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Dear Mahtab Grant,

**Re: Consultation on an Order to be made under section 69(1) of the Legal Services Act 2007 in relation to the scope of regulation by the Institute of Trade Mark Attorneys**

Thank you for sending us your consultation document. As mentioned in the executive summary, the consultation paper concerns an order amending an inadvertent drafting error in the Legal Services Act 2007 relating to the regulation of trade mark attorneys.

Whilst I appreciate you sharing the paper with me and affording me the opportunity to comment, I am of the view that there is nothing in the paper which requires input from the viewpoint of the Bar Standards Board. As you mention in the regulatory impact assessment, there should be little or no regulatory impact on other approved regulators. I therefore have no specific issues to raise.

Yours sincerely



**Baroness Ruth Deech**  
Chair, Bar Standards Board