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**Application for Exemption
Topic Group C - Trade Marks Law
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The Board is required to assess the studies you have undertaken against the following outcome in Schedule 5 to the Patents Regulations *and/or* reg 20.11 of the Trade Marks Regulations: *An understanding of the principles of trade marks and the trade mark system in Australia (and New Zealand for patent attorneys)*

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Applying for exemption against the below regulation(s)

Patents

Trade Marks

Certified evidence submitted via email or through My eQuals*

A certified copy of my academic transcript(s)

AND

Course outlines from the year I completed the courses within the past 10 years (eg handbook, course descriptions, unit outlines; maximum 50 pages). These outlines are referenced in the mapping.

Mapping (*applications received without mapping information will be returned for completion*)

Details of the course of study (*completed within the past 10 years*)

Subject Name and Number	University	Year Completed	Country

Mapping against the Board's Knowledge Requirement Guidelines

Topics Specified in guidelines	Equivalent topics in the course/s (must include AU and NZ content for Patent Attorney applicants)	Contact hours spent on the topic	Reference in annexed material to topics
a) passing off and unfair competition			
b) advice on registrability			
c) comparison of business names and trade marks			
d) marks excluded from registration			
e) other provisions for trade indicia protection: (i) Olympic insignia legislation (ii) domain names (iii) geographical indications (iv) systems for the protection of national flags, emblems and culturally significant names			
f) criteria that affect registrability: (i) distinctiveness (ii) deception and confusion (iii) offensive/scandalous matter			
g) ownership - authorship of trade marks			
h) use: (i) intention to use (ii) honest concurrent use (iii) prior continuous use			
i) protection: (i) infringement (ii) well known marks			

Declaration by applicant

I declare that all the information provided is true and correct.

Signature

Date

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