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Adverse Examination Report

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Trade mark number: 2275899
Your reference: LMR MSUN BETSTOP
Trade mark: BETSTOP
Applicant name: The Commonwealth of Australia as represented by the Australian Communications and Media Authority

Dear Applicant,

Your application does not meet the requirements of the *Trade Marks Act 1995*. The issues currently preventing acceptance of your application are explained in the attached Adverse Examination Report number 1.

You have until **14 September 2023** to overcome all the issues otherwise your application will lapse.

Please reply to the report in writing, no later than 20 business days prior to 14 September 2023. For assistance with our online lodgement services please contact **1300 65 10 10**.

The trade mark examiner who produced this report is **Ida Pereira** and their direct line is **+61 2 6283 2623**. If you have been unable to reach your examiner directly, another examiner who may be able to assist you can be reached on +61 2 6283 2211.

Things to be aware of

For information on how to respond to the Adverse Examination Report refer to [our website](#).

Details of your trade mark can be viewed using our [Australian trade mark search](#) on our website.

Yours sincerely,

IP Australia

Your progress

- ☒ **Lodgement**
Application is lodged
(response within 5 working days)
- ☒ **Examination**
Application is examined
- Acceptance**
Application is accepted
(enters an opposition period lasting 2 months)
- Registration**
Trade mark is registered
(certificate of registration is issued)
- Renewal**
Trade mark is due for renewal
(renewal due every 10 years)

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The following issues have been raised under the Trade Marks Act 1995 and will need to be addressed before your trade mark can be accepted.

- Issues raised under Section 41 of the Trade Marks Act 1995.

Issues raised under Section 41 of the Trade Marks Act 1995.

Your trade mark is, or has as its main feature, BETSTOP.

Your trade mark indicates that your goods and services are aimed at preventing a consumer from stopping to place a bet.

Other traders should be able to use BETSTOP or something similar in connection with goods or services similar to yours.

What you can do now

Please consider the following option:

SUPPLYING EVIDENCE OF USE:

You might be able to overcome this problem if you supply evidence of use in terms of subsection 41(4) of the Trade Marks Act 1995.

For information about how to supply evidence of use of a trade mark under subsection 41(4) of the Trade Marks Act 1995, please refer to the information titled Providing Section 41 evidence on our website, available at <https://www.ipaustralia.gov.au/trade-marks/understanding-trade-marks/trade-marks-examination-process/evidence-of-use/more-information-about-section-41-evidence>.
