

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 15, 2019, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified registration application in view of the following remarks.

The Refusal Based on the Identification of Goods Description

The refusal of the present registration application based on the identification of goods has been obviated by appropriate amendment.

For example, the USPTO indicates the identification of goods is indefinite and must be clarified. For example, the USPTO believes that we must specify that the goods are made of paperboard, fiberboard or cardboard to have them classified in Class 16. The USPTO refusal based on the identification of goods as being indefinite is overcome by the amendment to the identification in Class 16 as follows (underlined terms indicated added terms, and strikethroughs indicate deleted terms):

A Cardboard, paperboard, fiberboard corner boards having at least one notch or cut therein, ~~adopted to facilitate~~ for use in securing and/or protecting stacked containers.

As a result, the refusal of the present application based on the identification of goods has been obviated by appropriate amendment.

The Refusal Based on the Specimen

The refusal based on the specimen has been obviated by appropriate amendment.

The USPTO has indicated that the specimen filed on November 29, 2018 is not an acceptable display associated with the goods and appears to be mere advertising material. Although Applicant does not necessarily agree with the characterization of the specimen filed on November 29, 2018, a substitute specimen showing a label having the applied for mark thereon, the label being adhered to a product associated with the applied for mark is submitted herewith. The substitute specimen was in use in commerce at least as early as the filing date of the application.

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As a result, the refusal based on the specimen has been obviated by appropriate amendment.

Conclusion

In view of the above amendments and remarks, all bases for refusal and clarification are overcome, and the application is in condition for allowance. Early notice to that effect is earnestly requested.

If it is deemed helpful or beneficial to the efficient prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative by telephone.