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Dear Mr. Welsh,

Thank you for taking the time to provide us with your comments and feedback on the proposed amendments to the *Industrial Design Regulations* and the *Trade-marks Regulations*.

Your input is important to us and as such, we will review all submissions in order to further develop the Regulations.

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During the process of the prosecution of an application for registration of an industrial design, there may be a corporate reorganization, or a business sale or other circumstance wherein there needs to be an ability to register a transfer of a pending application, to a new owner. In my view, the proposed regulations are unclear as to whether a pending application can be transferred, and if so, the manner in which the Industrial Design Office will accept the transfer. The same confusion exists in the proposed regulations under the Trade Marks Act.

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