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CUT. CTM OFFICIAL FEE REDUCTION.

We are pleased to inform that the OHIM will significantly reduce its official fees. The Fees Committee has approved the European Commission's proposal for a fee reduction. It is reported that the reduction of the official fees will be effective as of 1 May 2009. In particular,

- Official fees for registration of a CTM will be abolished;
- The basic application fee for a CTM will be 900 EUR (e-filing);
- The reduced official fees will apply to all new CTM applications filed from 1 May 2009;
- Pending CTM applications not yet registered as at 1 May 2009 will not be subject to a registration fee.

These modifications will result in a 40 % reduction of the official OHIM fees.

In view of the foregoing, we will also significantly reduce our standard service fees for report on registration, checking and forwarding of CTM registration certificate.

If you have any questions or if you require more detailed information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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