

Form TM8

Notes

- a) *These notes will help you fill in this form. If you need any more help or you may have any questions, please contact the Trade Marks Registry.*
- b) *Write your answers in capital letters using black ink or you may type them.*
- c) *If there is not enough space for your answer to any section of this form, use separate sheets. Number each one and write on the form how many extra sheets you have used.*
- d) *Once you have filled in the form you must remember to sign and date it. For details of fees and ways to pay, please contact the Trade Marks Registry.*
- e) *Section 25 of the Trade Marks Act 1999 allows the merging of separate Applications or registrations into a single Application or Registration (Rule 16 also refers). Applications cannot be merged with Registrations.*
- f) *Applications can be merged at any time before they are accepted for advertisement and must:*
 - have the same Application date;*
 - be the same Marks; and*
 - be in the same ownership.*

Registrations to be merged must:

- be the same Marks; and*
- be the same ownership.*

Registered Marks may be merged even if the registration dates are different, but the new merged registration will be given the latest filing date. The renewal date for the merged registration will be the one with the latest filing date. Renewal fees for all classes covered by the merged registration will be due on this date.

- g) *You may want to use this procedure, for example, if an Application has been divided or a part of a Registration was transferred legally to someone else but now returned to a single ownership.*
- h) *If your address is different from your Agent, then please give us details of both.*