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MICROPATENT ENHANCES TRADEMARK SERVICE WITH NEW DATA AND FEATURES

New Top Level Domains, Canadian designs, and subscription enhancements added to MicroPatent's Trademark.com

EAST HAVEN, CONN. – 11 March 2003 – MicroPatent (<http://www.micropat.com>), a full-service intellectual property information solutions provider, announced today the addition of new data and enhanced subscription features to its trademark service, Trademark.com (<http://www.trademark.com>).

Country code Top Level Domains (ccTLDs) and expanded Top Level Domains (gTLDs) are now available with Platinum and Gold subscriptions; Canadian designs are searchable in Platinum, Gold, and Silver accounts; and, Bronze U.S. federal subscribers now have access to customized preferences and PDF reports. MicroPatent's Trademark.com is the complete online search service for trademark attorneys, entrepreneurs, librarians, product/brand managers, and marketers, with electronic trademark and domain name data, industry alerts, and BrandTracker™ watch services.

The new ccTLD database includes domains from 233 countries, while the expanded gTLD collection includes .aero, .biz, .coop, .info, .museum, .name, and .pro domains, in addition to the original .com, .net, and .org extensions. Over 10 million new domains have been added to Trademark.com. Platinum and Gold customers may upgrade their subscriptions to include these enhanced sources for an additional \$1500 annually per login ID.

"We are pleased with these noteworthy additions to our domain name coverage," said Jerry Lewis, director of trademark product planning. "These top-level databases give our customers immediate, affordable access to global domain names, so they can rest assured their search results include the broadest possible domain name coverage."

In addition to the release of the ccTLD and expanded gTLD databases, MicroPatent upgraded Trademark.com's Canadian database to include design code searching. Further, the Bronze-level subscription has been enhanced to include the ability to customize user preferences and create PDF reports. Bronze subscriptions with this increased functionality are \$2845/annually or \$50/12-hour search.

Trademark.com has four search subscriptions: Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze. Platinum subscribers have access to all available Trademark.com data collections: U.S. federal, state, common law, Canada, World Intellectual Property Organization (WO), European Community (EC), the United Kingdom (UK), domain names (.com, .net, and .org), expanded gTLDs, and ccTLDs (the latter two of which are available through subscription upgrades). Gold-level subscribers can access all the U.S. files, Canada, and domain names (ccTLDs and expanded gTLDs are additional). Silver subscribers get the non-U.S. files, and Bronze subscribers can access just U.S. federal data.

Trademark.com is hosting complimentary online information sessions regarding these upgrades on 13 March 2003, at 9:00 am and 4:00 pm EST. To register, go to <http://micropat.webex.com>, type "ccTLD" in the keyword search box, select the preferred time, click the "Registration" link, and follow the prompts. You will receive an emailed confirmation of your registration along with information on accessing the conference call portion of the meeting.

For more information on the release of these domain name collections or other MicroPatent services, please call 800.648.6787 or +1.203.466.5055 for the U.S. office, +44 (0) 20.7450.5105 for the London office, or email tm@trademark.com. To search, go to <http://www.trademark.com>.

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