

Waiver of requirements to have a trade mark attorney director

Scintilla Intellectual Property Limited

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IPReg has granted Scintilla Intellectual Property Limited ("the firm") a waiver from the requirement of Paragraph 2.1.1 of Chapter 3 (Admission and Authorisation Requirements) of the Core Regulatory Framework to have at least one UK registered trade mark attorney manager or partner in order to be entered onto the register of trade mark attorneys. The Firm will accordingly be entered onto the register of trade mark attorneys from the date of this waiver, in addition to the register of patent attorneys on which it was entered on 28 March 2013.

The terms of the Waiver are as follows:

- 1. Scintilla Intellectual Property Limited notifies IPReg immediately if Kirsten Coetzee leaves the firm or if there are any significant personnel changes in the provision of trade mark attorney services;
- 2. Scintilla Intellectual Property Limited notifies IPReg immediately if the current arrangements to ensure that trade mark specific aspects of the firm's work are properly considered (whereby Kirsten Coetzee is part of the firm's decision-making processes), change;
- 3. Scintilla is in full compliance with paragraph 2.1.1 of Chapter 3 (Admission and Authorisation Requirements) of IPReg's Core Regulatory Framework within 12 months of the date of this waiver, in that at least one of its managers (as defined in the glossary to the Core Regulatory Framework) is a UK registered trade mark attorney.

The minutes of the meeting of the IPReg Board at which this waiver application was determined can be found here.

For more information about IPReg's Waiver process, please see the <u>Waivers Standard Operating Procedure</u>.