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U.S. Registration Number: 1953563
U.S. Registration Date: Jan 30, 1996
Mark: GENTRAN:PLUS
Owner: IBM INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS GROUP B.V.

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**U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ("USPTO") COURTESY REMINDER
OF REQUIRED TRADEMARK REGISTRATION MAINTENANCE FILINGS UNDER SECTIONS 8 AND 9**

WARNING: Your trademark registration will be CANCELLED and will EXPIRE if you do not file the required documents below during the specified statutory time periods.

The above-identified registration registered on Jan 30, 1996. Therefore, the owner of the registration must file a Declaration of Use and/or Excusable Nonuse and an Application for Renewal under §§8 and 9 of the Trademark Act anytime between now and Feb 1, 2016. For an additional fee, the owner may file the documents within the six-month grace period that ends on Aug 1, 2016. See 15 U.S.C. §§1058, 1059. The current fee for a combined filing under §§8 and 9 is \$400 per class for filings submitted through the USPTO's official website using the Trademark Electronic Application System ("TEAS"), and the additional fee for filing during the six-month grace period is \$200 per class. 37 C.F.R. §2.6.

To expedite processing, the owner is encouraged to file through TEAS. Official forms for filing a Combined Declaration of Use and/or Excusable Nonuse and Application for Renewal under §§8 and 9 are available through TEAS at http://www.uspto.gov/trademarks/teas/reg_maintain.jsp.

For information regarding how to record ownership documents such as assignments, name changes and mergers, please see TMEP §503. To expedite recordation, the owner is encouraged to file requests for recordation through the Electronic Trademark Assignment System ("ETAS") at <http://etas.uspto.gov>.

For further information regarding the maintenance of a trademark registration, including future maintenance filings, please consult the USPTO website at <http://www.uspto.gov/trademarks/process/maintain/prfaq.jsp>.

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To check the status of this registration, go to http://tsdr.uspto.gov/#caseNumber=74416888&caseType=SERIAL_NO&searchType=statusSearch or contact the Trademark Assistance Center at 1-800-786-9199.

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