of the contribution are nominated by a common thread
9. The on the ground partners/charitable organisations are nominated by A Common Thread.

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10. Use of the certification mark has to be approved by a common thread & meet all of the rules above

Reporting

11. A Common Thread has the responsibility to provide each retailer with reporting and quantifiable evidence of its contribution to the communities.

Dispute

12. Any dispute will be reviewed on adherence to the rules 1-11. The decision regarding the use of the certification will be determined by A Common Thread owners.

We understand that the next process is for IP Australia to submit the rules to the ACCC for review and approval.

Following the removal for non use of a conflicting trade mark, we would now like to apply a logo to our certification mark. Could you please advise the process and how we are to submit i.e. file format. Thank you.

Please advise if there is anything further we can do to progress our application in the meantime.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

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