

## **Trade Marks Registry Practice Notice**

*With Immediate Effect*

### **Letters of Consent**

Letters of Consent are submitted to overcome objections raised by the Trade Marks Registry.

The objection is usually that a trade mark is not registrable because it has already been registered or that someone has applied to register a mark which is the same as or similar to the mark now applied for in the way it looks or sounds or for the same or similar goods or services.

All letters of consent should:

- be on the Company Letterhead of the owner of the earlier mark;
- state the application number of the mark for which consent is given;
- agree to the registration of your mark and not just its use; and
- be signed by a responsible person in the company stating that person's name and position in the company.

We will not accept the consent if the letter does not contain this information.

*Trade Marks Registry*

*Jamaica Intellectual Property Office*

*36 Trafalgar Road*

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