

**FORM TM 12**

**BRUNEI DARUSSALAM  
TRADEMARK ACT**

**REQUEST TO MERGE EITHER APPLICATIONS  
OR REGISTRATIONS**

**Under section 42 and rule 16**

*Please refer to notes for guidance on completing this form*

1. Give details of the application or registration to which this request relates	Number	Class
2. Full name and address of the applicant or registered proprietor		
3. Give details of the merged specifications <i>[see note (e)]</i>		
'Address for service' in Brunei Darussalam which all correspondence should be sent		
Signature:	Date:	
Name <i>(block capitals)</i>		
State number of sheets attached to this for		

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### *Specific notes*

- (a) *Section 42 of the Trade Marks Act allows the merging of separate applications or registrations into a single application or registration (rule 16 of the Trade Mark Rules also refers). Applications cannot be merged with registrations.*
- (b) *Application can be merged at any time before they are accepted for advertisement and must:*
- *have the same application date (this is the date of filing, section 41(3) of the Trade Marks Act;*
  - *be for the same marks; and*
  - *be in the same ownership.*
- (c) *Registrations to be merged must:*
- *be for the same marks; and*
  - *be in the same ownership.*

*Registered marks can be merged even if the registration dates (this is the date of entry onto the register) are different, but the new merged registration will be given the latest filing date.*

*The renewal date for the merged registration will be the one with the latest filing date. Renewal fees for all the classes covered by the merged registration will be due on this date.*

- (d) *You may want to use this procedure, for example, if an application has been divided or part of a registration was transferred legally to someone else but now returned to a single ownership.*
- (e) *You may wish to suggest an amended specification for all the merged applications or registrations. The Registry will consider the acceptability of the edited specification.*

### *General notes*

- (f) *Complete this form in Capital letters or type it.*
- (g) *If there is not enough space for your answer to any section of this form, use separate sheets. Number each one and write on the form how many extra sheets you have used.*
- (h) *Once you have completed this form you must remember to sign and date it.*
- (i) *If your address for service is different from your agent, then please give us full details of both.*
- (j) *If you need help or have any questions, please contact the Registry of Trade Mark at **+673 2225919** or **enquiries@bruipo.gov.bn***