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Daily Trademark Application Image 24 Hour Box¹

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) provides an electronic Trademark Application 24 Hour Box of JPEG (black and white, grey-scale, or color) and TIFF (black and white) images processed through the Trademark Image Capture and Retrieval System (TICRS) and viewable using any standard image viewer. With the JPEG images there will also be an XML file that contains text information about the application.

Beginning November 2, 2003, the USPTO will begin accepting electronic submissions of Trademark applications from the International Bureau (IB) and will continue accepting electronic submissions of Trademark applications from the Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS). The images received in electronic submissions of Trademark applications from the IB and TEAS will be in the JPEG format and can be black and white, grey-scale, or color. The USPTO will also continue to receive paper submissions of Trademark applications and will capture the black and white images in TIFF format.

Since November 2, 2003, the Daily Trademark Application Image 24 Hour Box contains the following:

1. Trademark XML metadata files for electronic applications filed through TEAS (78 Series Code). The XML metadata files will contain text information about the application. If the application contains a drawing or drawings, a cropped image file or files in JPEG format will also be present. The JPEG image(s) can be black and white, grey-scale, or color.
2. Trademark XML metadata files for electronic applications filed through the IB (79 Series Code). The XML metadata files will contain text information about the application. If the application contains a drawing or drawings, a cropped image file or files in JPEG format will also be present. The JPEG image(s) can be black and white, grey-scale, or color.
3. a. Trademark TIFF image files for black and white paper submissions of Trademark applications (76 Series Code and 78 Series Codes as amended full-page drawing images) - The TIFF files contain full-page drawing images and as amended full-page drawing images. The TIFF images will only be black and white.
3. b. Trademark JPEG image files for color paper submissions of Trademark applications (also 76 Series Code) - The JPEG files contain full-page drawing images and as amended full-page drawing images. The JPEG images will only be color.
4. A supplemental file that contains Trademark cropped TIFF (black and white) or cropped JPEG (color) image files for paper submissions of Trademark applications. These images are available one day after they appear as full-page drawing images in the 24 Hour Box (Reference 3. a. and 3. b. above).

The JPEG and TIFF images and their directories will be retained in a daily zip file that is created Monday through Friday (excludes U. S. Federal holidays) and available on the Dissemination by 2:00 a.m. Eastern Time the following day. The approximate size of each daily zip file is 350 megabytes. The approximate size of each daily supplemental zip file is 3 megabytes.

1. The directory structure for 24 Hour Box files (/daily/hryymmdd.zip) is:

"/123456/12345678/00000001.tif":

The first directory level is the first six digits of the series code/application number.

The second directory level contains the eight digit series code/application number.

The filename(s) are sequentially assigned number(s) ending in .jpg or .tif.

Amended drawings will be included in the daily zipfile and can be identified with the following directory structure:

"Amended/123456/12345678/00000001.tif":

The first directory level is "Amended"

The second directory level is the first six digits of the series code/application number.

The third directory level contains the eight digit series code/application number.

The filename(s) are sequentially assigned number(s) ending in .jpg or .tif.

2. The directory structure for Supplemental 24 Hour Box files (/daily/hrsyymmdda.zip) is:

NOTE: There can be multiple Supplemental 24 Hour Box files per day. The filenames would be:

/daily/hrsyymmdda.zip

/daily/hrsyymmddb.zip

/daily/hrsyymmddc.zip, etc.

"/hrsyymmdda/00000001.tif":

The first directory level has the same name as the supplemental zip file name (minus the .zip extension).

The filenames are the eight digit series code/application number with .jpg or .tif in ascending order.

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¹ The name "Daily Trademark Application Image 24 Hour" identifies trademark applications filed in a 24 hour period.