**Form TM 27**

REQUEST FOR SEARCH UNDER RULE 114 / APPLICATION FOR PRELIMINARY ADVICE AS TO DISTINCTIVENESS

(Rule 114(1A) -when requesting for status/proprietary search)

(Rule 20(1A)-when requesting for preliminary advice as to distinctiveness)

## Part 1 - REQUEST FOR SEARCH

*(all fields in this part to be completed)*

Name of person making the request: …………………………………………………………………..….

Address: ……………………………………………………… Telephone…………………………..……

Email: ……………………………………………….…… Mobile No: …………………………………..

Trade Mark (One representation of the trade mark must be set out in the box below):

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I hereby request that a search be made in respect of goods and services in the following Nice Classification (see list of Nice classes available at the Institute’s website [***http://www.kipi.go.ke***](http://www.kipi.go.ke)) to ascertain whether any mark is on record that resembles the trade mark, a representation of which is attached to this request.

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| **Class(es)** | **Goods/Services** |
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**Part 2. APPLICATION FOR PRELIMINARY ADVICE**

*(to be completed only if making a request under Rule 20(1A))*

I propose to apply for the registration of a trade mark, a representation of which is attached to this application, in relation to goods and services in the classifications described above in Part 1.

Proposed proprietor:-

Name : ………………..……………………………………………………………….………………..….

Trade or business address: ……………………………..…… Tel……….…………………………..……

Email: ……………………………………………….…… Mobile No: …………………………………..

I hereby apply for advice as to whether the trade mark appears to the Registrar *prima facie* to be inherently adapted to distinguish the goods or services within the meaning of section 12 of the Act or to be inherently capable of distinguishing the goods or services within the meaning of section 13 of the Act.

\*Applicant may use separate sheet where necessary

Date: ………………………………

Signature: …………………………….

To: The Registrar of Trade Marks.