



Misleading Communications

We are aware that clients have received unsolicited requests for payment of fees in respect of their patent/design/trade mark applications. These requests for payment often appear to be official. However, please note that the companies who issue such communications are not linked to a government institution and you are not obliged to pay their fees. All legitimate correspondence relating to your applications will come via Adamson**Jones**, as your appointed representative.

We have also recently been alerted to a new domain name fraud which involves businesses being contacted by phone from an organisation claiming to be the “Trade Marks Intellectual Property Office”. Their aim is to panic people into buying domain names.

If you should receive any such notifications or telephone calls and you are unsure as to whether any action is required, please contact us. Please do not pay any fees in response to any such notifications or calls without consulting with us.

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