

## **Annex**

### **Marks and Design Forum (MDF)**

**Date:** Wednesday 6 March 2013

**Time:** 12.00 – 14.00 (Buffet lunch will be provided)

**Venue:** Room 1.05, 1.06 & 1.07, Intellectual Property Office, 4 Abbey Orchard St,  
London SW1P 2HT /Video Link to 2B33 Concept House – Travel Directions:  
<http://www.ipo.gov.uk/about/contact/contact-directions/contact-directions-london.htm>

**Chair:** Andy Layton

#### **Agenda**

1. Design Review – *Lead* [REDACTED]
  - a. Government Response to Consultation
  - b. Next Steps
2. Research – Cluttering – *Lead* [REDACTED]
3. Tobacco Products Directive – *Lead* [REDACTED]
4. Domain Names – [REDACTED]
  - a. ICANN's Trade Mark Clearing House - attached
  - b. Uniform Rapid Suspension System (URSS) - attached
5. AOB
  - a. Up-date: Look-a-Likes Research
  - b. Brands Industry Forum - Annex B – 'Communiqué'

#### **Papers for Information**

6. Trade Mark Tribunal opposition 'fast track' Update – paper to follow
7. Convergence and Class Headings – paper attached
8. IPO Stakeholder Update on OHI Cooperation Fund Projects – January 2013 - attached

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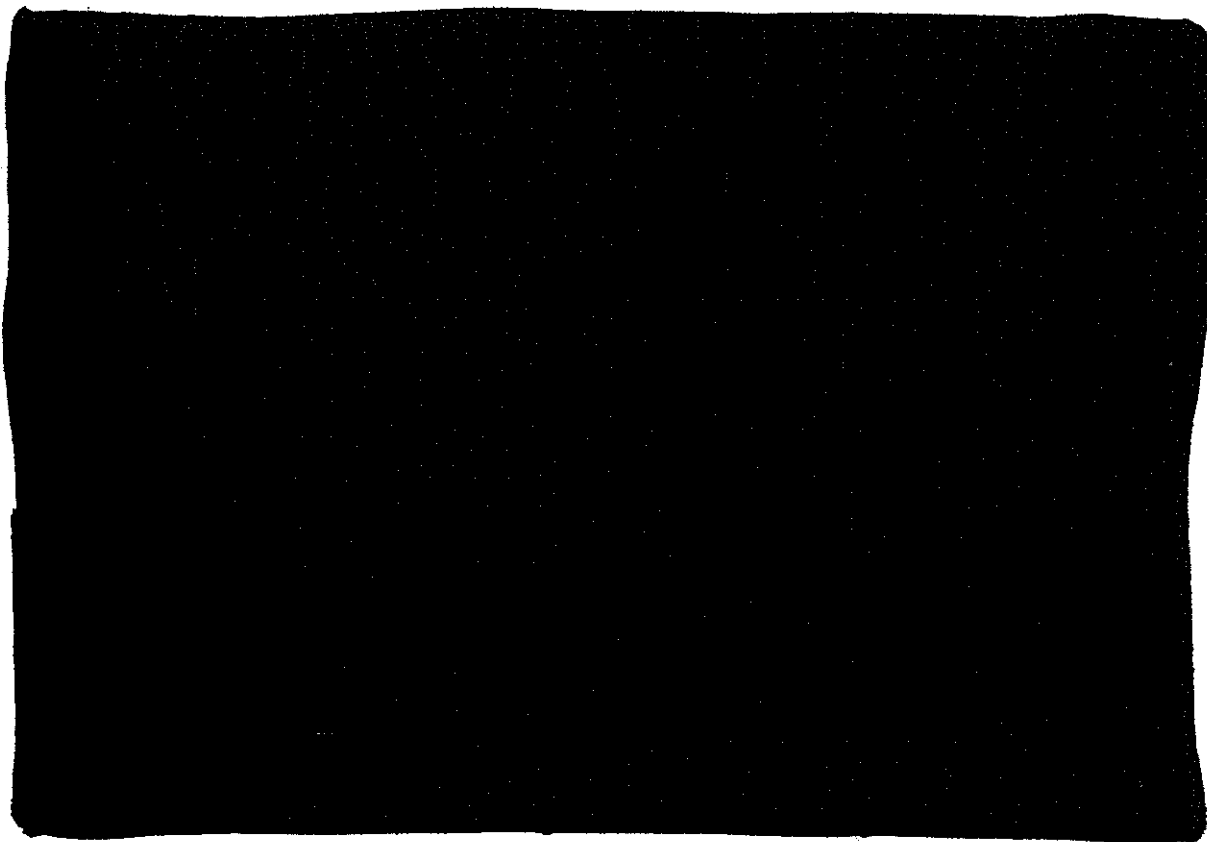
Attendees

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| [REDACTED] | ACID (Via telephone) |                |     |
| [REDACTED] | British Brands Group | Andy Layton    | IPO |
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| [REDACTED] | IP Federation        | [REDACTED]     | IPO |
| [REDACTED] | The Law Society      | [REDACTED]     | IPO |
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1. Designs Review

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### 3. Tobacco Products Directive

The Commission's proposals regarding the Tobacco Products Directive were published in December 2012

([http://ec.europa.eu/health/tobacco/docs/com\\_2012\\_788\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/health/tobacco/docs/com_2012_788_en.pdf)). Proposals include the area to display a trade mark to be reduced to 40% of the packaging; the aim is for the Commission to adopt the proposal in 2014, come into effect 2015. The Department of Health (DH) is the UK government lead of this issue and are themselves currently analysing the 600k plus responses to their consultation that closed in the autumn. Results from the consultation will be put to Ministers for consideration in due course. The IPO has been advising the DH on the trade mark implications of the standardisation of packaging for tobacco products.

4. Domain Names

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5. AOB

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