

**O/0704/25**

**TRADE MARKS ACT 1994**

**SUPPLEMENTARY DECISION**

**IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NO. 3883421**

**BY DR CURTIS N. RHODES, JR.**

**TO REGISTER:**



**AS A TRADE MARK IN CLASSES 35, 36 & 45**

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE OPPOSITION THERETO**

**UNDER NO. 441418 BY**

**PT MRI INDONESIA**

1. On 2 April 2025, I issued a decision in Opposition No. 441418, under BL O/0314/25. This was a provisional decision, as the opponent relied on an earlier application which itself had been the subject of an opposition. Another Hearing Officer had upheld that opposition on 23 September 2024.<sup>1</sup> That decision was appealed and as of 2 April 2025 it had not yet been heard by the Appointed Person.

2. The appeal has now been heard and the Hearing Officer's decision was upheld.<sup>2</sup> Consequently, the opponent may not rely on the earlier application and the opposition is successful in relation to the services listed in paragraph 78 of my earlier decision. These are as follows:

Class 35

*Advertising, publicity; book-keeping, accounting; business management assistance; business inquiries; business auditing; business management and organization consultancy; business management consultancy; business efficiency expert services; business appraisals; business investigations; business organization consultancy; business research; advisory services for business management; professional business consultancy; business management of reimbursement programs for others; commercial administration of the licensing of the goods and services of others; cost price analysis; data search in computer files for others; economic forecasting; import-export agency services; invoicing; layout services for advertising purposes; market studies; marketing research; negotiation and conclusion of commercial transactions for third parties; organization of exhibitions for commercial or advertising purposes; outsourced administrative management for companies; outsourcing services (business assistance); payroll preparation; secretarial services; tax preparation; tax filing services.*

Class 36

*Actuarial services; business liquidation services, financial; capital investment; charitable fund raising; credit bureau services; debt advisory services; arranging finance for construction projects; financial customs brokerage services; financial evaluation (insurance, banking, real estate); financial management; financial*

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<sup>1</sup> BL O/0922/24.

<sup>2</sup> BL O/0689/25.

*analysis; financial consultancy; financial information; financial sponsorship; financing services; fiscal valuation; insurance consultancy; insurance information; investment of funds; repair costs evaluation (financial appraisal); retirement payment services.*

*Class 45*

*Arbitration services; intellectual property consultancy; legal document preparation services; legal administration of licenses; licensing of intellectual property; licensing of computer software (legal services); litigation services; mediation.*

3. Application No. 3883421 may, subject to a successful appeal, proceed to registration for the following services:

*Class 35*

*Employment agency services; personnel management consultancy; personnel recruitment.*

*Class 45*

*Security consultancy.*

## **COSTS**

4. Both parties have had some success in these proceedings, with the greater share going to the opponent, which is entitled to a contribution towards its costs in line with the scale set out in Tribunal Practice Notice No. 1/2023. I have calculated the award as follows:

*£350 for preparing a statement and considering the other side's statement;*

*£750 for preparing evidence and considering the other side's evidence;*

*£400 for preparing written submissions in lieu of a hearing;*

*£200 for official fees for filing the notice of opposition.*

***£1700 in total***

5. I therefore order Dr Curtis N. Rhodes, Jr. to pay PT MRI Indonesia the sum of £1700. This sum should be paid within 21 days of the expiry of the appeal period or, if there is an unsuccessful appeal, within 21 days of the conclusion of the appeal proceedings.

## **APPEAL PERIOD**

6. The appeal period begins on the day after the date of this decision.

**Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 2025**

**Clare Boucher  
For the Registrar,  
the Comptroller-General**