



# Intellectual Property Office

## Form TM7

### Notice of opposition and statement of grounds

Fee ☐ £100 Opposition based on Section 5(1) and/or 5(2) ONLY

☐ £200 Opposition based on, or including, any other grounds

*Note: If you wish to oppose under Section 5(1) and/or 5(2) and one or more other grounds, the fee will be £200*

**Use this form** to notify of an opposition to a trade mark application or international registration and to set out the grounds on which you are basing this opposition.

**Do not use this form** if you wish to file a Fast Track opposition under Section 5(1) and/or 5(2): use Form TM7F.

**1. Trade mark number**

Number of the trade mark you are opposing. If the opposition concerns an International Registration, help us identify the correct trade mark by adding "IR".

**2. Full name of applicant/holder**

Whose trade mark you are opposing.

**3. Full name of opponent**

Person or company opposing the above trade mark.

**Address**

If the address is not within the United Kingdom, Gibraltar or the Channel Islands you must have a representative in one of these regions and complete section 4 below.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Publication of name and address and other information you provide. We publish the owner's name and address and other information you provide in our searchable records. You should provide a business or PO Box address if you do not want your home address published.

*A copy of this form will also be sent to the trade mark applicant/holder.*

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<input type="text"/>	Postcode

*If you are opposing on the basis of a comparable mark, please refer to TPN 2/2020 for information about the address for service that will apply to you.*

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** It will no longer be possible for two (or more) parties to jointly oppose a trade mark based on earlier marks/rights that they each own, unless the parties jointly own the relevant earlier marks/rights. Separate oppositions will now be required. See section 38(2A) of the Act.

**Email address**

In order to enable us to correspond with you by email, please provide an email address to be used for the purposes of these proceedings and any subsequent appeal to the Appointed Person.

<b>4. Representative name</b> If you have no representative, go to section 5.													
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<b>Email address</b> Complete if you would like us to correspond with you by email.													
<b>5. Related proceedings</b> If applicable, select location of any related proceedings and enter the case number allocated to the proceedings.	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%;"></td> <td style="width: 25%;">IPO Registry</td> <td style="width: 15%;"></td> <td style="width: 25%;">UK Courts</td> <td style="width: 15%;"></td> <td style="width: 20%;">EUIPO</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="6" style="height: 30px; vertical-align: top; padding: 5px;">Number</td> </tr> </table>		IPO Registry		UK Courts		EUIPO	Number					
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<b>6. Opposition notification date</b> If you have informed the applicant/holder of an intention to oppose the trade mark application, designation – enter the date you notified them. [**See Note]													
<b>**Note:</b> An opposition launched without giving the applicant or holder a reasonable opportunity to withdraw the application, international designation or amendment may result in the opponent being ineligible for an award of costs.													
<b>7. Declaration</b>	I believe that the facts stated in this form and the attached statement of grounds are true.												
<b>Signature</b> This can be typed or handwritten.													
<b>Name</b> (BLOCK CAPITALS)													
<b>Date</b>													
<b>8. Your reference</b> Complete if you would like us to quote this in communications with you, otherwise leave blank.													
<b>Contact details</b> Name, daytime telephone number of the person to contact in case of query.													
Number of sheets attached to this form													

**Please tick on what grounds you are opposing the trade mark and continue to the relevant section(s)**

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Opposition is based on Sections 5(1) or 5(2): The trade mark is either identical or similar to an earlier trade mark and is to be registered for identical and/or similar goods and services.

**Note:** Opposition on these grounds must be made by the 'proprietor' (owner) of the earlier trade mark.

**> COMPLETE SECTION A**

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Opposition is based on Section 5(3): The trade mark is either identical or similar to an earlier trade mark which has a reputation. Using the later mark would take unfair advantage of, or be detrimental to, the distinctive character or reputation of the earlier mark.

**Note:** Opposition on these grounds must be made by the 'proprietor' (owner) of the earlier trade mark. Ticking this box means that the total fee for this form is £200.

**> COMPLETE SECTION B**

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Opposition is based on Section 5(4)(a): Where the use of the applicant's trade mark would be contrary to law, in particular, the law of passing off.

**Note:** Opposition on these grounds must be made by the 'proprietor' (owner) of the earlier right. Ticking this box means that the total fee for this form is £200.

**> COMPLETE SECTION C**

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Opposition is based on Section 3: The trade mark is excluded from registration because it describes the goods/services, or is not distinctive, or consists of signs that are customary within the trade, or the application was made in bad faith.

**Note:** Ticking this box means that the total fee for this form is £200.

**> COMPLETE SECTION D**

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Opposition is based on other grounds.

**Note:** Ticking this box means that the total fee for this form is £200.

**> COMPLETE SECTION E**

# **A fee will need to be paid for this form.**

Tell us how you would like to pay on the following page.

# Fees and payment

We will only process the form with this section completed (one form per payment)

To check the correct fee for this form, search on [GOV.UK for 'trade mark forms and fees'](#)

Total Fee Paying (£)

Your own reference (Optional)

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Your contact details should we have a query

Name

Email

Phone

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How would you like to pay?

Tick one

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**Using a debit or credit card – you will need the internet to pay by card**

- 1** Go to our secure website – <https://fees.ipo.gov.uk/pay>
- 2** Enter your name, email address and total amount to pay from above
- 3** As proof of payment, write below the 10-character reference code displayed from the online payment screen.  
**DO NOT** write your debit/credit card number

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**Deduct from IPO deposit account**

IPO deposit account number

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**Cheque** – make payable to 'Intellectual Property Office'.

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**Bank transfer**

Reference – use your IPO deposit account number if you have one or an application number or your name if you don't.

Use the following bank account details

Sort code	20-18-23
Account number	80531766
Account name	Intellectual Property Office
SWIFT code	BARCGB22
IBAN number	GB92 BARC 2018 2380 5317 66

# Before you send us your form

**Make sure you have:**

- ☐ Answered questions 1 – 8 and then the relevant Sections.
  - ☐ Provided a signature and date at question 7. This can be typed or handwritten.
  - ☐ Made payment by card, cheque, bank transfer or IPO deposit account.
  - ☐ Completed the payment sheet above.
- | We aim to process this form within 20 working days (4 weeks).

**Email your completed PDF form to:  
forms@ipo.gov.uk**

If you cannot email us your form, you can print and post your form to:  
Intellectual Property Office, Concept House, Cardiff Road, Newport, South Wales, NP10 8QQ.

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