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## III

(Notices)

## OFFICE FOR HARMONISATION IN THE INTERNAL MARKET

NOTICE OF A VACANCY FOR PRESIDENT OF THE OFFICE FOR HARMONISATION IN THE  
INTERNAL MARKET

(trade marks and designs)

(99/132/A/PR)

(1999/C 311 A/01)

**DESCRIPTION OF THE OFFICE**

The Office of Harmonisation in the Internal Market (trade marks and designs), hereinafter called 'the Office', was set up by Council Regulation (EC) No 40/94 of 20 December 1993 on the Community trade mark (OJ L 11, 14.1.1994).

The purpose of the Office, a Community body with legal personality, which is independent in technical matters and has administrative and financial autonomy, is to register and administer the Community trade mark, which affords uniform protection with general effect throughout the European Union.

In the future, it will also administer Community designs.

In the year 2000, the Office's budget will amount to approximately EUR 100 million and the number of posts will be in the region of 600.

**LOCATION OF THE OFFICE**

Alicante, Spain.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE POST**

The President is responsible for the Office's management. As such he has, in particular, the following remit:

- he takes all necessary steps to ensure the functioning of the Office and in particular:
  - the adoption of internal administrative instructions
  - the publication of notices,

- he may place before the Commission any proposal to amend:

- the Regulation on the Community trade mark,

- the implementing Regulation,

- the Rules of Procedure of the Boards of Appeal,

- the fees Regulation,

- any other rules applying to the Community trade mark,

- he draws up the estimate of revenue and expenditure of the Office and implements the budget,

- he exercises in respect of the staff, the powers delegated to the institutions by the Staff Regulations of officials of the European Communities and the Conditions of Employment of other servants.

The President represents the Office and acts as the Office's ambassador and representative at international, national and local level.

**OBJECTIVES**

The main objectives of the President will be:

- to improve further the Office's performance, giving priority to satisfying the users' requirements,

- to develop the Office's expertise and legal practice, so that the rights which it affords are characterised by a solid assumption of validity,

- to guarantee, especially vis-à-vis the Community and national institutions, the Office's sound financial management,
- to participate, together with other competent institutions, in the development of a harmonised system of intellectual property rights.

#### CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT

The President will be appointed by the Council of the European Union on a proposal from the Administrative Board of the Office.

The candidate must be a national of one of the Member States of the European Union.

#### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

The retained candidate must have:

- a thorough knowledge of one Community language and an adequate knowledge of another Community language. One of these two languages must be one of the five languages of the Office, namely: Spanish, German, English, French and Italian. Knowledge of other languages of the Office would be an advantage,
- university degree(s), preferably in law or economics and knowledge of matters relating to intellectual property, especially as regards trade marks and designs at national, international and Community levels,
- at least 15 years' professional experience, a significant part of which must be in management, involving competence in budgetary and financial areas on the one hand, and high-level experience in international negotiations and public relations on the other hand.

#### CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

Temporary contract for a maximum of five years as from 1 October 2000 pursuant to the Conditions of Employment of other servants of the European Communities. This contract is renewable. The grade is commensurate with the status. The basic monthly salary corresponds to that of an 'A 2' official.

Applications, accompanied by a detailed curriculum vitae should be sent within six weeks of publication of the present notice in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* (the postmark will serve as proof of the date of dispatch) to the following address:

Chairman of the Administrative Board of the OHIM  
Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market  
(trade marks and designs)  
Avenida de Aguilera, no 20  
E-03080 Alicante

Applications must be sent by registered post. The envelope and all correspondence should bear the following reference: 99/132/A/PR.

The envelope must be marked as follows: 'Not to be opened by the mail service'.

Further information may be obtained from:

Director of the Administrative and Technical Services Department  
Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market  
(trade marks and designs)  
Office A-4/10  
Avenida de Aguilera, no 20  
E-03080 Alicante  
Tel. (34) 965 139 146  
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**NOTICE OF A VACANCY FOR A CHAIRMAN OF A BOARD OF APPEAL OF THE OFFICE OF  
HARMONISATION IN THE INTERNAL MARKET****(trade marks and designs)****(99/129/A/CHR)**

(1999/C 311 A/02)

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The Office, which has legal personality and is independent as regards technical, administrative and financial matters, is responsible for issuing and administering the Community trade mark, to which uniform protection is given and which produces its effects throughout the whole of the European Union.

In the future, it will also administer Community designs.

In the year 2000, the Office's budget will amount to approximately EUR 100 million and the number of posts will be in the region of 600.

**LOCATION OF THE OFFICE**

Alicante, Spain.

**THE BOARDS OF APPEAL**

The Office currently has several Boards of Appeal.

The Boards of Appeal are responsible for deciding on appeals from decisions of the examiners, the opposition division, the administration of trade marks and legal division and the cancellation division of the Office.

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 130 of the Community trade mark Regulation, each Board of Appeal consists of three members, one of whom is the chairman. The chairmen of the Boards of Appeal of the office are responsible, under the provisions of the Community trade mark Regulation and all the detailed implementing rules arising from it, and in particular the provisions adopted by the President of the Office implementing the aforementioned Regulation, for managing a Board of Appeal and exercising the powers vested in it.

The Office is publishing this notice with a view to appointing a Chairman for one of the Boards of Appeal.

**APPOINTMENT**

Chairmen of the Boards of Appeal are appointed, for a period of five years, by the Council of the European Union acting on a proposal from the Administrative Board of the Office.

Candidates must be nationals of one of the Member States of the European Union and have been born after 1 March 1941.

Candidates must not have been convicted or found guilty of any criminal offence.

Candidates must have a thorough knowledge of one Community language and a satisfactory knowledge of a second Community language. One of these languages must be one of the five languages of the Office, namely Spanish, German, English, French and Italian.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

— a law-related university degree.

— a minimum of 15 years' professional experience, at least five of which must have been spent in the area of intellectual property, and in particular in the area of trade marks and designs.

**OTHER QUALIFICATIONS**

Judicial or quasi-judicial experience in the field of intellectual property would be an advantage.

Management experience preferably acquired in a national, Community or international public body would be an advantage.

**CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT**

A five-year temporary contract pursuant to point (a) of Article 2 of the Conditions of Employment of other servants of the European Communities, in category A, grade 3. This contract is renewable. The basic monthly salary will be at least EUR 8 054,88.

Employment shall be terminated either on the date established in the contract or at the request of the temporary agent in question, on the conclusion of three months' notice, without prejudice to the relevant provisions of the above mentioned Conditions of Employment.

**SELECTION PROCEDURE**

Selection will be conducted subject to the control of the Administrative Board.

**SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS**

If you are interested, please submit your application by sending a detailed curriculum vitae together with all the relevant supporting documents concerning qualifications and evidence of professional experience (originals or certified copies of degrees/diplomas and statements of employment), within six weeks of publication of the present notice in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* (the postmark will serve as proof of the date of dispatch). Applications should be sent to the following address:

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Pursuant to the provisions of Article 130 of the Community trade mark Regulation, each Board of Appeal consists of three members, one of whom is the chairman. According to service requirements, members may be appointed to any of the Boards of Appeal.

The Office is publishing this notice with a view to appointing a member of a Board of Appeal.

**APPOINTMENT**

Members of the Boards of Appeals are appointed, for a period of five years, by the Council of the European Union acting on a proposal from the Administrative Board of the Office.

Candidates must be nationals of one of the Member States of the European Union and have been born after 1 March 1941.

Candidates must not have been convicted or found guilty of any criminal offence.

Candidates must have a thorough knowledge of one Community language and a satisfactory knowledge of a second Community language. One of these languages must be one of the five languages of the Office, namely Spanish, German, English, French and Italian.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

- a law-related university degree,
- a minimum of 15 years' professional experience, at least five of which must have been spent in the area of intellectual property, and in particular in the area of trade marks and designs.

**OTHER QUALIFICATIONS**

Judicial or quasi-judicial experience in the field of intellectual property would be an advantage.

**CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT**

A five-year temporary contract pursuant to point (a) of Article 2 of the Conditions of Employment of other servants of the European Communities, in category A, grade 3. This contract is renewable. The basic monthly salary will be at least EUR 8 054 ,88.

Employment shall be terminated either on the date established in the contract or at the request of the temporary agent in question, on the conclusion of three months' notice, without prejudice to the relevant provisions of the above mentioned Conditions of Employment.

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