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## NOTICE TO CLIENTS

### RE: **New Format of Newly Updated Automated Name Search (NUANS) Report**

The Companies and Personal Property Security Branch (CPPSB) is advising clients that Industry Canada will be making changes to the look and feel of the NUANS name search report. **Effective January 28, 2008, the NUANS name search report will be produced in the new format. The Branch will continue to accept the previous version of the NUANS name search report until April 26, 2008.**

NUANS is a computerized search system that compares a proposed corporate name or trademark with databases of existing corporate bodies and trademarks. This comparison determines the similarity that exists between the proposed name or mark and existing names in the database, and produces a listing of names that are found to be most similar.

An original Ontario-biased NUANS name search report must be submitted together with your corporate documents, unless the corporation is requesting a numbered corporation name. The NUANS name search report cannot be dated more than 90 days prior to the submission of your corporate documents.

CPPSB does not provide this search report. To obtain a NUANS name search report, you will need to contact a private name search company. Suppliers are listed in the Yellow Pages under the heading "Searchers of Records" or visit Industry Canada's NUANS site at, [www.nuans.com](http://www.nuans.com) for a list of registered search houses that can assist you with obtaining a NUANS search report and filing your corporate documents with the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services or for general information about NUANS.

Clients with questions and comments about the changes to the NUANS search report should contact the "NUANS Help Centre" by phone at (613) 591-7108 or toll free at 1 888-816-8267 or by email at [NUANSadmin@hp.com](mailto:NUANSadmin@hp.com).

If you have any questions regarding CPPSB's filing requirements, please contact the Companies Helpline at (416) 314-8880 or toll-free in Ontario at 1-800-361-3223. TTY (hearing/speech impaired) service is available at (416) 325-3408 or toll free at 1-800-268-7095.

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