

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
COMBINED APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL UNDER SECTION 9 AND  
DECLARATION OF CONTINUED USE UNDER SECTION 8  
OF TRADEMARK REGISTRATION

Mark: VOLKSWAGEN  
Registration No.: 617,131  
Registration Date: December 6, 1955

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Volkswagen Aktiengesellschaft, a corporation organized under the laws of Germany, domiciled and doing business at Brieffach 1770, Wolfsburg 38436 GERMANY.

The above-identified applicant for renewal requests that the above-identified registration, granted to Volkswagen G. m. b. H. on December 6, 1955, which applicant for renewal now owns as shown by records in the Patent and Trademark Office, be renewed in accordance with the provisions of Sections 8 and 9 of the Act of July 5, 1946, as amended in 1988 and in 1999.

The mark shown in said registration is currently in use in commerce in or with the United States at least by reason of public attribution on or in connection with each of the following goods or, if applicable, services and the registered mark should be renewed for:

[XX] Those goods and, if applicable, services specifically identified in the certificate of registration, namely,

--Vehicles-namely, automobiles and trucks, and parts of and accessories for automobiles, namely, radiators, direction indicators, windshield defrosters, anti-dazzle appliances, windshield wipers, shock absorbers, brakes, and baggage racks, in International Class 12--

Those goods and, if applicable, services specifically identified in the certificate of registration **except**:

which are to be deleted from this application; and/or

which have not been used in commerce in or with the United States since approximately \_\_\_\_\_, but the applicant owner herein expects such use to resume by \_\_\_\_\_; such non-use is due to special circumstances that excuse the non-use, namely, \_\_\_\_\_ and is not due to an intention to abandon the registered mark.

#### **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

The undersigned hereby appoints Barth X. deRosa, Steven D. Lustig, and Melissa Alcantara, all members of a Bar, and the firm of Dickinson Wright PLLC, 1875 Eye St., N.W. Suite 1200, Washington, D.C. 20006 as its attorneys to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, and upon whom notices of process in proceedings affecting the mark may be served.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

The Patent and Trademark Office is requested to send all correspondence to the attention of Barth X. deRosa, of Dickinson Wright PLLC at 1875 Eye Street, N.W., Suite 1200, Washington, D.C. 20006, telephone (202) 408-5955 or email [trademark@dickinsonwright.com](mailto:trademark@dickinsonwright.com).

#### **DECLARATION**

Mr. Florian Freiberg, being hereby warned that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this document declares:

That he is Corporate Counsel (**specify whether an officer, director or general partner**) of applicant owner and is properly authorized to execute this combined application for renewal and declaration of current use on behalf of the applicant owner; or

That he is a person with firsthand knowledge of the facts and has actual or implied authority to act on behalf of applicant owner; or

That he is a person with legal authority to bind the applicant owner; or

That he is an attorney as defined under 37 C.F.R. §10.1(a) who has an actual or implied written or verbal power of attorney from the applicant owner, to act on applicant owner's behalf;

That he believes the applicant owner to be the owner of the mark sought to be renewed; that the applicant owner has adopted the mark and is currently using the mark as shown in the attached specimens; that such mark is still in use in commerce in the United States, as evidenced by the specimens attached showing the mark as currently used, and was used in such commerce in the United States prior to the filing of the declaration for the products or services identified; that to the best of the declarant's knowledge and belief, no other person has the right to use the mark in commerce, either in the identical form or in such near resemblance as to be likely when applied to the goods or services of the other person, to cause confusion or mistake, or to deceive; and that all statements made of his own knowledge are true, and all statements made on information and belief, are believed to be true.

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Mr. Martin Müller-Korf, being hereby warned that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this document declares:

That he is Business Lawyer (**specify whether an officer, director or general partner**) of applicant owner and is properly authorized to execute this combined application for renewal and declaration of current use on behalf of the applicant owner; or

That he is a person with firsthand knowledge of the facts and has actual or implied authority to act on behalf of applicant owner; or

That he is a person with legal authority to bind the applicant owner; or

That he is an attorney as defined under 37 C.F.R. §10.1(a) who has an actual or implied written or verbal power of attorney from the applicant owner, to act on applicant owner's behalf;

That he believes the applicant owner to be the owner of the mark sought to be renewed; that the applicant owner has adopted the mark and is currently using the mark as shown in the attached specimens; that such mark is still in use in commerce in the United States, as evidenced by the specimens attached showing the mark as currently used, and was used in such commerce in the United States prior to the filing of the declaration for the products or services identified; that to the best of the declarant's knowledge and belief, no other person has the right to use the mark in commerce, either in the identical form or in such near resemblance as to be likely when applied to the goods or services of the other person, to cause confusion or mistake, or to deceive; and that all statements made of his own knowledge are true, and all statements made on information and belief, are believed to be true.

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