



**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CORPORATION
OF MALAYSIA (MyIPO)**

**TRADEMARKS ACT 2019
PRACTICE DIRECTION NO. 1/2019
(VA2-2021)**

1st Issued: 27 December 2019

Varied (1): 27 January 2021

Varied (2): 29 January 2021

**TRADEMARKS ACT 2019
PRACTICE DIRECTION NO. 1/2019**

Effective Date Upon Issuance:	27 December 2019
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LIST OF VARIATIONS

Variation Series	Variation Date	Effective Date of Variation	Series Number
1st Variation	27 January 2021	29 January 2021	(VA1-2021)
2nd Variation	29 January 2021	1 February 2021	(VA2-2021)

TRADEMARKS ACT 2019
PRACTICE DIRECTION NO. 1/2019

THIS PRACTICE DIRECTION is issued in the exercise of the power conferred upon the Registrar of Trademarks by section 160 of the Trademarks Act 2019 [Act 815].

PART I
Preliminary

Citation, effective date and scope

1. (1) This practice direction may be cited as the Practice Direction No. 1/2019.
- (2) The second variation made to the Practice Direction No. 1/2019 shall be effective from 1 February 2021 until further notice issued by the Registrar of Trademarks.
- (3) This Practice Direction No. 1/2019 sets out the application under the Trademarks Act 2019 which is made available for filing in the Electronic Filing System (“the EFS”).
- (4) Beginning from the effective date of the second variation made to the Practice Direction No. 1/2019, the status of availability of the EFS is as stated in the First Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE

REGISTRAR OF TRADEMARKS
29 January 2021

FIRST SCHEDULE

MATTERS RELATING TO ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM

(1) NO.	(2) MATTERS	(3) FEE CODE	(4) STATUS OF AVAILABILITY OF THE EFS
From 1 February 2021 until further notice issued by the Registrar of Trademarks			
1.	Application for registration of trademark (by using the pre-approved list of goods or services)	TMA2A	Resume
2.	Application for registration of trademark (without using the pre-approved list of goods or services)	TMA2B	Resume

**SUMMARY OF VARIATIONS MADE TO THE
PRACTICE DIRECTIONS NO. 1/2019 (VA2-2021)
(Issued: 29 January 2021)**

The summary of key variations made to the Practice Direction No.1/2019 (VA2-2021) issued on 29 January 2021 is provided as follows:

1. General		
(a)		Consequential amendment to the Practice Direction and certain other referencing changes following the variations.
(b)		Editorial amendments including rephrasing of certain paragraphs without any change in policy.
2. Specific variation		
No.	Paragraph/Schedule	Variation
(a)	Column (4) of the First Schedule	<p>Column (4) of the First Schedule on the status of availability of the EFS is amended.</p> <p>This means that any applicant can now file model form TMA2A or TMA2B through the EFS from 1 February 2021 until further notice issued by the Registrar of Trademarks.</p>