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## Trademark/Service Mark Application, Principal Register Handwritten Signature

To the Commissioner for Trademarks:

**MARK:** USBP (Standard Characters, see below )

# USBP

The literal element of the mark consists of USBP. The mark consists of standard characters, without claim to any particular font style, size, or color.

The applicant, United States Department of Homeland Security, AKA DHS, a agency of the United States government legally organized under the laws of United States, having an address of

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requests registration of the trademark/service mark identified above in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the Principal Register established by the Act of July 5, 1946 (15 U.S.C. Section 1051 et seq.), as amended, for the following:

International Class 028: Toys, games, plush toys, stuffed toys, toy vehicles; playthings and novelties, namely, novelty plush toys, toy action figures, tabletop games, board games, puzzles, strategy games, educational playthings; sporting articles and equipment, namely, footballs, soccer balls, cricket balls, golf balls, baseballs, hockey pucks, rugby balls; balls for games, playing balls, tossing discs, flying discs; festive ornaments, namely, bells, decorations for Christmas trees except confectionery and

electric Christmas tree lights

In International Class 028, the mark was first used by the applicant or the applicant's related company or licensee or predecessor in interest at least as early as 10/01/2017, and first used in commerce at least as early as 10/01/2017, and is now in use in such commerce. The applicant is submitting one(or more) specimen(s) showing the mark as used in commerce on or in connection with any item in the class of listed goods/services, consisting of a(n) Image of mark in connection with the goods. Specimen-1 [SPE0-216818181-20191129135309997145\_-\_USBP\_PINK-BEAR.jpg ]

For informational purposes only, applicant's website address is: <https://www.dhs.gov/>

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- The mark is in use in commerce on or in connection with the goods/services in the application;
- The specimen(s) shows the mark as used on or in connection with the goods/services in the application; and
- To the best of the signatory's knowledge and belief, the facts recited in the application are accurate.

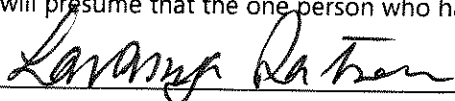
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  - To the best of the signatory's knowledge and belief, the facts recited in the application are accurate.
- To the best of the signatory's knowledge and belief, no other persons, except, if applicable, concurrent users, have the right to use the mark in commerce, either in the identical form or in such near resemblance as to be likely, when used on or in connection with the goods/services of such other persons, to cause confusion or mistake, or to deceive.
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<b>LITERAL ELEMENT</b>	USBP
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<b>TYPE</b>	agency of the United States government
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<b>GOODS AND/OR SERVICES AND BASIS INFORMATION</b>	
<b>INTERNATIONAL CLASS</b>	028
<b>*IDENTIFICATION</b>	Toys, games, plush toys, stuffed toys, toy vehicles; playthings and novelties, namely, novelty plush toys, toy action figures, tabletop games, board games, puzzles, strategy games, educational playthings; sporting articles and equipment, namely, footballs, soccer balls, cricket balls, golf balls, baseballs, hockey pucks, rugby balls; balls for games, playing balls, tossing discs, flying discs; festive ornaments, namely, bells, decorations for Christmas trees except confectionery and electric Christmas tree lights
<b>FILING BASIS</b>	SECTION 1(a)
<b>FIRST USE ANYWHERE DATE</b>	At least as early as 10/01/2017

<b>FIRST USE IN COMMERCE DATE</b>	At least as early as 10/01/2017
<b>SPECIMEN FILE NAME(S)</b>	SPE0-216818181-20191129135309997145_ _USBP_PINK-BEAR.jpg
<b>SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION</b>	Image of mark in connection with the goods

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**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION PER CLASS** 275

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