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TRADEMARK.COM CONTINUES EXPANSION BY ADDING REGISTER.COM DOMAINS
Over 600,000 New and Updated Records Now Available

EAST HAVEN, CONN. – 12 February 2002 – Trademark.com, the complete online search service for trademark attorneys, entrepreneurs, librarians, product/brand managers and others, announced today the addition of over 600,000 Register.com domain names to its already extensive collection of searchable .com, .net, and .org records. With this addition to its Domain Name databases, the site now provides access to over 50 million searchable US Federal, State, Common Law, Canadian, and WIPO, EC and UK records, with content representing over 175 countries. Trademark.com, <http://www.trademark.com>, is a division of MicroPatent® a subsidiary of Information Holdings Inc. (NYSE: IHI).

Register.com directly indexes domain names and provides access to top level domains in over 250 countries, including Germany (.de), Great Britain (.co.uk) and Japan (.jp) The addition of Register.com records to Trademark.com's database rounds out a comprehensive collection of existing UCANN and VeriSign data, enabling users a broadened scope of searchable domain names. Complete Whois full text information allows searchers to identify larger group registrars – and cyber squatters.

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