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**EAST HAVEN, CONN. – 9 October 2001** – Trademark.com, the complete online search service for trademark attorneys, entrepreneurs, librarians, product/brand managers and others, announced today the addition of approximately 300,000 European Community (EC) marks to its existing collection of US Federal, State, Common Law, Canadian, WIPO and Domain Name databases, bringing the site's total number of searchable records to nearly 50 million, with content representing over 175 countries. Trademark.com, <http://www.trademark.com>, is a division of MicroPatent® and one of many intellectual property offerings from Information Holdings Inc. (NYSE: IHI).

"We're pleased to provide our customers with this additional EC data, in keeping with Trademark.com's mission to offer comprehensive online trademark information, a user-friendly interface and affordable pricing," said Steve Wolfson, president, Trademark.com.

The new EC records extend trademark.com's reach and include marks with protection in all 15 European Community countries: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Sweden, Spain and the United Kingdom. They feature color images, goods and services in the primary and secondary languages, and goods and services in English if the primary and secondary language isn't English. All this is in addition to the site's intuitive interface, logically displayed full-text records and workflow management tools.

"In just a few months, Trademark.com has grown from a national trademark database to a robust trademark search service featuring international, top-level registration data," said Jerry Lewis, director of product planning. "We're working diligently on country specific files, from the United Kingdom, Germany, France and elsewhere, to supplement our collection of global marks."

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United Kingdom data is the next release scheduled on Trademark.com. Other country data, an alert feature, special downloading report options and system enhancements are also in the works.

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