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Combined Declaration of Continued Use/Excusable Nonuse and Incontestability Under Sections 71 and 15

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You may file a Combined Declaration of Continued Use/Excusable Nonuse and Incontestability under Sections 71 and 15 only if you have continuously used a mark registered on the Principal Register in commerce for five (5) consecutive years after the date of U.S. registration. You must file the Combined Declaration, specimen, and fee on a date that falls on or between the fifth (5th) and sixth (6th) anniversaries of the U.S. registration (or, for an extra fee of \$100.00 per class, you may file within the six-month grace period following the sixth anniversary date). If you have NOT continuously used the mark in commerce for five (5) consecutive years, you must still file a Section 71 Declaration. Please use the separate Declaration of Continued Use and Excusable Nonuse Under Section 71 form available from the Registration Maintenance/Renewal/Correction Forms index. FAILURE TO FILE THE SECTION 71 DECLARATION WILL RESULT IN CANCELLATION OF THE U.S. REGISTRATION AND INVALIDATION OF THE PROTECTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION IN THE UNITED STATES.

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* Enter a Registration Number:

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the first time)

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WARNING: The owner of a registered extension of protection of an international registration to the United States must *renew* the international registration directly with the International Bureau (IB). Under Section 70 (b) of the Trademark Act, if the international registration is not renewed, the IB will notify the USPTO that the registration has expired. The USPTO will update its record to expire the corresponding extension of protection to the United States as of the expiration date of the international registration.

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Each field name links to the relevant section of the "<u>HELP</u>" instructions that will appear at the bottom of the screen. Fields containing the symbol "*" must be completed; all other relevant fields should be completed if the information is known. If there are multiple signatories, click on the Form Wizard.

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Instructions

To file this form, please complete the following steps:

- 1. Fill out all fields for which information is known. Fields with a * symbol are mandatory for filing purposes and must be completed.
- 2. Validate the form, using the "button" at the end of the form. If there are errors, go back to step 1.
- 3. Use the Pay/Submit button at the bottom of the Validation Screen. This will allow you to choose from 3 different <u>payment methods</u>: credit card, automated deposit account, or electronic funds transfer. After accessing the proper screen for payment, and making the appropriate entries, you will receive a confirmation screen if your transmission is successful. Or, use the "Download Portable Data" Button to save your work for submission at a later time.
- 4. You will receive an e-mail acknowledgement of your submission.

Registration Number:	
Mark:	
Registration Date	
Currently Authorized Correspondence E-mail Address	N/A

NOTE: Please consider authorizing the USPTO to communicate with you by e-mail, to allow for instant notification when an Office action or official notice issues. You can go to the TEAS Change of <u>Correspondence Address form</u> to enter an e-mail address and provide the authorization. For any technical issues with this process, please contact <u>TEAS@uspto.gov</u>.

1. Is an <u>attorney</u> filing this form?

NOTE: The USPTO considers powers of attorney to end upon either (1) the date of registration; or (2) the final acceptance or denial of a required post-registration filing. Therefore, if you answer YES to this question and file this form, the USPTO will presume that you are the registrant's attorney. This filing will automatically update the "Attorney of Record" and the "Correspondence Address" data fields in the USPTO's <u>TARR database</u>. After submission of this form, it is not necessary to file a separate Appointment of Attorney form or Change of Correspondence Address form. Once the USPTO recognizes an attorney with respect to the submission of a required post-registration filing, such as an affidavit under Section 71, the USPTO will recognize only that attorney for <u>all submissions related to that filing</u>, such as responses to Office actions, petitions, etc., unless and until the registrant revokes and appoints a new power of attorney or the filing is completely resolved (e.g., by acceptance, renewal, or abandonment).



2. Do you want to appoint a Domestic Representative?

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Holder/Owner Information Check this box to modify the owner name that appears below if the name does not identify the current holder/owner of the registered extension of protection. Note: If this change relates to a change in the correspondence address or e-mail, please use the Change of Correspondence Address Form. WARNING: If the entity or person whose name appears immediately above is **not** the current holder/owner of the registered extension of protection, you must change the holder/owner information prior to transmission of this form. Please explain any change you make in the "Miscellaneous Statement" field to avoid the possibility of an Office action being issued. 1. Transfer of Mark If there has been a transfer of holdership/ownership after filing the application, you should record this transfer with the Assignment Services Branch. This can be filed through the USPTO website at http://etas.uspto.gov. In the alternative, you may submit evidence of the change in holdership/ownership without recording it, by either submitting a copy of the document transferring holdership/ownership, or an explanation of the transfer, supported by an affidavit or declaration under 37 C.F.R. §2.20. However, the USPTO records will not be *Name updated and the registration will not issue in the correct holder/owner name unless you record the transfer with the Assignment Branch. 2. Mistake in holder/owner name If there is a minor clerical error in the holder's/owner's name or a non-existent legal entity was improperly identified as the holder/owner, this mistake may be corrected on the form with an explanation. NOTE: You may not add a different holder/owner or designate another legal entity as the applicant. For examples of other correctable errors, see TMEP 1201.02(c). To enter the change in the holder/owner name: (1) check the box above (top) that appears to the left of the words "Check here to modify the holder/owner

(2) delete the name that appears immediately above;

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* Street Address	NOTE: You must limit your entry here, and for all remaining fields within this overall section (except City, see <i>below</i>), to no more than 40 characters (the storage limit for the USPTO database). You may need to abbreviate some words, <i>e.g.</i> , St. instead of Street. Failure to do so may result in an undeliverable address, due to truncation at the 40 character limit.
* City	NOTE: You must limit your entry here to no more than 22 characters.
* State (Required for U.S. applicants)	Select State NOTE: You must include as part of the "city" entry any information related to geographical regions (e.g., provinces) not found in the dropdown lists for "States" or "Countries." Enter the city and then the geographical region, separated by a comma (e.g., Toronto, Ontario). In most instances, you will then also have to select the country within which the region is found, below.
* Country or U.S. Territory	
* Zip/Postal Code (Required for U.S. applicants only)	
Phone Number	
Fax Number	
Internet E-mail Address	While the application may list an e-mail address for the owner, owner's attorney, and/or owner's domestic representative, only one e-mail address may be used for correspondence, in accordance with Office policy. The owner must keep this address current in the Office's records. Check here to authorize the USPTO to communicate with the owner via e-mail. NOTE: By checking this box, the owner acknowledges that it is solely responsible for receipt of USPTO documents sent via e-mail. The owner should periodically check the status of its application through the Trademark Applications and Registrations Retrieval (TARR) database, to see if the assigned examining attorney has e-mailed an Office Action. If an action has been sent to the provided e-mail address, the USPTO is not responsible for any e-mail not received due to the owner's security or anti-spam software, or any problems within the owner's e-mail system. All sent actions can be viewed on-line, from Trademark Document Retrieval.

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Goods and/or Services Information

WARNING: Registered Extension of Protection Subject to Cancellation for Fraudulent Statements

You must ensure that statements made in filings to the USPTO are accurate, as inaccuracies may result in the cancellation of a registered extension of protection. The lack of use on all goods and/or services for which you claim use in a post-registration filing with the USPTO could jeopardize the validity of the registered extension of protection and result in its cancellation.

Enter information for the Class

* International Class: 018	
Current listing of goods/services:	

The mark is in use in commerce on or in connection with **all** of the goods or services listed in the existing registered extension of protection for this specific class; **and** the mark has been continuously used in commerce for five (5) consecutive years after the date of registration, or the date of publication under Section 12(c), and is still in use in commerce on or in connection with **all** goods or services listed in the existing registration for this class. Also, no final decision adverse to the owner's claim of ownership of such mark for those goods or services exists, or to the owner's right to register the same or to keep the same on the register, and, no proceeding involving said rights pending and not disposed of in either the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office or the courts exists.

O The filing does not cover this specific class. This entire class is to be deleted rom the registered extension of protection. The USPTO will invalidate protection of this class and notify the International Bureau accordingly.	
O Deleted Goods or Services: The mark is in use in commerce on or in connection with all of the goods or services listed in the existing registered extension of protection for this specific class; and the mark has been continuously used in commerce for five (5) consecutive years after the date of registration, and is still in use in commerce on or in connection with all goods or services listed in the existing registered extension of protection for this class. Also, no final decision adverse to the owner's claim of ownership of such mark for those goods or services exists, or to the owner's right to register the same or to keep the same on the register; and, no proceeding involving said rights pending and not disposed of in either the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office or the courts exists. The above statements are all entirely true, EXCEPT for the goods or services listed below. In the following space, list only those goods or services appearing in the registered extension of protection that this filing does NOT cover and that should be permanently <u>deleted</u> (removed).	
LEAVE THE ABOVE SPACE BLANK IF THIS FILING COVERS ALL GOODS OR SERVICES IN THE EXISTING REGISTERED EXTENSION OF PROTECTION FOR THIS SPECIFIC CLASS. ANY GOODS OR SERVICES LISTED ABOVE WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF A PARTIAL INVALIDATION OF THE REGISTERED EXTENSION OF PROTECTION. Remaining Goods or Services: The mark is in use in commerce on or in connection with	
the following goods or services listed in the existing registered extension of protection for this specific class:	
ENTER HOW THE COMPLETE "FINAL" LISTING SHOULD READ THAT WILL IDENTIFY THE GOODS/SERVICES IN USE IN COMMERCE FOR THIS SPECIFIC REGISTRATION (<i>I.E.</i> , <i>REMOVE</i> THOSE GOODS OR SERVICES IDENTIFIED IN THE PRECEDING BOX). DO NOT ATTEMPT TO ADD OR MODIFY ANY OTHER WORDING, SINCE SUCH CHANGES ARE NOT ALLOWED.	
Use Information NOTE: If deleting an entire class, you can by-pass any fields listed therein as being "mandatory."	

*Specimen Image File

NOTE: For an **instructional video** on what is an appropriate specimen for a good or service, click <u>here</u>. (To view video, you must have Windows Media Player installed. For information about downloading Windows Media Player, click <u>here</u>.)

NOTE: For attachment, the JPG/PDF image file(s) showing the specimen(s) must be on your local drive. The specimen image file must show the *overall context* of how the mark is used, e. g., on the packaging for the goods or in an advertisement for services, with the mark clearly displayed thereon or within. This image file should **NOT** show *only* the mark by itself.

To attach your image, please note that:

- *JPG/PDF image file(s) showing specimen(s) must be on your local drive.
- *The image size cannot exceed 5 megabytes per attachment.

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*Describe wha	t the specimen submitted consists of:	

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	Attorney Information
Note: Enter current attorney information, below, to update the "Attorney of Record" and "Correspondence Address" fields in the USPTO's <u>TARR database</u> automatically. Filing of separate forms for that purpose is not necessary.	
* Correspondent Attorney Name	
Firm Name	
Docket/Reference Number	
Other Appointed Attorney (s)	
Internal Address	

* Street Address	NOTE: You must limit your entry here, and for all remaining fields within this overall section (except City, see <i>below</i>), to no more than 40 characters (the storage limit for the USPTO database). You may need to abbreviate some words, <i>e.g.</i> , St. instead of Street. Failure to do so may result in an undeliverable address, due to truncation at the 40 character limit.
* <u>City</u>	NOTE: You must limit your entry here to no more than 22 characters.
* <u>State</u> (Required for U.S. applicants only)	NOTE: You must include as part of the "city" entry any information related to geographical regions (e.g., provinces) not found in the dropdown lists for "States" or "Countries." Enter the city and then the geographical region, separated by a comma (e.g., Toronto, Ontario). In most instances, you will then also have to select the country within which the region is found, below.
* <u>Country or U.S.</u> <u>Territories</u>	Country or U.S. Territory
* Zip/Postal Code (Required for U.S. applicants only)	
Phone Number	
Fax Number	
	Email Address Check here to <u>authorize</u> the USPTO to communicate with the registrant or its representative via e-mail.
E-mail Address	NOTE: While you may list an e-mail address for the registrant registrant's





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Correspondence Information	
* Correspondent Name	
Firm Name	
Docket/Reference Number	
Internal Address	
* Street Address	NOTE: You must limit your entry here, and for all remaining fields within this overall section (except City, see <i>below</i>), to no more than 40 characters (the storage limit for the USPTO database). You may need to abbreviate some words, <i>e.g.</i> , St. instead of Street. Failure to do so may result in an undeliverable address, due to truncation at the 40 character limit.
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* Country or U.S. Territories	
* Zip/Postal Code (Required for U.S. applicants only)	
Phone Number	
Fax Number	
	Primary Email Address Secondary Email Address(es) Enter up to 4 addresses, separated by either a semicolon or a comma.
<u>Internet</u> <u>E-mail Address</u>	Check here to <u>authorize</u> the USPTO to communicate with the registrant or its representative via e-mail. NOTE: While you may list an e-mail address for the registrant, registrant's attorney, and/or registrant's domestic representative, only one e-mail address may be used for correspondence, in accordance with <u>Office policy</u> . You must keep this address current in the Office's records. NOTE: By checking this box, you acknowledge sole responsibility for receipt of USPTO documents sent via e-mail. You should periodically check the status of your filing through the <u>Trademark Applications and Registrations Retrieval (TARR)</u> database, to see if the Post Registration Division has e-mailed an Office Action. If an action has been sent to the provided e-mail address, the USPTO is not responsible for any e-mail not received due to e-mail security or anti-spam software, or any other problems with your e-mail system.

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Fee Information	
Combined §§ 71 & 15 Filing Fee: \$300	
Number of Classes	1
Note: The filing fee is computed based on the Number of Classes in which the goods a services associated with the mark are classified.	nd/or
Combined §§ 71 & 15 Filing Fee (Number of Classes x \$300 (per class)	\$ 300
Grace Period Fee: \$100 (if filing during the six-month grace period, enter the Section 71 Grace Period Fee)	
Grace Period Fee (Number of Classes x \$100 (per class)	\$ 0
Total fee paid (Note: The total fees paid is the sum of the Combined §§ 71 & 15 filing fee due and the grace period fee due, if applicable.)	
Amount Combined §§ 71 & 15 Filing fee + Grace Period fee	\$ 300

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■ STEP 1: Review the application data in various formats, by clicking on the phrases under Application Data. Use the print function within your browser to print these pages for your own records.

Note: It is important that you review this information for accuracy and completeness now. Corrections after submission may not be permissible, thereby possibly affecting your legal rights.

Application Data			
■ <u>Input</u>	■ Specimen(s)	■ XML File	■ <u>Text Form</u>

- STEP 2: If any of the information is incorrect, click on the Go Back to Modify button below to make changes; then re-validate using the Validate Form button at the bottom of the Combined Declaration of Continued Use/Excusable Nonuse and Incontestability Under Sections 71 and 15. If there are no errors and you are ready to file electronically, first use your print function within your browser to print each of these pages for your own records. Then, click on the Pay/Submit button below. This will bring up a screen for you to enter the appropriate payment information. After successful entry of the payment information, you will be able to complete the submission to the USPTO.
- STEP 3: If there are no errors and you are ready to file this response electronically, confirm the email address for acknowledgment. Once you submit a response electronically, we will send an electronic acknowledgment of receipt to the email address entered below. If no email address appears, you must enter one. If we should send the acknowledgment to a different email address, or to an additional address(es), please enter the proper address or additional address(es). For multiple addresses/receipts, please separate email addresses by either a semicolon or a comma.

NOTE: This e-mail address is only for the purpose of receiving the acknowledgment that the transmission reached the USPTO, and is not related to the e-mail that will be used for correspondence purposes (although it could be the same address). The official e-mail address that the USPTO will use for any communication is whatever appears in the record for that purpose. If necessary, use the Change of Correspondence address form to update an e-mail address, as it will NOT be changed based on the specific entry below.

* E-mail for acknowledgment			
To ensure we can deliver your e-mail confirmation successfully, please re-enter your e-mail address(es) here:			
* E-mail for acknowledgment			

STEP 4: Read and check the following:

Important Notice: Once you submit a Combined Declaration of Continued Use/Excusable Nonuse and Incontestability Under Sections 71 and 15, either electronically or through the mail, we will not refund your fee, because it is a processing fee for our substantive review. □ If you have read and understand the above notice, please check the box before you click on the Pay/Submit button.

button at the bottom of this page. The information will be saved to your local drive. To begin the submission process with saved data, you must open a new form, and click on the "Browse/Choose File" button displayed on the initial form wizard page, at "[OPTIONAL] To access previously-saved data, use the "Browse/Choose File" button below to access the file from your local drive." REMINDER: Do NOT try to open the saved .obj form directly. You must return to the very first page of the form, as if starting a brand new form, and then use the specific "Browse/Choose File" button on that page to import the saved file. Clicking on the "Continue" button at the bottom of that first page will then properly open the saved version of your form.

STEP 6: If you are ready to file electronically:

Click on the Pay/Submit button, below, to access the site where you will select one of three possible payment methods. After successful entry of payment information, you can complete the submission to the USPTO. A valid transaction will result in a screen that says **SUCCESS!** Also, we will send an e-mail acknowledgment within 24 hours.

WARNING: Click on the Pay/Submit button below **ONLY** if you are now entirely prepared to complete the Pay/Submit process. After clicking the button, you can **NOT** return to the form, since you will have left the TEAS site entirely. Once in the separate payment site, you must complete the Pay/Submit process within 30 minutes. If you are not prepared to complete the process now, you should select the "Download Portable Data" option to save your form, and then complete the Pay/Submit process later. Or, if you have discovered any error, use the "Go Back to Modify" button to make a correction.

WARNING: You can **NOT** make any fee payments by *credit card* from 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday EST. To file during this specific period, you **must** use either the deposit account or electronic funds transfer payment method; or, you may use the "Download Portable Data" option to save your form, and then complete the Pay/Submit process at a later time with the credit card payment option.

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