

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513

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Applicant: Lidl Stiftung & Co. KG
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The request for extension of time to oppose the above-identified application filed on **August 29, 2002** on behalf of **Australian Domaine Wines PTY Ltd.**, was granted until **November 28, 2002**.

The Board has been informed that a letter of protest has been filed in relation to the above-identified application.

Potential opposer is advised that when a request for an extension of time to oppose an application is filed based on the fact that a letter of protest is pending before the Office, it has been the practice of the Board to stay the potential opposer's time for filing an opposition pending the disposition of the letter of protest.

In view thereof, the request for extension of time to oppose is granted to the extent that potential opposer's time for filing an opposition is suspended, and the application is herewith forwarded to the Office of the Commissioner for Trademarks for consideration of the letter of protest, following which further appropriate action will be taken with respect to the potential opposition.