

## ARGUMENT

This response answers to the objections in the Office action by deleting or amending some goods, moving “sanitary masks” from Class 5 to Class 10 (and making them more specific), and moving some other goods to different classes as required in the Office action. We both left “thermal supporters” in Class 25, and made that term more specific, and added more specific thermal supporter goods at the end of the Class 10 list. All goods and services are now sufficiently specific and in their proper classes. Note that “flavourings, other than essential oils, for foods,” is an approved term in Class 30. This response also provides additional information regarding the meaning and significance of KOBAYASHI in the mark.

The response to Question Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 is “no,” that is, KOBAYASHI does not have any significance as applied to the goods and services or in the relevant trade or industry, any geographic significance, or any foreign language meaning. In response to Question No. 5, a description of the Applicant’s goods and services can be found at <https://www.kobayashi.co.jp>. The mark is the Applicant’s house mark and is intended for use for a wide variety of goods and services in the U.S.

The Applicant’s Japanese application has not yet matured to registration. Therefore, since all other objections have been answered, this application should be suspended until the Japanese registration can be submitted. However, if you have any further, minor amendments, please feel free to call the undersigned at (212) 813-5920.