



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 agent 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”; 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.
- (2) A partnership shall not—
- (a) carry on a business under any name or other description which contains the words “registered trade mark agent”; 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,
- unless all the partners are registered trade mark agents or the partnership satisfies such conditions as may be prescribed for the purposes of this section.
- (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”; 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,
- unless all the directors of the body corporate are registered trade mark agents or the body satisfies such conditions as may be prescribed for the purposes of this section.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (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.