

Log of changes made to chapters in 2016 (arranged in reverse chronological order of changes made)

Date of change	Changes
8 November 2016	The chapter on “Consent, honest concurrent use and other special circumstances” has been revised to clarify the Registry’s practice on examining applications on consent.
14 October 2016	The chapter on “Appeals against decisions of the Registrar” has been revised to provide more guidance on the procedure for applying to the Registrar for an extension of time to bring an appeal under Order 100 rule 2(5) of the Rules of the High Court.
	The chapter on “Evidence” has been revised to provide more guidance on the procedure where a party summoned by the Registrar fails to attend a hearing.
7 October 2016	The chapter on “Absolute grounds for refusal” has been revised to clarify the interplay between the different grounds for refusal under section 11(1)(a), (b), (c) and (d) of the Ordinance.
23 September 2016	The chapter on “Claim to priority” has been revised to reflect the change of the “Community Trade Mark” to the “European Union Trade Mark” and to clarify the Registry’s interpretation of “the same trade mark” for the purpose of claiming priority under section 41(1).
	The chapter on “Colour marks” has been revised to provide further details on what should be included in an application for registration of a colour mark.
	The chapter on “Deficiencies checking” has been revised to provide further details on what should be included in an application for registration of a colour mark.
	The chapter on “Series of trade marks” has been revised to add more examples of marks forming a series and of those not forming a series.
15 July 2016	The chapter on “Computation of time for filing at the Registry” has been revised to add more examples for illustration of the Registry’s practice in relation to

	computation of time limits.
1 April 2016	The chapter on “Letters and numerals” has been revised to clarify the Registry’s examination practice in relation to single letter marks and marks consisting of single digit number.