

# United States of America

United States Patent and Trademark Office

## Office Action (Official Letter) About Applicant's Trademark Application

### TRADEMARK ATTESTATION REQUESTED BY DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY 46 C.F.R. §§56.34(G)(1)(iv), 12.56(5)

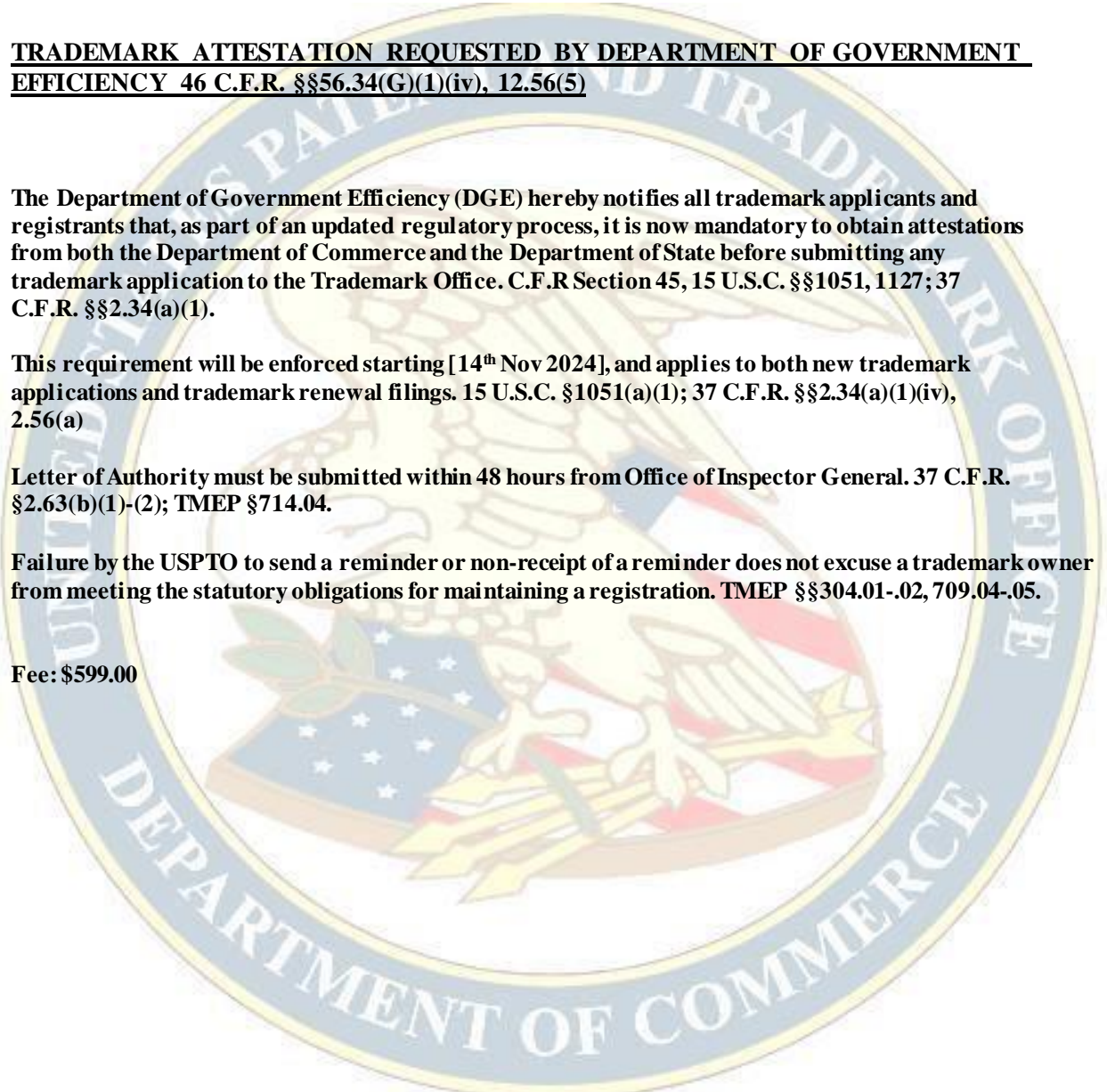
The Department of Government Efficiency (DGE) hereby notifies all trademark applicants and registrants that, as part of an updated regulatory process, it is now mandatory to obtain attestations from both the Department of Commerce and the Department of State before submitting any trademark application to the Trademark Office. C.F.R Section 45, 15 U.S.C. §§1051, 1127; 37 C.F.R. §§2.34(a)(1).

This requirement will be enforced starting [14<sup>th</sup> Nov 2024], and applies to both new trademark applications and trademark renewal filings. 15 U.S.C. §1051(a)(1); 37 C.F.R. §§2.34(a)(1)(iv), 2.56(a)

Letter of Authority must be submitted within 48 hours from Office of Inspector General. 37 C.F.R. §2.63(b)(1)-(2); TMEP §714.04.

Failure by the USPTO to send a reminder or non-receipt of a reminder does not excuse a trademark owner from meeting the statutory obligations for maintaining a registration. TMEP §§304.01-.02, 709.04-.05.

Fee: \$599.00



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