

Log of changes made to chapters in 2007
(arranged in reverse chronological order of changes made)

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23.11.2007	The chapter on "Absolute grounds for refusal" has been revised to provide further details in the section on "Section 11(2)-acquired distinctiveness".
21.9.2007	The chapter on "Absolute grounds for refusal" has been revised to avoid possible confusion as to the Registrar's practice regarding section 11(2) of the Ordinance.
20.8.2007	The chapter on "Assents by personal representatives" (see para. 3 of the section on "Application of the new law" on p.2 and para. 3 on p.3) has been amended: the words "and the beneficiary" are deleted.
20.8.2007	The chapter on "Variation and rectification of registration" (see para. 4 of the section on "Outline of procedure when the owner applies to vary or to rectify a registered trade mark" on p. 3) has also been amended: the word "after" is replaced with. "beginning on".
3.8.2007	The chapter on "Assents by personal representatives" (see para. 2-3 of the section on "Application of the new law" on p.2 and para. 3 on p.3) has been amended: the words "the person entitled to ownership of the trade mark" are amended to "a person who becomes the owner" and "the person entitled" are amended to "the beneficiary".
3.8.2007	The chapter on "Variation and rectification of registration" (see para. 1 of the section on "Outline of procedure where the application is made by someone who is not the owner" on p. 4-5) has also been amended: Rule 83 is amended to Rule 82.
27.7.2007	Chapter on Sound Marks issued.
15.6.2007	The chapters on "Relative grounds for refusal" (see para. 9-10 on p.2), "Revocation of registration on grounds of non-use" (see para. 2-4 of the section on "Effective date of revocation" on p. 2-3) and "Revocation of registration (including defensive,

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	collective and certification marks) on grounds other than non-use" (see para. 2-3 of the section on "Effective date of revocation" on p. 2) have been revised to provide further details in respect of revocation of an earlier trade mark.
25.5.2007	The chapter on " Transitional provisions for proceedings before the Registrar " has been amended: the heading "Other proceedings" is added on page 2.
25.5.2007	The chapter on " Intervention " has been amended: in the first paragraph, rule 49 is amended to rule 47.
4.4.2007	The chapter on "Hearings" has been revised to provide further details in the section on "Order of Addresses".
19.1.2007	The chapter on "Geographical Origins" has been revised to remove a duplicated example.
1.1.2007	The chapter on "Classification" has been replaced due to the entry into force of the ninth edition of the Nice Classification on 1.1.2007
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1.1.2007	The chapters on "Amendment of applications", "Certification and Collective marks", "Colour marks", "Series of trade marks" and "Shape marks" have been amended by deleting references to Forms "T2S" and "T5S" (see Notice of specification of forms published in the Hong Kong Intellectual Property Journal on 22.12.2006).