

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (USPTO)  
OFFICE ACTION (OFFICIAL LETTER) ABOUT APPLICANT'S TRADEMARK APPLICATION

U.S. APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 79244677

MARK: CHAPELIER

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This is a **PROVISIONAL FULL REFUSAL** of the request for extension of protection of the mark in the above-referenced U.S. application. See 15 U.S.C. §1141h(c). See below in this notification (hereafter "Office action") for details regarding the provisional full refusal.

Summary of Issues that the Applicant Must Address

- 1) English Translation of Foreign Wording in the Mark is Required
- 2) Entity Information is Required
- 3) Amended Identification of Goods is Required

ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF FOREIGN WORDING IN THE MARK IS REQUIRED

To permit proper examination of the application, applicant must submit an English translation of all wording in the mark that appears to be foreign. 37 C.F.R. §§2.32(a)(9), 2.61(b); TMEP §809. The following English translation is suggested: **The English translation of "CHAPELIER" is "hat maker," "hatter," and "hat shop."** TMEP §809.03. See attached translation evidence.

ENTITY INFORMATION IS REQUIRED

Applicant must specify its foreign country of organization or incorporation, as this required information is not included in the application. See 37 C.F.R. §§2.32(a)(3)(i)-(ii), 2.61(b); TMEP §§803.03, 803.04. This information is required for all U.S. trademark applications, including those filed under Trademark Act Section 66(a). See 37 C.F.R. §7.25(a)-(b); TMEP §1904.02(a).

Acceptable legal entities include an individual, a partnership, a corporation, a joint venture, or the foreign equivalent. See TMEP §§803.03 *et seq.* If applicant's legal entity is an individual, applicant must so specify and provide his or her national citizenship. TMEP §803.03(a). If applicant is a corporation, association, partnership, joint venture, or the foreign equivalent, applicant must so specify and provide the foreign country under whose laws applicant is organized or incorporated. TMEP §803.03(b)-(c). For an association, applicant must also specify whether the association is incorporated or unincorporated, unless the foreign country and the designation or description "association/associazione" appear in Appendix D of the *Trademark Manual of Examining Procedure* (TMEP). TMEP §803.03(c). If applicant is organized under the laws of a foreign province or geographical region, applicant should specify both the foreign province or geographical region and the foreign country in which the province or region is located. See TMEP §803.04.

To provide this entity information using the Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS) Response to Office Action form, applicant must open the response form, answer "Yes" to wizard question number 5, find the "Owner Information" page, and do the following: (1) locate the "Entity Type" heading on that page and select "Other;" (2) locate the "Specify Entity Type" heading and select "Other" under the Foreign Entity option, and enter in the

free-text field below both applicant's entity type and the foreign province or geographical region of its organization (e.g., partnership of Victoria); and (3) locate the "State or Country Where Legally Organized" heading and select the appropriate foreign country (e.g., Australia) under the Non-U.S. Entity option.

#### AMENDED IDENTIFICATION OF GOODS IS REQUIRED

The wording "bags" in the identification of goods is indefinite and must be clarified because the type of bags must be specified. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.32(a)(6); TMEP §1402.01. Applicant must amend the identification to specify the common commercial or generic name of the goods. *See* TMEP §1402.01. If the goods have no common commercial or generic name, applicant must describe the product, its main purpose, and its intended uses. *See id.* For instance, "bags" may include "leather bags," "gym bags," "sports bags," "diaper bags," "flight bags," "overnight bags," and/or "beach bags."

The applicant may adopt the following amended identification of goods, if accurate:

International Class 18: **All-purpose carrying bags**, rucksacks, shoulder bags, handbags, attaché cases, wallets, **and** purses.

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.

Applicant's goods may be clarified or limited, but may not be expanded beyond those originally itemized in the application or as acceptably narrowed. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.71(a); TMEP §§1402.06, 1904.02(c)(iv). Applicant may clarify or limit the identification by inserting qualifying language or deleting items to result in a more specific identification; however, applicant may not substitute different goods or add goods not found or encompassed by those in the original application or as acceptably narrowed. *See* TMEP §1402.06(a)-(b). The scope of the goods sets the outer limit for any changes to the identification and is generally determined by the ordinary meaning of the wording in the identification. TMEP §§1402.06(b), 1402.07(a)-(b). Any acceptable changes to the goods will further limit scope, and once goods are deleted, they are not permitted to be reinserted. TMEP §1402.07(e).

**Additionally, for applications filed under Trademark Act Section 66(a), the scope of the identification for purposes of permissible amendments is limited by the international class assigned by the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (International Bureau); and the classification of goods may not be changed from that assigned by the International Bureau.** 37 C.F.R. §2.85(d); TMEP §§1401.03(d), 1904.02(b). **Further, in a multiple-class Section 66(a) application, classes may not be added or goods transferred from one existing class to another.** 37 C.F.R. §2.85(d); TMEP §1401.03(d).

#### ASSISTANCE

Please call or email the assigned trademark examining attorney with questions about this Office action. Although the trademark examining attorney cannot provide legal advice or statements about applicant's rights, the trademark examining attorney can provide applicant with additional explanation about the refusal(s) and/or requirement(s) in this Office action. *See* TMEP §§705.02, 709.06. Although the USPTO does not accept emails as responses to Office actions, emails can be used for informal communications and will be included in the application record. *See* 37 C.F.R. §§2.62(c), 2.191; TMEP §§304.01-.02, 709.04-.05.

#### SEARCH RESULTS

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).

#### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In general, foreign attorneys are not permitted to represent applicants before the USPTO (e.g., file written communications, authorize an amendment to an application, or submit legal arguments in response to a requirement or refusal). *See* 37 C.F.R. §11.14(c), (e); TMEP §§602.03-.03(b), 608.01.

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**All informal e-mail communications relevant to this application will be placed in the official application record.**

**WHO MUST SIGN THE RESPONSE:** It must be personally signed by an individual applicant or someone with legal authority to bind an applicant (i.e., a corporate officer, a general partner, all joint applicants). If an applicant is represented by an attorney, the attorney must sign the response.

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Word forms: chapelier, chapelière

MASCULINE NOUN FEMININE NOUN

hat-maker

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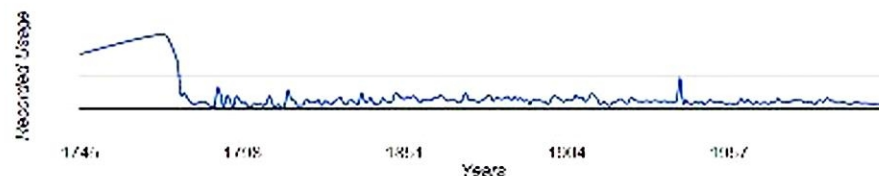


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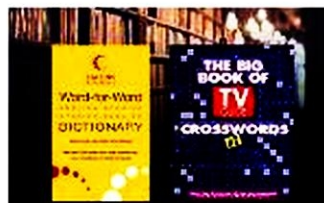
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# chapelier

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(métier) **personne qui fabrique ou vend des chapeaux**

**hatter**

*la boutique du chapelier*

*the hat shop*

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