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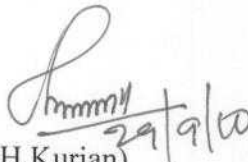
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India had issued a draft notification in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary on 7th **September, 2010** under No. G.S.R. 731(E) which on finalization will discontinue the services relating to Official Search Report under the Trade Marks Rules, 2002.

Once, the notification comes into force the access to the trademark database will be made open and freely available to the public for search. This will bring greater transparency and facilitate business decisions to apply for a trade mark on an immediate basis from anywhere in the world. More similar measures to bring transparency and openness in the trademark administration is being initiated in the proposed amendments of Trade Marks Rules information regarding which can be accessed from IPO official website www.ipindia.nic.in


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1. All the Heads of Office, Trade Marks Registry, Mumbai, Delhi, Kolkata, Chennai and Ahmedabad for putting it on the Notice Board.
2. Officer-in-charge, Trade Marks Publication for insertion in the next four trademark journals.
3. Office order file.