



OFFICE FOR HARMONIZATION IN THE INTERNAL MARKET
(TRADE MARKS AND DESIGNS)

The President

DECISION No EX-10-1 OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE OFFICE

of 23 April 2010

concerning extension of time limits

THE PRESIDENT OF THE OFFICE FOR HARMONIZATION IN THE INTERNAL MARKET (TRADE MARKS AND DESIGNS),

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 207/2009 of 26 February 2009 on the Community trade mark ("the Regulation"), in particular Article 124 (2) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2868/95 of 13 December 1995 implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 40/94 on the Community trade mark (hereinafter referred to as 'the Implementing Regulation'), in particular Rule 72 (4) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2245/2002 of 21 October 2002 implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 6/2002 on Community design, in particular Article 58 (4) thereof,

Whereas the eruption of the Icelandic volcano and the resulting massive air travel disruptions across Europe have affected communications around the world,

Whereas this natural disaster constitutes an exceptional occurrence that has dislocated proper communication from parties to the Office,

Whereas the dislocation extends to all time limits,

HAS ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Article 1

In accordance with Rule 72 (4) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2868/95 of 13 December 1995 implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 40/94 on the Community trade mark and Article 58(4) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2245/2002 of 21 October 2002 implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 6/2002 on Community design, all time limits expiring between 15 April 2010 and 23 April 2010 included are extended.

All time limits as referred above are extended to the 30 April 2010.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following its adoption. It shall be published in the Official Journal of the Office.

Done at Alicante, 23 April 2010



Wubbo de Boer

PP. President