



OFFICE FOR HARMONIZATION
IN THE INTERNAL MARKET
TRADE MARKS AND DESIGNS

Trade Marks and Designs Electronic Services for SMEs : the OHIM's experience





OHIM Overview (I)

- Stands for : the Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market
- Task: to administer and register Community Trade Marks and Designs
- Status: Agency of the European Union located in Alicante (South Spain) with financial autonomy



OHIM Overview (II)

- Budget: 166 Million Euro in 2003
- 630 employees from 15 nationalities
- soon 30 new employees from the 10 new Member States
- 11 Official languages of the European Union and soon 9 new languages
- 5 working languages :Spanish, English, French, Italian and German



The OHIM and SMEs - Framework

Legal constraints :

- no specific provisions for SMEs (such as reduction of fees)
- equality for all economic players

Location :

- Alicante far from its main place of business

But

- Easy access for SMEs to National IP Offices
- Use of information technologies



The OHIM and SMEs - Approach

One concept :

Get the administration closer to its final customers

Two major possibilities :

- easy access to CTM and RCD information
- administrative procedures simplified



The OHIM and SMEs - Tools

Easy access to CTM and RCD information :

- Complete and exhaustive information available in 5 languages at OHIM's website
- Search facilities for CTM, Representatives and in some national registers of new Member States and Candidate Countries

Administrative procedures simplified :

- Electronic filing and publication facilities
- Perspective for electronic services



OHIM's Website : www.oami.eu.int

Useful Information :

- forms and explanations
- legal sources & guidelines
- EURONICE (and soon a real classification tool) and EUROLOCARNO
- Financial information (fee calculator for RCD)
- Frequently asked questions
- and more...

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Events: EU TM&D Budapest, 13-14/10/2003

Community Designs Bulletin - 1/04/2003

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e-filing

Budapest 13-14 October 2003

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Search facilities - CTM Online

CTM Online :

- free service on the Internet
- all CTM applications
- weekly update
- varied search criteria

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Please enter your search criteria below ?

Trade mark: Contains SME

Application number: Is

Owner:
Name: Is
Number: Is

Representative:
Name: Is
Number: Is

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 Simple

Basic search

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Search facilities - CTM Online

CTM Online :

- exhaustive CTM bibliographic data displayed

Application Number	Filing date	Date of Registration	Type of Mark	Nice classification
110	09/05/2001	10/07/2002	Figurative	3
ENERGY COSMETICS				
002214526	09/05/2001	10/07/2002	Figurative	3
smecs				
002222214	17/05/2001		Word	35, 36, 38
Kramer Cosmetics				
002241875	01/06/2001	04/07/2002	Figurative	3
Caremillage Cosmetique				
002250199	11/06/2001	23/08/2002	Figurative	3, 5
STRATEGIC VALUE ASSESSMENT				
002257343	13/06/2001		Word	42
COSMETIQUES RIOTERME DELLE TERME DI RIOLO				
002258309	11/06/2001		Figurative	3, 5, 42
CIBUSMED				
002269694	21/06/2001	04/07/2002	Word	16, 41, 42
COSMOLITE-THE COSMETIC DENTAL LASER				
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CTM Online :

- exhaustive CTM bibliographic data displayed
- follow-up of the CTM application

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Trade mark: COSMETIQUES RIOTERME DELLE TERME DI RIOLO

Application number: 002258309
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Trade mark

Filing date: 11/06/2001
Nice classification: 3, 5, 42
Trade Mark: Individual
Type of Mark: Figurative
Colour claimed: No
Acquired distinctiveness: No
Date of last legal status: 17/04/2002
Legal status of mark: Opposition pending
First language: Italian
Second language: English

Graphic Representation



DELLE TERME DI RIOLO

List of goods and services

Nice classification: 3
List of goods and services: Bleaching preparations and other substances for laundry use; cleaning, polishing, scouring and abrasive preparations; soaps; perfumery, essential oils, cosmetics, hair lotions; dentifrices.

Nice classification: 5
List of goods and services: Pharmaceutical, veterinary and sanitary preparations; dietetic substances adapted for medical use, food for babies; plasters,

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CTM Agent :

- free service on the Internet
- list of professional representatives authorised before the OHIM (more than 6000 records)

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Name: Contains []

Town: Contains [brussels]

Nationality: Any +

Country: Any

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Agent Search

Agent: 15 of 16

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Agent status:	Association of Representatives
Association name:	VAN BAEL & BELLIS
Post Code:	1050
Town:	Brussels
Address:	VAN BAEL & BELLIS Louizalaan 165 B-1050 Brussels BÉLGICA
Telephone:	00 32-26477350
Fax:	00 32-26406499
E-mail:	No e-mail supplied
Nationality:	BE
Country:	BELGIUM

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Search facilities - TM Consultation Service

- free service on the Internet
- project funded by TAIEX
- basic information on TMs of national registries
- Hungary, Romania, Slovak Republic, Czech Republic data

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Application number: Is

Country: Hungary

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For more information, you can access the Online TM Search System in Candidate Countries.

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- free service on the Internet
- project funded by TAIEX
- basic information on TM of national registries
- Hungary, Romania, Slovak Republic, Czech Republic data
- link to the national databases for further information

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Search result: Found 1

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1 GYORSMESTER
Application number: M0105158-HU **Type of Mark:** Reproduction of trade mark in non-standard script
Filing date: 28/09/2001 **Date of Registration:**
Nice classification: 37, 42 **Country:** Hungary

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CTM Electronic Filing - Overview

- **Submission of CTM applications**
- **Web based system**
- **Secure transfer over the Internet**
- **Available in 10 languages**
- **Immediate feedback to clients**
- **Two options:**
 - **form version (single filing available on website)**
 - **B2B (XML batch /multiple filings for bigger SMEs)**



CTM Electronic Filing - Principles

- Online verification
error-free filing
secure your filing date
- Real-time confirmation
- Speed up entry into the registration process
- Receive your CTM number within three days
- Access to user-friendly on-line help
- Secure environment for business

E-FILING - ON-LINE APPLICATION FOR A COMMUNITY TRADE MARK

What is e-filing?

e-filing is a new service provided by the Office in order to enable our clients to apply for a Community Trade Mark on-line, allowing, from your browser, for you to:

- Complete an electronic application form
- Provide the associated attachments
- Complete the necessary payment details

Why?

If you file your CTM application on-line, you will:

- Receive real-time confirmation
- Benefit from on-line verification to assure error-free filing and secure your filing date *
- Speed up entry into the registration process
- Receive your CTM number within three days
- Print the completed application data
- Save the data locally to your PC
- Be able to recall your contact details for subsequent applications
- Have ready access to the **user-friendly on-line help**

How do I do it?

In order to submit an electronic application form, you simply click on the link below and complete the following steps:

1. Complete the basic electronic application form - then press **Continue**
2. Attach the requested documents (if applicable) - then press **Continue**
3. Complete the payment details and sign - then press **Continue**
4. Review your application before final submission - then press **Submit Application Form**

You will then receive a confirmation of receipt of your application.

>>> CLICK HERE TO APPLY ON-LINE FOR YOUR COMMUNITY TRADE MARK <<<

The different language versions of e-filing: ES - DA - DE - EN - FR - IT - NL - PT - FI - SV

>>> Click here to see who has already started using e-filing <<<



CTM Electronic Filing - Form (I)

Four step process:

- CTM Data
- Attached documentation
- Payment information & signature
- Confirmation

Submit one application at a time

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Languages	Representation of the mark	list of goods and services
Applicant(s)	professional representative	Employee representation
Authorization	Priority(s)	Seniority(s)

I II III IV Save to PC | Print Continue

Applicant's/Representative's reference number:

Languages ▲▼↶↷?

First language Mandatory

Second Language Mandatory

Representation of the mark ▲▼↶↷?

Type of mark Mandatory

word mark

Representation of the word mark

figurative

three-dimensional mark

colour mark per se

sound mark

other

Specification of the other type of mark

Colour claimed

Indication of colour(s)

Description of the mark

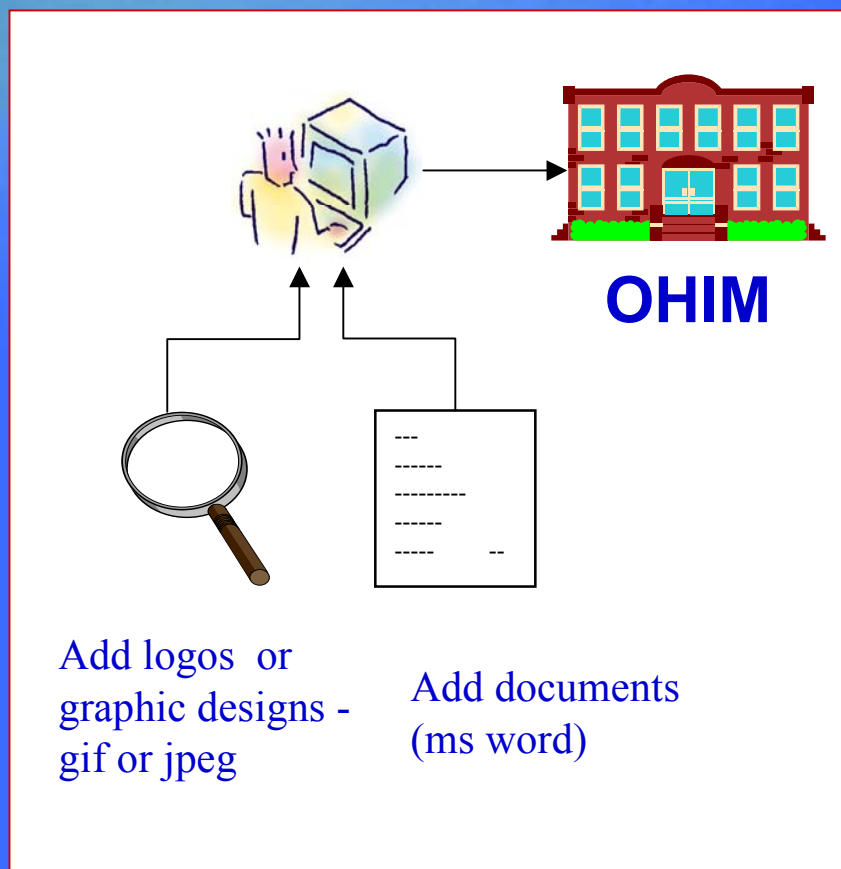
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CTM Electronic Filing - Form (II)

Feedback

- Immediate confirmation of receipt
- E-mail within 3 days with application id
- Official letter L101





Electronic publication - RCD

From the beginning the decision was taken to publish RCD only in electronic format

RCD Bulletin available on Internet :

- free access
- on line

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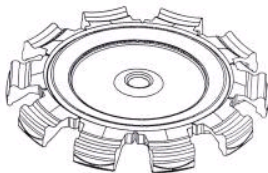
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DA - Flaskekapsler
DE - Deckel [für Flaschen]
EL - Πώματα [για φιάλες]
EN - Caps [for bottles]
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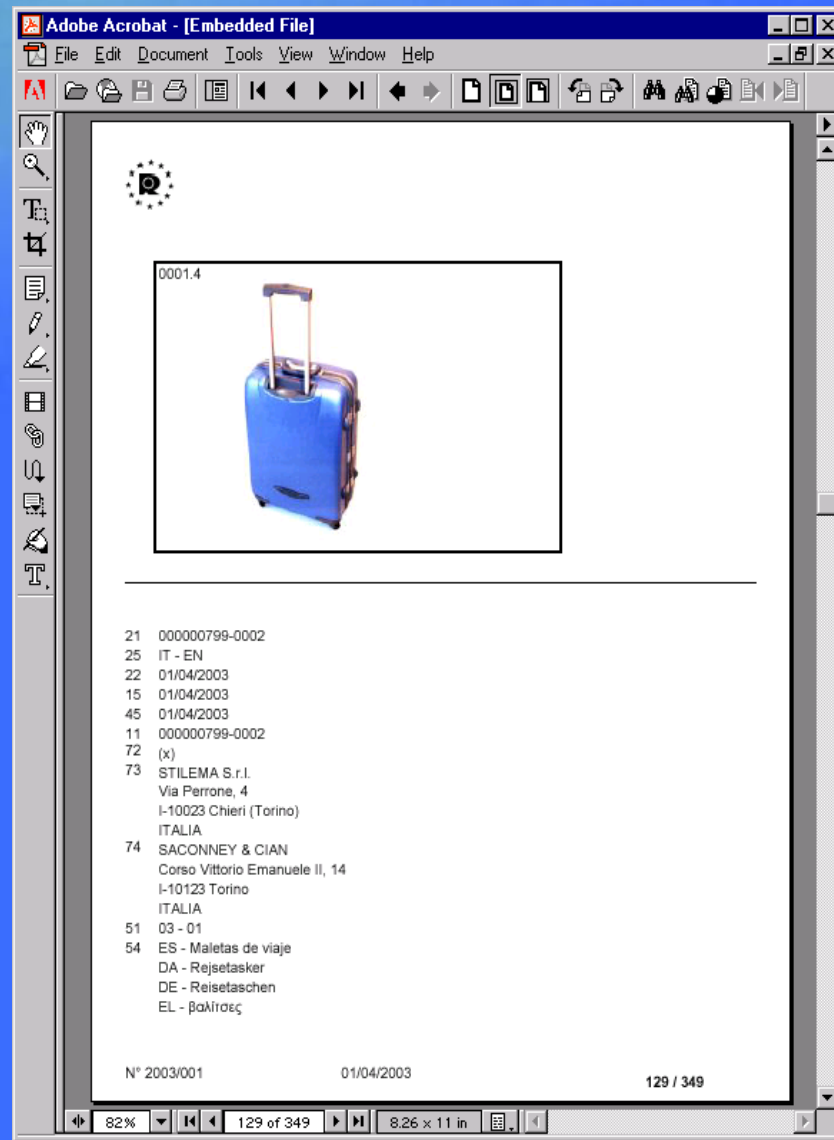
Electronic publication - RCD

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RCD Bulletin available on Internet :

- **free access**
- on line
- in PDF Format

A search facility will be available soon





Future e-products

Extension of existing solutions:

- RCD Electronic Filing - Foreseen for June 2003
- CTM Electronic publication - Foreseen for September 2003

Future projects :

- Electronic payment - important for e-filing
- Electronic Communication and more E-Business projects...



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