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Dear Sir/Madam

Trade Marks Amendment (Division of International Registrations and Other Measures) Regulations 2019.

The Intellectual Property Committee of the Business Law Section of the Law Council of Australia (IPC) is grateful for the opportunity to respond, as part of IP Australia's public consultation, to the exposure draft of the Trade Marks Amendment (Division of International Registrations and Other Measures) Regulations 2019 (Cth). The IPC wishes to express its support for the proposed regulations, in particular the new regulations in Schedule 1 that will permit the dividing of international registrations designating Australia (IRDAs) into divisional IRDAs.

Should you require further information in the first instance please contact John Collins Chair of the IPC (jc@claytonutz.com or 02 9353 4119).

Yours faithfully

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