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LOGISTICS LLC

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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. 97120551

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Reference/Docket No. N/A

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NONFINAL OFFICE ACTION

The USPTO must receive applicant's response to this letter within <u>six months</u> of the issue date below or the application will be <u>abandoned</u>. 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

The referenced application has been reviewed by the assigned trademark examining attorney. Applicant must respond timely and completely to the issue(s) below. 15 U.S.C. §1062(b); 37 C.F.R.

SEARCH OF USPTO DATABASE OF MARKS

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

SUMMARY OF ISSUES:

- Identification of Services
- Disclaimer Required

<u>IDENTIFICATION OF SERVICES</u>

The identification of services is indefinite and must be clarified because the nature of the services is unclear. See 37 C.F.R. §2.32(a)(6); TMEP §1402.01.

The wording "conslutig" in the identification of goods and/or services appears to be misspelled and is thus indefinite; the spelling must be corrected or the wording further clarified. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.32(a)(6); TMEP §1402.01(a). Applicant may substitute the following wording for the incorrect spelling, if accurate: "consulting."

Applicant must correct the punctuation in the identification to clarify the individual items in the list of goods and/or services. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.32(a)(6); TMEP §1402.01(a). Proper punctuation in identifications is necessary to delineate explicitly each product or service within a list and to avoid ambiguity. Commas, semicolons, and apostrophes are the only punctuation that should be used in an identification of goods and/or services. TMEP §1402.01(a). An applicant should *not* use colons, periods, exclamation points, and question marks in an identification. *Id.* In addition, applicants should not use symbols in the identification such as asterisks (*), at symbols (@), or carets. *Id.*

In general, **commas** should be used in an identification (1) to separate a series of related items identified within a particular category of goods or services, (2) before and after "namely," and (3) between each item in a list of goods or services following "namely" (e.g., personal care products, namely, body lotion, bar soap, shampoo). *Id.* **Semicolons** generally should be used to separate a series of distinct categories of goods or services within an international class (e.g., personal care products, namely, body lotion; deodorizers for pets; glass cleaners). *Id.*

Thus, applicant should replace commas between the distinct categories of services with semicolons in the identification of services.

Applicant may adopt the following identification, if accurate:

<u>Class 39</u>: Cargo Transportation; dispatch services, **namely, brokerage and coordination of freight and transportation services for goods**; consulting **services in the field of _____ {specify Class 39 field, e.g., cargo transportation, freight brokerage, shipping of goods, etc.}**

Applicant may amend the identification to clarify or limit the goods and/or services, but not to broaden or expand the goods and/or 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 goods and/or services may not later

be reinserted. See TMEP §1402.07(e).

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

DISCLAIMER REQUIRED

Applicant must disclaim the wording "LOGISTICS LLC" because it is merely descriptive of a characteristic of applicant's services and the legal structure of applicant's business. *See* 15 U.S.C. §1052(e)(1); *DuoProSS Meditech Corp. v. Inviro Med. Devices, Ltd.*, 695 F.3d 1247, 1251, 103 USPQ2d 1753, 1755 (Fed. Cir. 2012); TMEP §§1213, 1213.03(a).

First, the attached evidence from Lexico shows that the wording LOGISTICS means the commercial activity of transporting goods to customers. *See* attached definition. The attached evidence from Cargo Logistics International, Ryder and Worldwide Logistics Group establishes that third-parties commonly use this wording in connection with service similar to those provided by applicant. *See* attached website screen captures. Thus, the wording LOGISTICS merely describes applicant's services because a characteristic of the services is that they involve the commercial transportation of goods.

Applicant must also disclaim the abbreviation "LLC" because it merely designates the legal character or family business structure of an entity and does not indicate the source of applicant's services. *See* 15 U.S.C. §§1051-1053, 1127; *In re Piano Factory Grp., Inc.*, 85 USPQ2d 1522, 1526 (TTAB 2006); *In re Patent & Trademark Servs., Inc.*, 49 USPQ2d 1537, 1539-40 (TTAB 1998); TMEP §1213.03(d).

Business type designations and abbreviations such as "Corporation," "Inc.," "Company," "LLC," and "Ltd." or family business designations such as "& Sons" or "Bros." must be disclaimed, because they merely indicate applicant's business type or structure and generally have no source-indicating capacity. TMEP §1213.03(d); see, e.g., Goodyear's India Rubber Glove Mfg. Co. v. Goodyear Rubber Co., 128 U.S. 598, 602-03 (1888); In re Piano Factory Grp., Inc., 85 USPQ2d at 1526; In re Patent & Trademark Servs., Inc., 49 USPQ2d at 1539-40.

The wording LLC appears in the applied-for mark. Therefore, LLC must be disclaimed because it merely indicates that applicant's business structure is a limited liability company and does not indicate the source of applicant's services.

Applicant may respond to this issue by submitting a disclaimer in the following format:

No claim is made to the exclusive right to use "LOGISTICS LLC" apart from the mark as shown.

For an overview of disclaimers and instructions on how to provide one using the Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS), see the Disclaimer webpage.

RESPONSE GUIDELINES

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.

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.

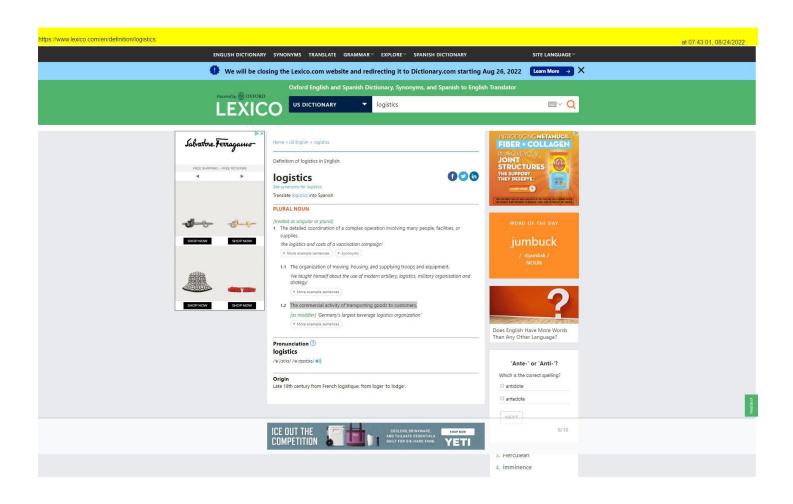
The USPTO does not accept emails as responses to Office actions; however, emails can be used for informal communications and are included in the application record. *See* 37 C.F.R. §§2.62(c), 2.191; TMEP §§304.01-.02, 709.04-.05.

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 <u>abandon</u>. The response must be received by the USPTO before midnight **Eastern Time** of the last day of the response period. TEAS maintenance or <u>unforeseen circumstances</u> 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.
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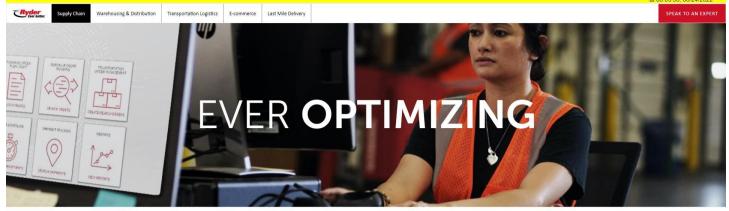
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 \checkmark Single Point of contact while leveraging our inter-company network for smooth communication



- Scheduled Amazon appointments based on ETA to avoid delays
- ✓ Customs compliance and classification consultation
- ✓ Prep services including kitting, labeling, pick pack, and palletizing to
- ✓ Multiple vendor consolidations coordinated by our Asia offices
- ✓ Seasoned E-Commerce pricing team
- ✓ Domestic and International Services
- ✓ Inventory Control
- ✓ Climate-Controlled Warehousing





What Our Customers Say



Walkin'Pets by HandicappedPets.com

My company, Walkin' Pets by HandicappedPets.com, has been using Worldwide for almost 10 years now. In that time, we have encountered numerous problems with vendors, customs, and shippers which, for the most part, have been solved by a single call to Worldwide. Their exemplary support staff knows us, and knows how to solve our unique problems. They have effectively and consistently moved our product around the world, solving problems, handling complex paperwork challenges, and negotiating competitive rates. With Worldwide as a partner, my company has been able to grow and expand our manufacturing and markets.

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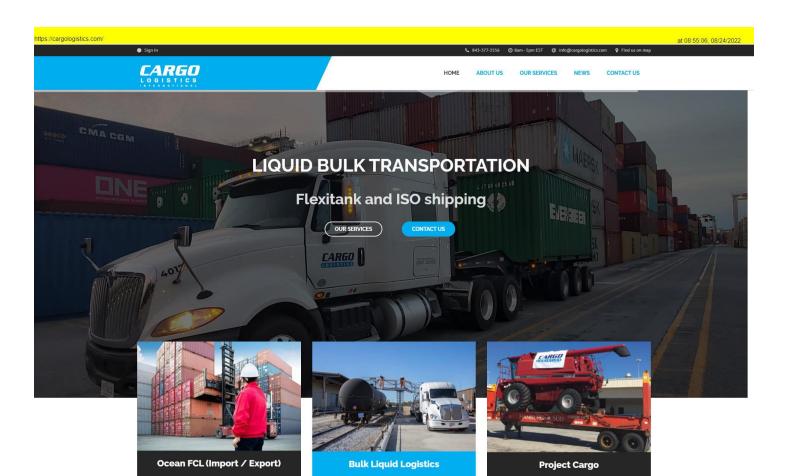








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Single point of contact: Shipping internationally can be a complex complexity by offering a single point of contact for your shipme...

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Project Cargo Movement Challenges: The complexity of moving

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Air Freight Service

Cargo Logistics International has a mission to provide our customers with safe and efficient transportation services around the globe.



Bulk Liquid Logistics

When it comes to bulk liquid solutions, it is our goal to provide our customers with a comprehensive approach to logistics servicing all of your shipping, transloading attention. Whether you need ISO tanks or Flexitank...



Customs Compliance

Per United States Customs regulations, all importers are required to acquire an Import Bond, which provides the necessary permissions to importers to clear their inbound cargo through U.S. Customs. Even if the goods are "Duty Free", one of the two types of bonds must be...



Foreign To Foreign

A foreign-to-foreign shipment also known as F2F shipment, triangular shipment or triangular trading is a transaction involving three parties in three different countries. One of the parties, usually a wholesaler, takes an order from a buyer in another country and procures...



Household Goods & Autos

FCL Cargo: If you are moving a large amount of personal goods and / or automobiles, utilizing a full container is often the best option. Our team has vast experience shipping both personal effect / household goods and autos and can help you decide on what size container ...



Ocean FCL (Import / Export)

Single point of contact: Shipping internationally can be a complex process. Here at Cargo Logistics International, we minimize the complexity by offering a single point of contact for your shipment to assist, update and relay relevant information to you directly throughout the...



Project Cargo

Project Cargo Movement Challenges: The complexity of moving unwieldy cargo as quickly and economically as possible requires collaborative partnership, attention to detail, and constant communication across the supply chain.



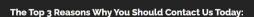
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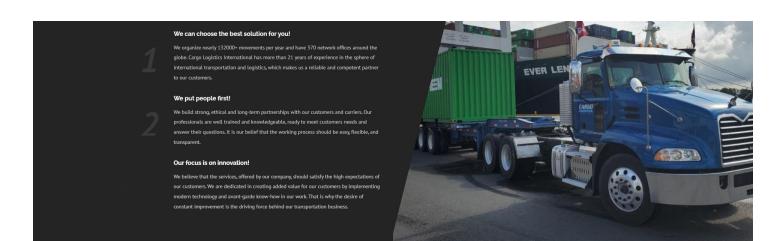
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Crystal K

Crystal was born and raised in Olean, NY a small town in the southern tier area of NY. She has 15+ years of experience in customer service. Crystal brings a new outlook to Cargo Logistics...

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Chad R

As Chief Executive Officer, Chad leads a dedicated team of experienced professionals in servicing the needs of Fortune 500 and other global and domestic shippers.

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Christopher C Import Coordinator

Born and raised in a small town in Ohio called Rossford where I grew up playing football, basketball, and baseball. Growing up with just my mom and sister, I learned that you need to work...

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Kerri K Chief Operating Officer

A Customer focused problem solver, Kerri has over 20 years experience spanning international shipping, business development, logistics, and integrated business process management.

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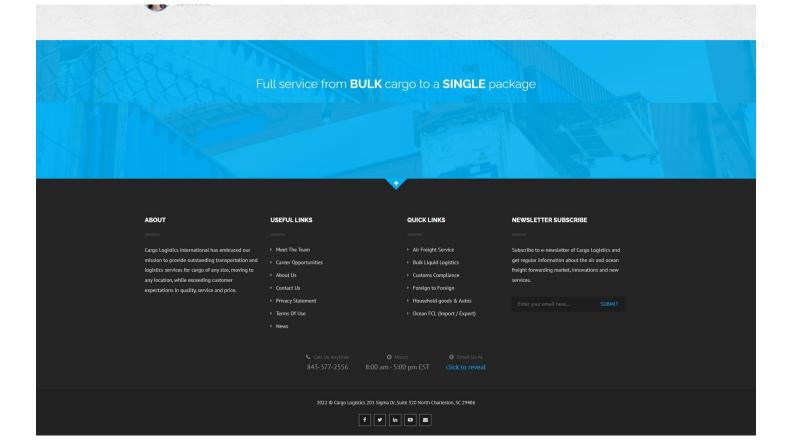
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Office Action (Official Letter) has issued on August 24, 2022 for U.S. Trademark Application Serial No. 97120551

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 <u>abandoned</u>. See the Office action itself regarding how to respond.
- (3) **Direct general questions** about using USPTO electronic forms, the USPTO <u>website</u>, the application process, the status of your application, and whether there are outstanding deadlines to the <u>Trademark Assistance Center (TAC)</u>.

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GENERAL GUIDANCE

- <u>Check the status</u> of your application periodically in the <u>Trademark Status & Document Retrieval (TSDR)</u> database to avoid missing critical deadlines.
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