

UK IPO 'RIGHT START'

Trademark Service

WHAT IS THE SERVICE?

The UK Intellectual Property Office offers a service to allow an applicant to check an application meets the rules for regulation without paying the full costs for filing.

When filing through this service you pay only half of the UK IPO official fees on filing. Once you receive the Examination report you can then decide if you want to proceed with the application by paying the remainder of the official fees (to make up the full filing fee) within 14 days of getting the report.

The Examination report will give you an indication if your trademark meets the regulations and for you to consider any objections before deciding whether you wish to proceed with the application.

If you do not proceed you will not get the fees paid refunded.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- You get a filing date while the UK IPO performs their examination
- Can file for numerous trademarks if still deciding on branding
- Examination takes the same time as a standard Examination
- Don't risk full filing fee for unacceptable marks

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