

Objective and outcome for setting up the Focus User Group

The Focus User Group is formed from participants of the legal profession and industrial organizations who responded to our invitation at the road show lunches hosted by IPD on 12 and 17 February 2003. The sole objective of the Group is to – provide stakeholders’ input to the development of the IPD e-business model (G2B and B2G).

. We envisage to deliver transparent, open and seamless IP registrations systems where e.g. the exchange of documents, authorization of payments and receipting could take place within our e-business model. We see potential and necessity in enabling users to leverage our system.

Regular updates of the progress of the Group will be posted in the New Trade Marks Ordinance section in IPD’ s web site (www.info.gov.hk/ipd).

Interested parties can help track of progress of the Group. Please e-mail to Ms Livia Chiu at enquiry@ipd.gov.hk for enquiries.

Agenda for focus user group meeting

28 February 2003

- Objective
 - stable management functions
 - e-filing
- Scoping / Path-finding on common issues
 - [note on some IT solutions](#)
- Update on e-business model
 - forms
 - open forum for new law examination procedures and forms
 - business hours on Commencement date for Trade Marks Ordinance, Cap. 559 (subject to legislative procedures)
 - Draft Work Manual (Completed Parts on IPD website)
- Summary of points for 28 February 2003
- AOB
- Demonstration of TMLR (internal trade mark examination computer system)

Distilled points for the focus user group meeting on 28 February, 2003

- e-mail IPD enquiry@ipd.gov.hk on wish list regarding stable management functions and e-filing
- IPD to arrange follow up visits
- Fortnightly updates and bi-monthly meetings face to face
- Next update on 14 March, 2003
- Next meeting on 7 May, 2003