



Trade Marks Act 1994

1994 CHAPTER 26

PART III

ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS

Trade mark agents

84 Unregistered persons not to be described as registered trade mark agents.

- (1) An individual who is not a registered trade mark [^{F1}attorney] shall not—
- (a) carry on a business (otherwise than in partnership) under any name or other description which contains the words “registered trade mark agent” [^{F2} or registered trade mark attorney]; or
 - (b) in the course of a business otherwise describe or hold himself out, or permit himself to be described or held out, as a registered trade mark agent [^{F3} or a registered trade mark attorney].
- (2) A partnership [^{F4} or other unincorporated body] shall not—
- (a) carry on a business under any name or other description which contains the words “registered trade mark agent” [^{F5} or registered trade mark attorney]; or
 - (b) in the course of a business otherwise describe or hold itself out, or permit itself to be described or held out, as a firm of registered trade mark agents [^{F6} or registered trade mark attorneys],
- unless [^{F7} the partnership or other body is registered in the register kept under section 83.]
- (3) A body corporate shall not—
- (a) carry on a business (otherwise than in partnership) under any name or other description which contains the words “registered trade mark agent” [^{F8} or registered trade mark attorney]; or
 - (b) in the course of a business otherwise describe or hold itself out, or permit itself to be described or held out, as a registered trade mark agent [^{F9} or a registered trade mark attorney],

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unless [^{F10}the body corporate is registered in the register kept under section 83.]

- (4) A person who contravenes this section commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale; and proceedings for such an offence may be begun at any time within a year from the date of the offence.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in s. 84(1) substituted (1.1.2010) by Legal Services Act 2007 (c. 29), s. 211(2), **Sch. 21 para. 111(a)(i)** (with ss. 29, 192, 193); S.I. 2009/3250, art. 2(h)
- F2** Words in s. 84(1)(a) inserted (1.1.2010) by Legal Services Act 2007 (c. 29), s. 211(2), **Sch. 21 para. 111(a)(ii)** (with ss. 29, 192, 193); S.I. 2009/3250, art. 2(h)
- F3** Words in s. 84(1)(b) inserted (1.1.2010) by Legal Services Act 2007 (c. 29), s. 211(2), **Sch. 21 para. 111(a)(iii)** (with ss. 29, 192, 193); S.I. 2009/3250, art. 2(h)
- F4** Words in s. 84(2) inserted (1.1.2010) by Legal Services Act 2007 (c. 29), **ss. 184(4)(a)(i)**, 211(2) (with ss. 29, 192, 193); S.I. 2009/3250, art. 2(f)(i)
- F5** Words in s. 84(2)(a) inserted (1.1.2010) by Legal Services Act 2007 (c. 29), s. 211(2), **Sch. 21 para. 111(b)(i)** (with ss. 29, 192, 193); S.I. 2009/3250, art. 2(h)
- F6** Words in s. 84(2)(b) inserted (1.1.2010) by Legal Services Act 2007 (c. 29), s. 211(2), **Sch. 21 para. 111(b)(ii)** (with ss. 29, 192, 193); S.I. 2009/3250, art. 2(h)
- F7** Words in s. 84(2) substituted (1.1.2010) by Legal Services Act 2007 (c. 29), **ss. 184(4)(a)(ii)**, 211(2) (with ss. 29, 192, 193); S.I. 2009/3250, art. 2(f)(i)
- F8** Words in s. 84(3)(a) inserted (1.1.2010) by Legal Services Act 2007 (c. 29), s. 211(2), **Sch. 21 para. 111(c)(i)** (with ss. 29, 192, 193); S.I. 2009/3250, art. 2(h)
- F9** Words in s. 84(3)(b) inserted (1.1.2010) by Legal Services Act 2007 (c. 29), s. 211(2), **Sch. 21 para. 111(c)(ii)** (with ss. 29, 192, 193); S.I. 2009/3250, art. 2(h)
- F10** Words in s. 84(3) substituted (1.1.2010) by Legal Services Act 2007 (c. 29), **ss. 184(4)(b)**, 211(2) (with ss. 29, 192, 193); S.I. 2009/3250, art. 2(f)(i)

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