



## Request to merge either applications or registrations

**The Patent Office**  
**Trade Marks Registry**  
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*Please refer to notes for guidance on completing this form*

1. Give details of the applications or registrations to which this request relates	Number(s)	(Lowest) Class
2. Full name, address and postcode of the applicant or registered proprietor		
3. Give details of the merged specifications <i>[see note e]</i>		
4. Indicate whether you wish to be:- a) Address for service b) Agent c) Both <i>for</i> d) This transaction only e) All transactions <i>(indicate a) to e) as appropriate)</i> <i>[see note i]</i>  If you have completed this section please provide details and ADP number <i>(if you know it)</i>  Your reference		
Signature		
Name <i>(block capitals)</i>		
Date		
Name and daytime telephone number of person to contact		
State number of sheets attached to this form		

**Specific notes**

- a) *Section 41 of the Trade Marks Act 1994 allows the merging of separate applications or registrations into a single application or registration (Rule 20 also refers). Applications cannot be merged with registrations.*
- b) *Applications can be merged at any time before they are accepted for advertisement and must:*
- *have the same application date (this is the date of filing, Section 40(3) of the Trade Marks Act 1994);*
  - *be for the same marks; and*
  - *be in the same ownership.*
- c) *Registrations to be merged must:*
- *be for the same marks; and*
  - *be in the same ownership.*

*Registered marks can be merged even if the registration dates (this is the date of entry onto the register) are different, but the new merged registration will be given the latest filing date.*

*The renewal date for the merged registration will be the one with the latest filing date. Renewal fees for all the classes covered by the merged registration will be due on this date.*

- d) *You may want to use this procedure, for example, if an application has been divided or part of a registration was transferred legally to someone else but now returned to a single ownership.*
- e) *You may wish to suggest an amended specification for all the merged applications or registrations. The Registry will consider the acceptability of the edited specification.*

**General notes**

- f) *Complete the form in capital letters or type it.*
- g) *If there is not enough space for your answer to any section of this form, use separate sheets. Number each one and write on the form how many extra sheets you have used.*
- h) *Once you have completed the form you must remember to sign and date it.*
- i) *If your address for service is different from your agent, then please give us full details of both.*
- j) *If you need help or have any questions, please contact the Trade Marks Registry on 08459 500505.*