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Federation Des Industries de
la Parfumerie

v.

Ebel International Limited

Amy Matelski, Paralegal Specialist

The parties' joint motion filed May 5, 2008 to extend discovery and trial dates is granted. Trademark Rule 2.127(a).

The discovery and trial dates are reset as indicated below:

Discovery period to close: **July 13, 2008**

Thirty-day testimony period for party in position of plaintiff to close: **October 11, 2008**

Thirty-day testimony period for party in position of defendant to close: **December 10, 2008**

Fifteen-day rebuttal testimony period to close: **January 24, 2009**

NEWS FROM THE TTAB:

The USPTO published a notice of final rulemaking in the Federal Register on August 1, 2007, at 72 F.R. 42242. By this notice, various rules governing Trademark Trial and Appeal Board inter partes proceedings are amended. Certain amendments have an effective date of August 31, 2007, while most have an effective date of November 1, 2007. For further information, the parties are referred to a reprint of the final rule and a chart summarizing the affected rules, their changes, and effective dates, both viewable on the USPTO website via these web addresses:

<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/com/sol/notices/72fr42242.pdf>
http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/com/sol/notices/72fr42242_FinalRuleChart.pdf

By one rule change effective August 31, 2007, the Board's standard protective order is made applicable to all TTAB inter partes cases, whether already pending or commenced on or after that date. However, as explained in the final rule and chart, this change will not affect any case in which any protective order has already been approved or imposed by the Board. Further, as explained in the final rule, parties are free to agree to a substitute protective order or to supplement or amend the standard order even after August 31, 2007, subject to Board approval. The standard protective order can be viewed using the following web address:

<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dcom/ttab/tbmp/stndagmnt.htm>