

TEAS release

Mandatory Electronic Filing supplemental release highlights

March 14, 2020

The online TEAS forms will be updated on Saturday, March 14, to fix bugs and incorporate stakeholder suggestions identified after the mandatory electronic filing deployment. The release will include the following changes.

Fixes

Response to Office Action form

- Improper color detection for black and white mark drawings
- Incorrect warning message language for improper text entries in “Entity type – Partnership (other)” field
- Basis changes not populating correctly in the text form

Allegation of Use form

- Nonfunctional “Add Signatory” button on signature page

Miscellaneous/multiple

- Bug in 66(a) filings where “DBA” entered previously in the owner name field causes unresolvable owner name error in subsequent filings

Enhancements

Change Address or Representation form

- Signature page radio button language updated to clarify signatory requirements for owners/holders, particularly when using the form to revoke and/or appoint an attorney:
“**Owner/Holder:** I hereby confirm that I am either: (1) the owner(s)/holder(s); or (2) a person or person(s) with legal authority to bind the owner(s)/holder(s)”

Post-registration forms

- “Docket/Reference Number” field on the domestic representative information sections of the text form and input table has been removed because the field is already available on the attorney information page

Initial Application forms (including certification, collective, and collective membership)

- Declaration language harmonized with other forms to specifically reference use/intent to use *as of time of filing*

All TEAS/TEASi forms

- The “Burden/Privacy Statement” hyperlink has been replaced with “[Privacy Act Statement](#)” to comply with System of Record Notice (SORN) requirements