

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
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Mailed: April 27, 2007

Cancellation No. 92047146

Exportadora del Sal, S.A. de  
C.V.

v.

Ogasawara Natural Sea Salt  
Co., Ltd.

***Millicent Canady, Paralegal Specialist***

A review of the file reveals that, on March 1, 2007, the Board forwarded the institution notice and a copy of the petition to cancel registration no. **2544495**, to the foreign address listed for the registrant in the above registration.

It is the Board's practice that, when the current owner of the registration is a foreign entity, and there is an appointment of a domestic representative, the Board will mail notices concerning the registration to the domestic representative.

In the registration here involved, respondent has designated Yoichiro Yamaguchi of Rader, Fishman & Grauer PLLC, at 1233 20<sup>th</sup> Street Lion Building, Suite 501, Washington, DC 20036 as its U. S. representative on whom may

be served notices affecting this mark. Accordingly, the institution notice and a copy of the petition to cancel are remailed to the domestic representative.

In view of the circumstances herein, the time for filing an answer to the petition to cancel is extended to **forty days** from the mailing date of this order. Any discovery requests or notices served that remain unanswered as of the mailing date of this order must be reserved in accordance with the rules, unless otherwise agreed to by the parties.

In accordance with the Trademark Rules of Practice, discovery is open, and the close of discovery and testimony dates are set as indicated below. In each instance, a copy of the transcript of testimony, together with copies of documentary exhibits, must be served on the adverse party within thirty days after completion of the taking of testimony. Trademark Rule 2.125.

Discovery period to close: **11/13/07**

30-day testimony period for party  
in position of plaintiff to close: **2/11/08**

30-day testimony period for party  
in position of defendant to close: **4/11/08**

15-day rebuttal testimony period  
to close: **5/26/08**

Briefs shall be filed in accordance with Trademark Rule 2.128(a) and (b). An oral hearing will be set only upon request filed as provided by Trademark Rule 2.129.

If the parties to this proceeding are also parties to other Board proceedings involving related marks or, during the pendency of this proceeding, they become parties to such proceedings, they should notify the Board immediately, so that the Board can consider consolidation of proceedings.