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CLASS 41: Online electronic publishing of books and periodicals; computer based educational services in the nature of providing classes, conferences, and workshops in the field of science, mathematics, physical sciences, business and commerce, humanities, social sciences, biological sciences, chemical sciences and earth and environmental sciences; coaching in the field of science, mathematics, physical sciences, business and commerce, humanities, social sciences, biological sciences, chemical sciences and earth and environmental sciences; providing education in the field of science, mathematics, physical sciences, business and commerce, humanities, social sciences, biological sciences, chemical sciences and earth and environmental sciences provided through correspondence courses; education services, namely, conducting distance learning courses at primary, secondary, college, and graduate levels; vocational retraining in the field of science, mathematics, physical sciences, business and commerce, humanities, social sciences, biological sciences, chemical sciences and earth and environmental sciences; writing of texts in the nature of articles for journals, other than publicity texts; academic examination services; analysing educational test scores and data for others; arrangement of training courses; business educational services; business training; computer assisted education services in the nature of classes, seminars, conferences, and workshops in the field of science, mathematics, physical sciences, business and commerce, humanities, social sciences, biological sciences, chemical sciences and earth and environmental sciences; computer assisted educational examination services; design of educational courses, examinations and qualifications, namely, educational services in the nature of developing curriculum for educators; development of educational material for others; providing educational assessment services; educational examination services; provision of educational examination facilities; provision of distance learning programmes in the field of science, mathematics, physical sciences, business and commerce, humanities, social sciences, biological sciences, chemical sciences and earth and environmental sciences; arranging and conducting of educational colloquiums, workshops, educational congresses, educational conferences, seminars and educational symposiums, all relating to the fields of biology, medicine, physical sciences and engineering; arranging and conducting of educational colloquiums, workshops, educational congresses, educational conferences,

seminars and educational symposiums, all relating to the fields of mathematics, humanities and technology; multimedia publishing in the fields of biology, medicine, physical sciences and engineering; multimedia publishing in the fields of mathematics, humanities and technology; publishing of electronic publications, books, magazines, and journals in the fields of biology, medicine, physical sciences and engineering; publishing of electronic publications, books, magazines, and journals in the fields of mathematics, humanities and technology; electronic publishing services, namely, publication of electronic publications, books, magazines, and journals in the fields of biology, medicine, physical sciences and engineering; electronic publishing services, namely, publication of electronic publications, books, magazines, and journals in the fields of mathematics, humanities and technology; publishing of electronic publications; multimedia publishing services

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Requirements in the First Ten Years*

What and When to File:

- **First Filing Deadline:** You must file a Declaration of Use (or Excusable Nonuse) between the 5th and 6th years after the registration date. See 15 U.S.C. §§1058, 1141k. If the declaration is accepted, the registration will continue in force for the remainder of the ten-year period, calculated from the registration date, unless cancelled by an order of the Commissioner for Trademarks or a federal court.
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