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Applicant:	Mellbeck Ltd	*	
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	Applicant	* *	
v.		*	
Esprit IP Ltd		* *	
	Opposer	*	

REPLY TO MOTION FOR JUDGEMENT ON THE PLEADINGS

In the matter of Application Serial number 77518568 for the registration of the trademark



IP Limited ("Opposer"). In reply to the motion for judgement to the pleadings filed by the

opposers on the 13th of May 2009;

1. We accept, with hindsight, that when we filed our application the following product groups

were listed in error;

Athletic apparel, namely, shirts, pants, jackets, footwear, hats and caps, athletic uniforms; Belts; Bibs not of cloth or paper; Caps; Children's and infants' cloth bibs; Clothing, namely, neck tubes Children's cloth eating bibs; Cloth bibs; Cloth bibs for adult diners; Cloth bibs for use by senior citizens or physically- or mentally-challenged persons; Cloth diapers; Clothing for wear in judo practices; Clothing for wear in wrestling games; Clothing, namely, arm warmers; Clothing, namely, folk costumes; Clothing, namely, hand-warmers; Clothing, namely, khakis; Clothing, namely, knee warmers; Clothing, namely, thobes; Clothing, namely, wrap-arounds; Corsets; Dusters; Foulards; Hoods; Infant and toddler one piece clothing; Infant cloth diapers; Jerseys; Leather belts; Mantles; Mufflers; Non-disposable cloth training pants; Paper hats for use as clothing items; Parts of clothing, namely, gussets for tights, gussets for stockings, gussets for bathing suits, gussets for underwear, gussets for leotards and gussets for footlets;; ; Perspiration absorbent underwear clothing, Shifts; Short sets; Shoulder wraps; Swaddling clothes; Ties; Tops; Travel clothing contained in a package comprising reversible jackets, pants, skirts, tops and a belt or scarf; Triathlon clothing, namely, triathlon tights, triathlon shorts, triathlon singlets, triathlon shirts, triathlon suits; Underarm clothing shields; Wearable garments and clothing, namely, shirts; Wraps

2. We have filed a 'motion to amend' which now includes only the correct items that should have been listed at the outset & these are;

Clothing, namely, fleece jackets, t-shirts, ski masks, helmet liners, neck warmers, socks, thermal underwear, windcheaters, base-layers, thermal gloves, undersuits, long-johns, sweaters, hats;

3. This was a genuine error made when the application was filed online which arose from the applicant's unfamiliarity of the USA trademark application procedure. The applicant is from the UK, is not an attorney & has no prior experience or expertise in US trade mark procedure. No benefit to the applicant would have been derived by the inclusion of these additional groups, particularly as the list omitted those that the applicant should have listed in the first place. We therefore respectfully submit that our application should not be dismissed on this technicality and be allowed to proceed on its merits.

Respectfully submitted

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Date May 27th 2009

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On the 27th of May 2009

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