

FORM TM-55
TRADE AND MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1958

Request for Registrar's preliminary advice as to distinctiveness or capability of distinguishing by a person proposing to apply for the registration of a trade mark. Section 103 Rule 23.

I (or We) ¹ hereby request the Registrar to advise me (or us) whether the accompanying trade mark ² appears to him prima facie to be inherently adapted to distinguish or capable of distinguishing my (or Our) goods so as to comply with the requirements of section 9 of the Act for registrability in Part A or part B of the Register.

The goods in respect of which (or We) propose to apply for registration of the said trade mark are ³ in class ⁴

The Registrar's advice may be sent to the following address in India ⁵:-

Dated this day of

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To

The Registrar of Trade Marks

The office of the Trade Marks Registry at ⁷

1. State the name and address in full.
2. TO be sent in triplicate, each representation being mounted on a sheet of strong paper approximately 13 inches by 8 inches (or 33 centimeters by 20 centimeters) in size.
3. Here specify the goods. Only goods included in one and the same class should be specified. A separate form of request is required for each class.
4. Insert the number of class (if known). IN case of doubt the Registrar's direction may be obtained.
5. State only if the address given at is not of a place in India.
6. Signature
7. State the name of the place of the office of the Trade Marks Registry within whose territorial limits the place in the address in India stated in this request is situate.

Footnote: If and when a application is made to register the trade mark, objection may arise if identical or deceptively similar marks are found on the records of the Trade Marks Registry. A prior notification of any such relevant marks (if they are to be found) can be obtained by a request to the Registrar on Form TM-54.

Fee: Rs.50