UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (USPTO)
OFFICE ACTION (OFFICIAL LETTER) ABOUT APPLICANT’S TRADEMARK APPLICATION

U.S. APPLICATION
SERIAL NO. 87905798

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OFFICE ACTION

STRict DEADLINE TO Respond TO THIS LETTER

TO AVOID ABANDONMENT OF APPLICANT’S TRADEMARK APPLICATION, THE USPTO MUST RECEIVE APPLICANT’S COMPLETE RESPONSE TO THIS LETTER WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF THE ISSUE/MAILING DATE BELOW. A RESPONSE TRANSMITTED THROUGH THE TRADEMARK ELECTRONIC APPLICATION SYSTEM (TEAS) MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE MIDNIGHT EASTERN TIME OF THE LAST DAY OF THE RESPONSE PERIOD.

ISSUE/MAILING DATE: 3/15/2019

THIS IS A FINAL ACTION.

INTRODUCTION

This Office action is in response to applicant’s communication filed on February 27, 2019.

In a previous Office action dated August 30, 2019, the applicant was required to amend the identification of goods.
Based on applicant’s response, the trademark examining attorney notes that the applicant made acceptable amendments to the identification of goods, but the identification requires further amendments. See TMEP §§713.02, 714.04.

Thus, the trademark examining attorney maintains and now makes FINAL the requirement to amend the identification of goods. See 37 C.F.R. §2.63(b); TMEP §714.04.

**AMENDED IDENTIFICATION OF GOODS REQUIRED**

The wording “make up kits comprised of moisturizer, primer, concealer, foundation, make-up powder, make-up pencils, eye make-up, eyeshadow, eye liner, mascara, blush, highlighter, bronzer, make-up setting spray lipstick lip gloss, lip stains, make-up remover” in the amended identification of goods is indefinite and must be clarified because the nature of “moisturizer” and “concealer” must be further specified. See 37 C.F.R. §2.32(a)(6); TMEP §1402.01.

In addition, applicant must correct the punctuation in the identification to clarify the individual items in the list of goods. See 37 C.F.R. §2.32(a)(6); TMEP §1402.01(a). Proper punctuation in identifications is necessary to delineate explicitly each product or service within a list and to avoid ambiguity. Commas, semicolons, and apostrophes are the only punctuation that should be used in an identification of goods and/or services. TMEP §1402.01(a). An applicant should not use colons, periods, exclamation points, and question marks in an identification. Id. In addition, applicants should not use symbols in the identification such as asterisks (*), at symbols (@), or carets. Id.

In general, commas should be used in an identification (1) to separate a series of related items identified within a particular category of goods or services, (2) before and after “namely,” and (3) between each item in a list of goods or services following “namely” (e.g., personal care products, namely, body lotion, bar soap, shampoo). Id. Semicolons generally should be used to separate a series of distinct categories of goods or services within an international class (e.g., personal care products, namely, body lotion; deodorizers for pets; glass cleaners). Id.

Applicant may adopt the following identification, if accurate, with changes underlined and in bold:

“cosmetics; make-up; lipstick, lip gloss; lip stains; cosmetic masks; cosmetic pads; make up kits comprised of skin moisturizer, primer, facial concealer, foundation, make-up powder, make-up pencils, eye make-up, eyeshadow, eye liner, mascara, blush, highlighter, bronzer, make-up setting spray, lipstick, lip gloss, lip stains, make-up remover; cosmetic creams for skin care; cosmetic preparations for skin care; non-medicated skin care creams and lotions; skin cleansers; skin moisturizers; skin toners; non-medicated skin care preparations, namely, creams, lotions, gels, toners, cleaners and peels; cosmetic soaps; cosmetic facial blotting papers; lotions for cosmetic purposes; cosmetic cleansing creams; pre-moistened cosmetic towelettes; cosmetic skin fresheners; cosmetic nourishing creams; cosmetic preparations for eyelashes; facial creams; cotton puffs for cosmetic purposes; non-medicated skin care preparations, namely, body mist; body fragrances.”

Applicant may amend the identification to clarify or limit the goods, but not to broaden or expand the goods beyond those in the original application or as acceptably amended. See 37 C.F.R. §2.71(a); TMEP §1402.06. Generally, any deleted goods may not later be reinserted. See TMEP §1402.07(e).

For assistance with identifying and classifying goods and services in trademark applications, please see the USPTO’s online searchable U.S. Acceptable Identification of Goods and Services Manual. See TMEP §1402.04.

**RESPONSE GUIDELINES:**

Applicant must respond within six months of the date of issuance of this final Office action or the following goods to which the final requirement applies will be deleted from the application by Examiner’s Amendment: “make up kits comprised of moisturizer, primer, concealer, foundation, make-up powder, make-up pencils, eye make-up, eyeshadow, eye liner, mascara, blush, highlighter, bronzer, make-up setting spray lipstick lip gloss, lip stains, make-up remover.” 37 C.F.R. §2.65(a); see 15 U.S.C. §1062(b).

The application will then proceed for the following goods: “Cosmetics; make-up; lipstick, lip gloss; lip stains; cosmetic masks; cosmetic pads; cosmetic creams for skin care; cosmetic preparations for skin care; non-medicated skin care creams and lotions; skin cleansers; skin moisturizers; skin toners; non-medicated skin care preparations, namely, creams, lotions, gels, toners, cleaners and peels; cosmetic soaps; cosmetic facial blotting papers; lotions for cosmetic purposes; cosmetic cleansing creams; pre-moistened cosmetic towelettes; cosmetic skin fresheners; cosmetic nourishing creams; cosmetic preparations for eyelashes; facial creams; cotton puffs for cosmetic purposes; cosmetic body scrubs being non-medicated skin care preparations; non-medicated skin care preparations; non-medicated skin care products, namely, serums, lotions, creams, moisturizers, gels, toners, cleansers, peels, masks, body balm, body polish, aerosols; cosmetic body care preparations; nail polish; nail care preparations; perfume; non-medicated skin care preparations, namely, body mist; body fragrances.”
Applicant may respond by providing one or both of the following:

1. a response filed using the Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS) that fully satisfies all outstanding requirements and/or resolves all outstanding refusals; and/or

2. an appeal to the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board filed using the Electronic System for Trademark Trials and Appeals (ESTTA) with the required filing fee of $200 per class.

37 C.F.R. §2.63(b)(1)-(2); TMEP §714.04; see 37 C.F.R. §2.6(a)(18); TBMP ch. 1200.

In certain rare circumstances, an applicant may respond by filing a petition to the Director pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §2.63(b)(2) to review procedural issues. TMEP §714.04; see 37 C.F.R. §2.146(b); TBMP §1201.05; TMEP §1704 (explaining petitionable matters). There is a fee required for filing a petition. 37 C.F.R. §2.6(a)(15).

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