

Further to our Focus User Group updates on 28 June, 2005, we are aligning:-

### **Online search**

Show more status regarding inter-partes proceedings in the trademark e-register:

- revocation (non-use or grounds other than non-use)
- declaration of invalidity
- variation filed by third party
- rectification filed by third party

### **e-Filing**

Enable e-filers to delete the “not yet paid” entries from the e-submission screen.

Screen dump attached for your ease of reference.

### **Interactive services**

On address format, we are thinking of two options:

	<b>Option 1 One multi-line box</b>	<b>Option 2 Five single-line boxes</b>
<b>Description</b>	For each address information, a multi-line box will be used.  Number of address lines will still be limited and validated by the e-filing system. If number of address lines is more than 5, the submission will be rejected.	For each address information, five single-line boxes will be used excluding one line for country.
<b>Impact to existing e-forms</b>	The existing e-filing validation program need to be changed to provide validation logic on the number of address lines.	e-forms will be changed to adopt this new format of address.

	<b>Option 1 One multi-line box</b>	<b>Option 2 Five single-line boxes</b>
<b>Impact to e-filers</b>	When submitting an address with more than 5 lines, the address must be re-formatted before submitting to IPD e-filing system.	When submitting an address with more than 5 lines, the address must be re-formatted before submitting to IPD e-filing system.  Also, if the existing computer system is generating information for the existing e-forms, there may be program changes required to adopt the new format of the address information.

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