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OFFICE ACTION (OFFICIAL LETTER) ABOUT APPLICANT'S TRADEMARK APPLICATION

U.S. APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 76713112

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APPLICANT: Ricoh Company, Ltd.

CORRESPONDENT'S REFERENCE/DOCKET NO :

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**OFFICE ACTION**

**STRICT DEADLINE TO RESPOND TO THIS LETTER**

TO AVOID ABANDONMENT OF APPLICANT'S TRADEMARK APPLICATION, THE USPTO MUST RECEIVE APPLICANT'S COMPLETE RESPONSE TO THIS LETTER **WITHIN 6 MONTHS** OF THE ISSUE/MAILING DATE BELOW.

**ISSUE/MAILING DATE:**

This Office action is in response to applicant's communication filed on December 23, 2013.

In its response, applicant provided a foreign registration in support of its Section 44(e) filing basis.

However, applicant will note the remaining issue.

Class 9: Identification Exceeds Scope of Foreign Registration

The following wording in the identification of goods and/or services in the U.S. application is unacceptable because it exceeds the scope of the goods and/or services in the foreign application or registration: "computer programs for software development; computer software for software development; computer software for managing documents, namely, transferring, storing, filing, categorizing and printing documents; network software for controlling and maintaining the operation of a computer network; telecommunication software for transmitting documents; software for multi-function machines that copy, print, scan and fax, namely, software for scanning, recording, processing, receiving, reproducing, transmitting, modifying, compressing, decompressing, merging and enhancing data." See 37 C.F.R. §2.32(a)(6); TMEP §1012.

Therefore, applicant must satisfy one of the following:

- (1) Amend the identification of goods and/or services in the U.S. application to correspond to the goods and/or services identified in the foreign application or registration, ensuring that all goods and/or services beyond the scope of the foreign application or registration are deleted from the U.S. application; or
- (2) Delete the Trademark Act Section 44 basis for the goods and/or services beyond the scope of the foreign application or registration and rely solely on the Section 1 basis for those goods and/or services.

See 15 U.S.C. §§1051, 1126(d)-(e); 37 C.F.R. §§2.32(a)(6), 2.34(b); *Marmark Ltd. v. Nutrexpa S.A.*, 12 USPQ2d 1843, 1845 (TTAB 1989); TMEP §§806.02, 806.04, 1012, 1402.01(b).

Responding to Office Action

To expedite prosecution of the application, applicant is encouraged to file its response to this Office action online via the Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS), which is available at <http://www.uspto.gov/trademarks/teas/index.jsp>. If applicant has technical questions about the TEAS response to Office action form, applicant can review the electronic filing tips available online at [http://www.uspto.gov/trademarks/teas/e\\_filing\\_tips.jsp](http://www.uspto.gov/trademarks/teas/e_filing_tips.jsp) and email technical questions to [TEAS@uspto.gov](mailto:TEAS@uspto.gov).

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**All informal e-mail communications relevant to this application will be placed in the official application record.**

**WHO MUST SIGN THE RESPONSE:** It must be personally signed by an individual applicant or someone with legal authority to bind an applicant (i.e., a corporate officer, a general partner, all joint applicants). If an applicant is represented by an attorney, the attorney must sign the response.

**PERIODICALLY CHECK THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION:** To ensure that applicant does not miss crucial deadlines or official notices, check the status of the application every three to four months using the Trademark Status and Document Retrieval (TSDR) system at <http://tsdr.uspto.gov/>. Please keep a copy of the TSDR status screen. If the status shows no change for more than six months, contact the Trademark Assistance Center by e-mail at [TrademarkAssistanceCenter@uspto.gov](mailto:TrademarkAssistanceCenter@uspto.gov) or call 1-800-786-9199. For more information on checking status, see <http://www.uspto.gov/trademarks/process/status/>.

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