

THE JOINT EXAMINATION BOARD

SYLLABUS – PAPER T2

Basic United Kingdom Trade Mark Practice

Syllabus for the examinations under the Examination Regulations pursuant to the Rules for the Registration of Patent Agents and Trade Mark Agents

NOTE:

Candidates will not be expected to display knowledge of amendments to any Statutes or Rules or new case law published during the three months immediately preceding the date of any particular examination.

Candidates are expected to show a reasonable knowledge of day to day practice relating to the following:

Clearance searches (including the Trade Marks Register, the Register of Company Names and Common Law searches);

The meaning of “earlier trade mark” as defined in the Trade Marks Act 1994;

The procedure for filing a trade mark application (excluding certification and collective trade marks);

Classification;

Official objections on absolute and relative grounds;

Opposition procedure in outline;

Registration and renewal procedures;

Licensing;

Assignments;

The grounds for and procedure relating to revocation or invalidity of a trade mark registration (in outline);

The basic practice relating to applications filed and registrations obtained before 31 October 1994 under the Trade Marks Act 1938 in accordance with Schedule 3 (Transitional Provisions) of the Trade Marks Act 1994;

Correct usage of trade marks.

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