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# **Declaration of Incontestability of a Mark under Section 15**

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To claim that a mark registered on the Principal Register is now incontestable, you must file a Section 15 declaration once the mark has been in continuous use in commerce for a period of five (5) years after the date of registration, or date of publication under 12(c), *and* the mark is still in use in commerce. (Section 15 does NOT apply to marks on the Supplemental Register). You may file this declaration within one (1) year after the expiration of either any five-year period of continuous use following registration, or any five-year period of continuous use after publication under 12(c).

NOTE: You must complete any field preceded by the symbol "\*".

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\* Enter a Registration Number:

(required only if completing the form for the first time)

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## OR

Access **previously-saved data** using the "Browse/Choose File" button below to access the file from your local drive. NOTE: For specific instructions, please click <u>here</u>. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS WILL RESULT IN THE DISPLAY OF YOUR DATA IN AN XML FORMAT THAT CANNOT BE EDITED. NOTE: Do NOT attempt to use the button below to upload an image file (for example, a specimen). You must use the button that will be presented for that purpose *within the proper section of the actual form*.

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WARNING: You are filing a <u>Section 15 declaration of incontestability</u>. If a <u>Section 8 affidavit of use</u> or a combined Section 8 affidavit of use/<u>Section</u> <u>9 renewal application</u> is also due, it is not included here. If necessary, please see the <u>Declaration of Use of a Mark under Section 8 or Combined</u> <u>declaration of use in commerce/application for renewal of registration of mark under Sections 8 & 9</u>. If a Section 8 or combined Section 8 & 9 is due and is not timely filed, your registration will be cancelled. Please make sure you file all the required forms, and that the owner/holder name identified on the form(s) is correct.

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*i* Contact Points:

For general trademark information, please e-mail <u>TrademarkAssistanceCenter@uspto.gov</u>, or telephone 1-800-786-9199. If you need help in resolving technical glitches, please e-mail <u>TEAS@uspto.gov</u>. Please include your telephone number in your e-mail, so we can talk to you directly, if necessary. For status information, use <u>http://tsdr.uspto.gov</u>.

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## Instructions

To file this form, please complete the following steps:

- 1. Fill out all fields for which information is known. Fields with a \* symbol are mandatory for filing purposes and must be completed.
- 2. Validate the form, using the "Validate" button at the end of the form. If there are errors, go back to step 1.
- 3. Use the Pay/Submit button at the bottom of the validation screen. This will allow you to choose from 3 different <u>payment methods</u>: credit card, automated deposit account, or electronic funds transfer. After accessing the proper screen for payment, and making the appropriate entries, you will receive a confirmation screen if your transmission is successful. Or, use the "Download Portable Data" button to save your work for submission at a later time.
- 4. You will receive an e-mail acknowledging receipt of your submission.

Registration Number:	NNNNNN
Mark:	
Registration Date	00/00/0000
Currently Authorized Correspondence E-mail Address	Primary Email Address: Secondary Email Address:

**NOTE:** If the correspondence information above includes an e-mail address that is no longer correct or contains a typographical error, please use this form to update or correct the e-mail address AND reauthorize the USPTO to communicate with you by e-mail. If the correspondence information above does NOT include an e-mail address, you are encouraged to use this form to enter an e-mail address and provide authorization for the USPTO to communicate with you by e-mail, which would enable you to be notified immediately when an Office action or official notice issues. It is important that you maintain a current e-mail address with the USPTO so that you are able to receive critical correspondence. For assistance in resolving any technical issues with this process, please contact <u>TEAS@uspto.gov</u>.

## **1.** Is an <u>attorney</u> filing this form?

**NOTE:** The USPTO considers powers of attorney to end upon: (1) the date of registration; or (2) the final acceptance or denial of a required post-registration filing. Therefore, if you answer YES to this question and file this form, the USPTO will presume that you are the owner's/holder's attorney. This filing will automatically update the "Attorney of Record" and the "Correspondence Address" data fields in the USPTO's <u>Trademark Status & Document Retrieval (TSDR</u>) system. After submission of this form, it is not necessary to file a separate Appointment of Attorney form or Change of Correspondence Address form. Once the USPTO recognizes an attorney with respect to the submission of a required post-registration filing, such as an affidavit/declaration under Section 8, an application for renewal under Section 9, etc., the USPTO will recognize only that attorney for all submissions related to that filing, such as responses to Office actions, petitions, etc., unless and until the owner/holder revokes and appoints a new power of attorney or the filing is completely resolved (e.g., by acceptance, renewal, or abandonment).

Yes No

2. Do you want to appoint a **Domestic Representative**?

Yes No

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## **Owner/Holder Information**

Check this box to modify the owner/holder name that appears below if the name does not identify the current owner/holder of the registration. Note: If this change relates to a change in the correspondence address or e-mail, please use the "Correspondence Information" section of this form

*Name	<ul> <li>WARNING: If the entity or person whose name appears immediately above is not the current owner/holder of the registration, you must change the owner/holder information prior to transmission of this form. Please explain any change you make in the "Miscellaneous Statement" field to avoid the possibility of an Office action being issued.</li> <li>1. Transfer of Mark</li> <li>If there has been a transfer of ownership, you should record this transfer with the Assignment Recordation Branch. This can be filed through the USPTO website at http://etas.uspto.gov. In the alternative, you may submit evidence of the change in ownership without recording it, by either submitting a copy of the document transferring ownership, or an explanation of the transfer, supported by an affidavit or declaration under 37 C.F.R. §2.20. However, the USPTO records will not be updated and the notice of acknowledgement will not issue in the correct name unless you record the transfer with the Assignment Recordation Branch.</li> <li>2. Mistake in owner/holder name</li> <li>If there is a minor clerical error in the owner's/holder's name or a non-existent legal entity was improperly identified as the owner/holder, this mistake may be corrected on the form with an explanation. NOTE: You may not add a different owner/holder or designate another legal entity as the owner/holder. For examples of other correctable errors, see TMEP § 1201.02(c).</li> <li>To enter the change in the owner/holder name:</li> <li>(1) check the box above (top) that appears to the left of the words "Check this box to modify the owner/holder of the name does not identify the current owner/holder of the registration";</li> <li>(2) delete the name that appears immediately above;</li> <li>(3) type in the name of the current owner/holder of the registration; and</li> <li>(4) explain why you are changing the owner in the "Miscellaneous Statement" field.</li> </ul>	
DBA (doing business as) AKA (also known as) TA (trading as) Formerly		
Entity Type Individual Corporation		
Limited Liability Company Partnership Limited Partnership Joint Venture Sole Proprietorship Trust	State or Country of Incorporation	If U.S. Corporation Texas OR If non-U.S. Corporation Country Note: You may correct an error or omission in the original listing. However, if the State/Country of Incorporation has actually changed, you should file an assignment document form PTO-1594.
Estate Other		
Internal Address		

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* Street Address	<b>NOTE:</b> You must limit your entry here, and for all remaining fields within this overall section (except City, see <i>below</i> ), to no more than 40 characters (the storage limit for the USPTO database). You may need to abbreviate some words, e.g., St. instead of Street. Failure to do so may result in an undeliverable address, due to truncation at the 40 character limit.
* City	NOTE: You must limit your entry here to no more than 22 characters.
* State (Required for U.S. owners/holders only)	Texas NOTE: You must include as part of the "City" entry any information related to geographical regions (e.g., provinces) not found in the dropdown lists for "States" or "Countries." Enter the city and then the geographical region, separated by a comma (e.g., Toronto, Ontario). In most instances, you will then also have to select the country within which the region is found, below.
* Country or U.S. Territory	United States
* Zip/Postal Code (Required for U.S. owners/holders only)	
Phone Number	
Fax Number	
Internet E-mail Address	While you may list an e-mail address for the owner/holder, the owner's/holder's attorney, and/or the owner's/holder's domestic representative, <b>only</b> one e-mail address may be used for correspondence, in accordance with <u>USPTO policy</u> . The owner/holder must keep this address current in the USPTO's records. Check here to <u>authorize</u> the USPTO to communicate with the owner/holder via e-mail. NOTE: By checking this box, the owner/holder acknowledges that it is solely responsible for receipt of USPTO documents sent via e-mail. The owner/holder should periodically check the status of its application through the <u>TSDR</u> system, to see if the USPTO has e-mailed an Office action. If an action has been sent to the provided e-mail address, the USPTO is not responsible for any e-mail not received due to the owner's/holder's security or anti-spam software, or any problems within the owner's/holder's e-mail system. All sent actions can be viewed on-line, via the <u>TSDR</u> system.

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#### **Goods/Services/Collective Membership Information**

WARNING: Registration Subject to Cancellation for Fraudulent Statements

You must ensure that statements made in filings to the USPTO are accurate, as inaccuracies may result in the cancellation of a trademark registration. The lack of use on all goods/services, or to indicate membership in the collective organization for which you claim use in a post-registration filing with the USPTO could jeopardize the validity of the registration and result in its cancellation.

**Enter information for the Class** 

### \* International Class: 000

Current listing of goods/services/nature of the collective membership organization:

1. For a trademark or service mark application: The owner/holder has continuously used the mark in commerce for five (5) consecutive years after the date of registration, or the date of publication under Section 12(c), and is still using the mark in commerce on or in connection with ALL goods/ALL services/to indicate membership in the collective membership organization listed in the existing registration for this class; For a collective trademark, collective service mark, or collective membership mark application: the owner/holder has continuously exercised legitimate control over the use of the mark in commerce by members on or in connection with the identified goods/services/collective membership organization for five (5) consecutive years after the date of registration, or the date of publication under Section 12(c), and is still exercising legitimate control over the use of the mark in commerce by members on or in connection with ALL goods/services, or to indicate membership in the collective membership organization listed in the existing registration for this class; For a certification mark application: the owner/holder has continuously exercised legitimate control over the use of the mark in commerce by authorized users on or in connection with the identified goods/services for five (5) consecutive years after the date of registration, or the date of publication under Section 12(c), and is still exercising legitimate control over the use of the mark in commerce by authorized users on or in connection with ALL goods/services listed in the existing registration for this class. Also, there has been no final decision adverse to the owner's/holder's claim of ownership of such mark for those goods/services, or to indicate membership in the collective membership organization, or to the owner's/holder's right to register the same or to keep the same on the register; and, there is no proceeding involving said rights pending and not disposed of in either the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office or in a court.

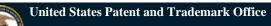
#### The filing does **not** cover this specific class.

*For a trademark or service mark application*: The owner/holder has continuously used the mark in commerce for five (5) consecutive years after the date of registration, or the date of publication under Section 12(c), and is still using the mark in commerce on or in connection with **ALL** goods/services listed in the existing registration for this class; *For a collective trademark, collective service mark, or collective membership mark application*: the owner/holder has continuously exercised legitimate control over the use of the mark in commerce by members on or in connection with the identified goods/services for five (5) consecutive years after the date of registration, or the date of publication under Section 12(c), and is still exercising legitimate control over the use of the mark in commerce by members on or in connection 12(c), and is still exercising legitimate control over the use of the mark in commerce by members on or in connection 12(c), and is still exercising legitimate control over the use of the mark in commerce by members on or in connection 12(c), and is still exercising legitimate control over the use of the mark in commerce by members on or in connection with ALL goods/services listed in the existing registration for this class; *For a certification mark application*: the owner/holder has continuously exercised legitimate control over the use of the mark in commerce by authorized users on or in connection with the identified goods/services for five (5) consecutive years after the date of registration, or the date of publication under Section 12(c), and is still exercising legitimate control over the use of the mark in commerce by authorized users on or in connection with ALL goods/services for five (5) consecutive years after the date of registration, or the date of publication under Section 12(c), and is still exercising legitimate control over the use of the mark in commerce by authorized users on or in connection with ALL goods/services for five (5) consecutive years after the date of

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS ENTIRELY TRUE, **EXCEPT** FOR THE GOODS/SERVICES LISTED BELOW. THIS FILING SPECIFICALLY DOES **NOT** COVER THE FOLLOWING GOODS/SERVICES:

IN THE FOLLOWING SPACE, PROPOSE HOW THE **COMPLETE** "FINAL" LISTING SHOULD APPEAR, ONLY SPECIFY THOSE GOODS/SERVICES TO WHICH THE SECTION 15 AFFIDAVIT/DECLARATION PERTAINS. ALTHOUGH SOME GOODS/SERVICES MAY BE OMITTED FROM THE LISTING, NO OTHER MODIFICATION OF ANY WORDING IN THE IDENTIFICATION IS PERMITTED.

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### **Attorney Information**

Note: Enter current attorney information, *below*, to update the "Attorney of Record" and "Correspondence Address" fields in the USPTO's <u>TSDR system</u> automatically. Filing of separate forms for that purpose is not necessary.

* <u>Correspondent Attorney</u> Name	
Firm Name	
Docket/Reference Number	
Docket/Kelefence Muniber	
Other Appointed Attorney(s)	
Internal Address	
* <u>Street Address</u>	<b>NOTE:</b> You must limit your entry here, and for all remaining fields within this overall section (except City, see <i>below</i> ), to no more than 40 characters (the storage limit for the USPTO database). You may need to abbreviate some words, e.g., St. instead of Street. Failure to do so may result in an undeliverable address, due to truncation at the 40 character limit.
* <u>City</u>	<b>NOTE:</b> You must limit your entry here to no more than 22 characters.
* <u>State</u> (Required for U.S. attorneys only)	State NOTE: You must include as part of the "City" entry any information related to geographical regions (e.g., provinces) not found in the dropdown lists for "States" or "Countries." Enter the city and then the geographical region, separated by a comma (e.g., Toronto, Ontario). In most instances, you will then also have to select the country within which the region is found, below.
* <u>Country or U.S. Territories</u>	Country or U.S. Territory
* <u>Zip/Postal Code</u> (Required for U.S. attorneys only)	
Phone Number	
Fax Number	
	Email Address 🧳
<mark>Internet</mark> <u>E-mail Address</u>	Check here to <u>authorize</u> the USPTO to communicate with the owner/holder or its representative via e-mail. NOTE: While you may list an e-mail address for the owner/holder, the owner's/holder's attorney, and/or the owner's/holder's domestic representative, only one e-mail address may be used for correspondence, in accordance with <u>USPTO policy</u> . You must keep this address current in the <u>USPTO's</u> records. NOTE: By checking this box, you acknowledge sole responsibility for receipt of <u>USPTO</u> documents sent via e- mail. You should periodically check the status of the filing through the <u>TSDR</u> system, to see if the Post Registration Division has e-mailed an Office action. If an action has been sent to the provided e-mail address, the USPTO is not responsible for any e-mail not received due to e-mail security or anti-spam software, or any other problems with your e-mail system. All sent actions can be viewed on-line, via the <u>TSDR</u> system.

Check here if the domestic representative is the same as attorney





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Correspondence Information		
* Correspondent Name		
Firm Name		
Docket/Reference Number		
Internal Address		
* <u>Street Address</u>	<b>NOTE:</b> You must limit your entry here, and for all remaining fields within this overall section (except City, see <i>below</i> ), to no more than 40 characters (the storage limit for the USPTO database). You may need to abbreviate some words, e.g., St. instead of Street. Failure to do so may result in an undeliverable address, due to truncation at the 40 character limit.	
* <u>City</u>	<b>NOTE:</b> You must limit your entry here to no more than 22 characters.	
* <u>State</u> (Required for U.S. addresses only)	Montana NOTE: You must include as part of the "City" entry any information related to geographical regions (e.g., provinces) not found in the dropdown lists for "States" or "Countries." Enter the city and then the geographical region, separated by a comma (e.g., Toronto, Ontario). In most instances, you will then also have to select the country within which the region is found, below.	
* <u>Country or U.S.</u> <u>Territories</u>	United States	
* Zip/Postal Code (Required for U.S. addresses only)		
Phone Number		
Fax Number		
	Primary Email Address	
<u>Internet</u> <u>E-mail Address</u>	Secondary Email Address(es) Enter up to 4 addresses, separated by either a <b>semicolon</b> or a <b>comma</b> .	
	Check here to <u>authorize</u> the USPTO to communicate with the owner/holder or its representative via e-mail. NOTE: While you may list an e-mail address for the owner/holder, the owner's/holder's attorney, and/or the owner's/holder's domestic representative, <b>only</b> one e-mail address may be used for correspondence, in accordance with <u>USPTO policy</u> . You must keep this address current in the USPTO's records. NOTE: By checking this box, you acknowledge sole responsibility for receipt of USPTO documents sent via e-mail. You should periodically check the status of the filing through the <u>TSDR</u> system, to see if the Post Registration Division has e-mailed an Office action. If an action has been sent to the provided e-mail address, the USPTO is not responsible for any e-mail not received due to e-mail security or anti- spam software, or any other problems with your e-mail system. All sent actions can be viewed on-line, via the <u>TSDR</u> system.	

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	nt a Domestic Representative if the owner's/holder's address is outside the United States. The following is hereby epresentative upon whom notice or process in the proceedings affecting the mark may be served.	
* <u>Representative's Name</u>		
<u>Firm Name</u>		
Docket/Reference Number		
Internal Address		
* <u>Street Address</u>	<b>NOTE:</b> You must limit your entry here, and for all remaining fields within this overall section (except City, see <i>below</i> ), to no more than 40 characters (the storage limit for the USPTO database). You may need to abbreviate some words, e.g., St. instead of Street. Failure to do so may result in an undeliverable address, due to truncation at the 40 character limit.	
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* <u>Zip Code</u>		
Phone Number		
Fax Number		
<mark>Internet</mark> E-mail Address	Check here to <u>authorize</u> the USPTO to communicate with the owner/holder or its representative via e-mail. NOTE: While you may list an e-mail address for the owner/holder, the owner's/holder's attorney, and/or the owner's/holder's domestic representative, only one e-mail address may be used for correspondence, in accordance with <u>USPTO policy</u> . You must keep this address current in the USPTO's records. NOTE: By checking this box, you acknowledge sole responsibility for receipt of USPTO documents sent via e-mail. You should periodically check the status of the filing through the <u>TSDR</u> system, to see if the Post Registration Division has e-mailed an Office action. If an action has been sent to the provided e-mail address, the USPTO is not responsible for any e-mail not received due to e-mail security or anti- spam software. or any other problems with your e-mail system. All sent actions can be viewed on-line via the <u>TSDR</u> system.	

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**Miscellaneous Information** 

To attach your file, please note that:

\*Click on the 'Attach' button to select the file in JPG/PDF format (not exceeding 5 megabytes per attachment for JPG or 30 megabytes per attachment for PDF) or .WAV, .WMV, .WMA, .MP3, .MPG, or .AVI format (not exceeding 5 megabytes for sound files or 30 megabytes for motion files).

Ofile(s) attached

Miscellaneous Statement: Enter information for which no other section of the form is appropriate.

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Fee Information		
Section 15 Filing Fee: \$200		
Number of Classes	1	
Note: The filing fee is computed based on the Number of Classes in which the goods/services/collective membership organization associated with the mark is/are classified.		
Section 15 Filing Fee (Number of Classes x \$200 (per class))	<b>\$</b> 200	
Total Fee Paid		
Amount Section 15 Filing Fee	\$ 200	
NOTE: Three payment options (credit card, automated deposit account, and Electronic Funds Transfer) will appear after clicking on the PAY/SUBMIT button, which is available on the bottom of the Validation Page after completing and validating this form.		

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## Signature Information

Click to choose ONE signature method:

Sign directly

E-mail Text Form to second party for signature

Handwritten pen-and-ink signature

## **Electronic Signature**

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## DECLARATION

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# **Declaration of Incontestability of a Mark under Section 15**

(15 U.S.C. § 1065)

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# To the Commissioner for Trademarks:

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The owner, \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_, having an address of

is filing a Declaration of Incontestability of its mark under Section 15.

For International Class 000, the owner, has continuously used the mark in commerce for five (5) consecutive years after the date of registration, or the date of publication under Section 12(c), and is still using the mark in commerce on or in connection with **all** goods or services listed in the existing registration for this class: \_\_\_\_\_\_Also, there has been no final decision adverse to the owner's claim of ownership of such mark for those goods or services, or to the owner's right to register the same or to keep the same on the register; and, there is no proceeding involving said rights pending and not disposed of in either the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office or the courts.

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# Declaration

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