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**United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)
Office Action (Official Letter) About Applicant's Trademark Application**

U.S. Application Serial No. 97119308

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NONFINAL OFFICE ACTION

The USPTO must receive applicant's response to this letter within six months of the issue date below or the application will be [abandoned](#). Respond using the Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS). A link to the appropriate TEAS response form appears at the end of this Office action.

Issue date: August 24, 2022

Introduction:

The referenced application has been reviewed by the assigned trademark examining attorney. Applicant must respond timely and completely to the issues below. 15 U.S.C. §1062(b); 37 C.F.R. §§2.62(a), 2.65(a); TMEP §§711, 718.03.

Search of Office's Database of Marks:

The trademark examining attorney has searched the Office's database of registered and pending marks and has found no conflicting marks that would bar registration under Trademark Act Section 2(d). TMEP §704.02; *see* 15 U.S.C. §1052(d).

Summary of Issues:

- Identification of Services - Amendment Required;
- Multi-class Requirements;
- Color Claim and Mark Description - Amendment Required;
- Significance of Wording Inquiry; and
- Intent to Perfect.

Identification of Services – Amendment Required:

The wording listed below from the identification of services is indefinite and must be clarified for the reasons stated. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.32(a)(6); TMEP §1402.01.

The wording “Financial services for the management of prepaid credit cards with membership card function” in the identification of services is indefinite and must be clarified. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.32(a)(6); TMEP §1402.01. Applicant must amend this wording to specify the common commercial or generic name of the services. *See* TMEP §1402.01. If the services have no common commercial or generic name, applicant must describe or explain the nature of the services using clear and succinct language. *See id.* Applicant may adopt the suggestions below, if accurate.

The wording “Prepaid card services” in the identification of services is indefinite and must be clarified. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.32(a)(6); TMEP §1402.01. Applicant must amend this wording to specify the common commercial or generic name of the services. *See* TMEP §1402.01. If the services have no common commercial or generic name, applicant must describe or explain the nature of the services using clear and succinct language. *See id.* Applicant may adopt the suggestions below, if accurate.

The wording “Systemization and operation of pre-paid card system” in the identification of services is indefinite and must be clarified. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.32(a)(6); TMEP §1402.01. Applicant must amend this wording to specify the common commercial or generic name of the services. *See* TMEP §1402.01. If the services have no common commercial or generic name, applicant must describe or explain the nature of the services using clear and succinct language. *See id.*

Applicant must clarify the wording “Issuance of lodging ticket” in the identification of services in International Class 036 because it is indefinite and too broad. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.32(a)(6); TMEP §§1402.01, 1402.03. This wording is indefinite and could identify services in more than one international class. For example, "Issuance of lodging ticket in the nature of tokens of value" are in International Class 036 and "Resort lodging services" are in International Class 043.

The wording “Discount brokerage services” in the identification of services is indefinite and must be clarified. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.32(a)(6); TMEP §1402.01. Applicant must amend this wording to specify the common commercial or generic name of the services. *See* TMEP §1402.01. If the services have no common commercial or generic name, applicant must describe or explain the nature of the services

using clear and succinct language. *See id.* Applicant may adopt the suggestions below, if accurate.

To address the above issues, applicant may adopt any or all of the following identifications, with the necessary information added, if accurate (proposed changes shown in **bold** typeface; proposed deletions shown in ~~strikethrough~~; instructions and comments to applicant set forth between curly brackets {}):

International Class 036: Issuance of discount coupons in the nature of tokens of value; Issuance of membership credit card; Financial **administration** services ~~for the management~~ of prepaid credit cards with membership card function; Issuance of prepaid card with membership card function; Providing rebates at participating establishments of others through use of a membership card; Issuance of mobile discount coupon in the nature of tokens of value; Prepaid card services **in the nature of making advance payments to add value to prepaid or pay-as-you-go cards for the purchase of {indicate items being purchased, e.g., digital downloads of music, etc.}**; ~~Systemization and operation of pre-paid card system~~; Issuance of lodging ticket **in the nature of tokens of value**; Issuance electronic coupons in the nature of tokens of value via smart phones; Discount **security** brokerage services

International Class 043: **Resort** lodging services

Applicant may amend the identification to clarify or limit the services, but not to broaden or expand the services beyond those in the original application or as acceptably amended. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.71(a); TMEP §1402.06. Generally, any deleted services may not later be reinserted. *See* TMEP §1402.07(e).

For assistance with identifying and classifying services in trademark applications, please see the USPTO's online searchable [U.S. Acceptable Identification of Goods and Services Manual](#). *See* TMEP §1402.04.

Multi-class Requirements:

The application identifies goods and/or services in more than one international class; therefore, applicant must satisfy all the requirements below for each international class based on Trademark Act Section 44:

- (1) **List the goods and/or services by their international class number** in consecutive numerical order, starting with the lowest numbered class.
- (2) **Submit a filing fee for each international class** not covered by the fee(s) already paid (view the [USPTO's current fee schedule](#)). The application identifies goods and/or services that are classified in at least two (2) classes; however, applicant submitted a fee(s) sufficient for only one (1) class(es). Applicant must either submit the filing fees for the classes not covered by the submitted fees or restrict the application to the number of classes covered by the fees already paid.

See 37 C.F.R. §2.86(a); TMEP §§1403.01, 1403.02(c).

For an overview of the requirements for a Section 44 multiple-class application and how to satisfy the requirements online using the Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS) form, see the [Multiple-class Application webpage](#).

Color Claim and Mark Description - Amendment Required:

Applicant submitted a color drawing with a color claim listing the colors in the mark; however, applicant did not provide a complete description specifying where each color appears in the literal and design elements in the mark. *See* 37 C.F.R. §§2.37, 2.52(b)(1); TMEP §807.07(a)-(a)(ii). Therefore, applicant must provide a corrected mark description identifying all the colors in the mark and where they appear. *See* TMEP §807.07(a)(ii).

Generic color names must be used to describe the colors in the mark, e.g., red, yellow, blue. TMEP §807.07(a)(i)-(ii). If black, white, and/or gray represent background, outlining, shading, and/or transparent areas and are not part of the mark, applicant must so specify in the description. *See* TMEP §807.07(d). The following color claim and description is suggested, if accurate:

Color Claim: **The colors blue, red, tan, gray, and orange are claimed as a feature of the mark.**

Description: **The mark consists of the blue stylized wording "JEJUPASS" with a red dot following the final "S" below the image of a tan oval with the image of a blue sky with gray dots depicting stars above gray and blue mountains, orange land, and blue waves depicting the ocean. The color white represents background, outlining, shading, and/or transparent area and is not part of the mark.**

Significance of Wording Inquiry:

To permit proper examination of the application, applicant must specify whether “**JEJUPASS**” in the mark has any meaning in a foreign language. If the wording has meaning in a foreign language, applicant must provide an English translation. *See* 37 C.F.R. §§2.32(a)(9), 2.61(b); TMEP §§809, 814. If the wording has no meaning in a foreign language, applicant must provide a statement to that effect. *See* 37 C.F.R. §§2.32(a)(9), 2.61(b); TMEP §§809, 814. To respond to this requirement for information, open the appropriate Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS) response form and enter the serial number, answer “yes” to question 3, and provide the information on the “Additional Statement(s)” page in the “Translation” text box(es) in the form.

Applicant should provide an English translation. TMEP §809.03. Alternatively, if the wording has no meaning in a foreign language, applicant should provide the following statement: **The wording “JEJUPASS” has no meaning in a foreign language. *Id.***

Applicant has a duty to respond directly and completely to this requirement for information. *See In re Ocean Tech., Inc.*, 2019 USPQ2d 450686, at *2 (TTAB 2019) (citing *In re AOP LLC*, 107 USPQ2d 1644, 1651 (TTAB 2013)); TMEP §814. Failure to comply with a requirement for information is an independent ground for refusing registration. *In re SICPA Holding SA*, 2021 USPQ2d 613, at *6 (TTAB 2021) (citing *In re Cheezwhse.com, Inc.*, 85 USPQ2d 1917, 1919 (TTAB 2008); *In re DTI P’ship LLP*, 67 USPQ2d 1699, 1701-02 (TTAB 2003); TMEP §814).

Intent to Perfect:

The application specifies Trademark Act Section 44(d) as the sole filing basis and indicates that applicant intends to rely on Section 44(e) as a basis for registration; however no copy of a foreign registration was provided. *See* 15 U.S.C. §1126(d), (e).

An application with a Section 44(e) basis must include a true copy, photocopy, certification, or certified copy of a foreign registration from an applicant's country of origin. 15 U.S.C. §1126(e); 37 C.F.R. §2.34(a)(3)(ii); TMEP §§1004, 1004.01, 1016. In addition, the applicant's country of origin must be a party to a convention or treaty relating to trademarks to which the United States is also a party, or must extend reciprocal registration rights to nationals of the United States by law. 15 U.S.C. §1126(b); TMEP §§1002.01, 1004.

Therefore, applicant must provide a copy of the foreign registration from applicant's country of origin when it becomes available. TMEP §1003.04(a). A copy of a foreign registration must consist of a document issued to an applicant by, or certified by, the intellectual property office in applicant's country of origin. TMEP §1004.01. If applicant's country of origin does not issue registrations or Madrid Protocol certificates of extension of protection, the applicant may submit a copy of the Madrid Protocol international registration that shows that protection of the international registration has been extended to applicant's country of origin. TMEP §1016. In addition, applicant must also provide an English translation if the foreign registration is not written in English. 37 C.F.R. §2.34(a)(3)(ii); TMEP §1004.01(a)-(b). The translation should be signed by the translator. TMEP §1004.01(b).

If the foreign registration is not yet available, applicant should inform the trademark examining attorney that the foreign application is still pending and request that the U.S. application be suspended until a copy of the foreign registration is available. TMEP §§716.02(b), 1003.04(a).

If applicant cannot satisfy the requirements of the Section 44(e) basis, applicant may amend the basis to Section 1(a) or 1(b), if applicant can satisfy the requirements for the new basis. *See* 15 U.S.C. §§1051(a)-(b), 1126(e); TMEP §806.03. Please note that, if the U.S. application satisfied the requirements of Section 44(d) as of the U.S. application filing date, applicant may retain the priority filing date under Section 44(d) without perfecting the Section 44(e) basis, provided there is a continuing valid basis for registration. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.35(b)(3)-(4); TMEP §§806.02(f), 806.03(h).

Response Guidelines:

For this application to proceed, applicant must explicitly address each refusal and/or requirement in this Office action. For a refusal, applicant may provide written arguments and evidence against the refusal, and may have other response options if specified above. For a requirement, applicant should set forth the changes or statements. Please see "[Responding to Office Actions](#)" and the informational [video "Response to Office Action"](#) for more information and tips on responding.

Assistance or Response Options:

Please call or email the assigned trademark examining attorney with questions about this Office action. Although an examining attorney cannot provide legal advice, the examining attorney can provide additional explanation about the refusal(s) and/or requirement(s) in this Office action. *See* TMEP §§705.02, 709.06.

The USPTO does not accept emails as responses to Office actions; however, emails can be used for informal communications and are included in the application record. *See* 37 C.F.R. §§2.62(c), 2.191; TMEP §§304.01-.02, 709.04-.05.

How to respond. [Click to file a response to this nonfinal Office action.](#)

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RESPONSE GUIDANCE

- **Missing the response deadline to this letter will cause the application to [abandon](#).** The response must be received by the USPTO before midnight **Eastern Time** of the last day of the response period. TEAS maintenance or [unforeseen circumstances](#) could affect an applicant's ability to timely respond.
- **[Responses signed by an unauthorized party](#)** are not accepted and can **cause the application to [abandon](#)**. If applicant does not have an attorney, the response must be signed by the individual applicant, all joint applicants, or someone with [legal authority to bind a juristic applicant](#). If applicant has an attorney, the response must be signed by the attorney.
- If needed, **find [contact information for the supervisor](#)** of the office or unit listed in the signature block.

United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)

USPTO OFFICIAL NOTICE

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on August 24, 2022 for
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A USPTO examining attorney has reviewed your trademark application and issued an Office action. You must respond to this Office action in order to avoid your application abandoning. Follow the steps below.

- (1) **[Read the Office action](#)**. This email is NOT the Office action.
- (2) **Respond to the Office action by the deadline** using the Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS). Your response must be received by the USPTO on or before 11:59 p.m. **Eastern Time** of the last day of the response period. Otherwise, your application will be **[abandoned](#)**. See the Office action itself regarding how to respond.
- (3) **Direct general questions** about using USPTO electronic forms, the USPTO **[website](#)**, the application process, the status of your application, and whether there are outstanding deadlines to the **[Trademark Assistance Center \(TAC\)](#)**.

After reading the Office action, address any question(s) regarding the specific content to the USPTO examining attorney identified in the Office action.

GENERAL GUIDANCE

- **[Check the status](#) of your application periodically** in the **[Trademark Status & Document Retrieval \(TSDR\)](#)** database to avoid missing critical deadlines.
- **[Update your correspondence email address](#)** to ensure you receive important USPTO notices about your application.
- **[Beware of trademark-related scams](#)**. Protect yourself from people and companies that may try to take financial advantage of you. Private companies may call you and pretend to be the USPTO or may send you communications that resemble official USPTO documents to trick you. We will never request your credit card number or social security number over the phone. And all official USPTO correspondence will only be emailed from the domain “@uspto.gov.” Verify the correspondence originated from us by using your Serial Number in our database, **[TSDR](#)**, to confirm that it appears under the “Documents” tab, or contact the **[Trademark Assistance Center](#)**.

- **Hiring a U.S.-licensed attorney.** If you do not have an attorney and are not required to have one under the trademark rules, we encourage you to hire a U.S.-licensed attorney specializing in trademark law to help guide you through the registration process. The USPTO examining attorney is not your attorney and cannot give you legal advice, but rather works for and represents the USPTO in trademark matters.

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