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**TRADEMARK.COM ADDS WIPO RECORDS
TO ITS COLLECTION OF SEARCHABLE TRADEMARK DATABASES**

***The Complete Online Search Service Expands Internationally &
Completes Next Phase of Its Strategic Growth Plan***

EAST HAVEN, CONN. – 8 June 2001 – Trademark.com, the complete online search service for trademark attorneys, entrepreneurs, librarians, product/brand managers and others, announced today the addition of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) file to its existing collection of US Federal, State, Common Law, Canadian and Domain Name databases. The addition of nearly 400,000 records from 175 countries brings the site's total number of searchable records into the tens of millions of documents. Trademark.com, <http://www.trademark.com>, is a division of MicroPatent® and one of many intellectual property offerings from Information Holdings Inc. (NYSE: IHI).

"We are very excited about the introduction of the WIPO files," said Steve Wolfson, president, trademark.com. "With the recent addition of the Canadian files and now the WIPO records, we are realizing our mission of providing a global, user-friendly search service with the most current and comprehensive trademark and domain name data, at a price that is the most affordable in the industry."

The full text records contain color images (where available), alphabetical listings of countries claiming protection and post-registration transactions structured for enhanced viewing and analysis. The new WIPO database provides the same straightforward interface and workflow management tools common to trademark.com.

"Our clients will find the WIPO data, along with the other trademark.com files, easy to attain and manage," said Jerry Lewis, director of product planning, trademark.com. "Transactions such as Refusals and Territorial Extensions are structured by like types and presented to the viewer in a format that makes the results clear and uncomplicated."

WIPO records are available with either a four-hour or annual search subscription on trademark.com.

Trademark.com plans to add the UK and European Community Marks this summer. Other country data, an alert feature, special downloading report options and other enhancements are also scheduled this year.

To search files on trademark.com, go to <http://www.trademark.com> or call 212.845.4024 for subscription information.

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About MicroPatent

MicroPatent is a subsidiary of Information Holdings Inc. and a leading provider of intellectual property information and related services via the Internet. Founded in 1989, the Company has evolved from a patent document provider via CD-ROM into an online intellectual property information solution provider with thousands of corporate, legal and government subscribers accessing online and customized patent solutions. Headquartered in East Haven, Connecticut, MicroPatent has representation throughout the United States, an office in London and distributors in Japan.

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