

## Notice regarding the deficiencies in the Trademark applications

The Controller General of Patents Design and Trademarks (CGPDTM) has issued a public notice informing the applicants for Trademarks as well as Trademark Agents regarding the recurrent deficiencies in the trademark applications received by the Registry.

The CGPDTM has further stated that none of the applications would be processed by the Registry unless the following information is provided in the application:

- The **actual description** of goods/Services in which the trademark is proposed to be used/has been used;
- Applicants/Agents shall **refrain** from using **terms** like "*all goods/ services*", "*etc*", "*all other goods/ services*" in the application;
- Names of **proprietors** in case of proprietorship firm, all **partners** in case of partnership firm, **managing trustee** in case of Trust and **person representing the society** in case of Society;
- The actual date, month and the year to be given in case of "User"
- **Translation/transliteration** of the trademark in case of Non-English / Hindi characters appearing in the mark;
- The marks should also be **clearly visible** on the application.

The notice can be read at the following link:

[http://www.ipindia.nic.in/iponew/publicNotice\\_81\\_09January2012.pdf](http://www.ipindia.nic.in/iponew/publicNotice_81_09January2012.pdf)