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Subject: Sample trademark-check

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Sample brief — fictional figures, real format

Summary

Trademark availability screen — 'SAMPLE Kopi House' (fictional F&B mark)

SAMPLE • FICTIONAL FIGURES • REAL FORMAT — Method screen for Classes 30/43, 17 Sep 2026

SAMPLE demo. Every result count below is fictional and marked (sample). No real filing was made and no live register entry is quoted.

BOTTOM LINE UP FRONT

For the fictional mark '**SAMPLE Kopi House**' (fictional neighbourhood coffee shop plus packaged coffee), this SAMPLE screen returns a **medium-risk illustration**: no identical match in the demo set, 0 identical hits (sample), with 7 similar/watch marks (sample) across Classes 30/43 and 12 usage hits (sample) from web, business-name and domain checks. The closest fictional watch items sit in café services, where the shared word 'Kopi' plus 'House' keeps confusion risk alive.

This screen is NOT a filing. A filing agent or lawyer files with IPOS (Singapore's IP office); this screen gives no registrability guarantee (no promise the mark can register). [Statement 1 of 2.]

So what: treat this fictional mark as workable only with changes — a distinctive added word or logo element — and clear it properly before spending on signs, packs or menus.

What this screen covers

#	Check	Where	Result (all fictional)
1	Identical-mark search	IPOS eSearch method (Digital Hub)	0 hits (sample)
2	Similar-mark search, Class 30	IPOS eSearch method (Digital Hub)	3 watch items (sample)
3	Similar-mark search, Class 43	IPOS eSearch method (Digital Hub)	4 watch items (sample)
4	Usage sweep (web / names / domains)	Web, business-name directory, domain lookup	12 hits (sample)

Class scope used

Nice (global goods-services list) classes set what the search covers. Class 30 covers coffee, tea, pastries and related food goods; Class 43 covers café, canteen and bar services.

Class	Covers in this screen	Why included
30	Packaged kopi, coffee powder, pastries	Fictional retail packs
43	Café and eat-in coffee services	Fictional shop outlet

IPOS eSearch screen — method and fictional results

Method used in this demo: enter the mark text in Similar Mark Search, run it once per class (30, then 43), then repeat on the key words ('Kopi', 'House', 'Kopi House') to catch near matches. IPOS guidance notes that a search before filing is recommended as an early check.

Search text	Class	Identical (sample)	Similar/watch (sample)	Reading
SAMPLE Kopi House	30	0 (sample)	3 (sample)	Near items share 'Kopi' + food wording
SAMPLE Kopi House	43	0 (sample)	4 (sample)	Near items share 'Kopi House'-style café wording
Kopi (keyword)	30/43	0 (sample)	5 of the 7 above (sample)	Single-word overlap drives most watch items

Fictional watch examples (placeholders only, not real marks): 'SAMPLE Kopi Palace' (sample), 'SAMPLE House of Kopi' (sample), 'SAMPLE Kopi Corner' (sample). No real register names are quoted in this demo.

Note on words: 'Kopi' is an everyday word for coffee, so on its own it is a weak distinctive core — pairs like 'Kopi + House' need a further distinctive element to stand apart. Final say always rests with the IPOS examiner at filing.

Usage sweep — web, business names, domains (all fictional)

A registered business name alone is not trade mark protection — the sweep below checks practical collision risk (customers finding someone else first), not register rights.

Channel	Query run	Hits (sample)	Note
Web search	'kopi house' + coffee	6 (sample)	Generic café-name overlap; none quoted as real
Business-name directory	'KOPI HOUSE' variants	4 (sample)	Name availability still needs a live BizFile check at filing time
Domains (.sg / .com.sg)	kopishouse-style strings	2 taken of 4 checked (sample)	See domain table below

Domain detail (fictional statuses, re-check live before deciding):

Name checked	Ending	Status (sample)	Note
samplekopihouse	.sg	taken (sample)	Fictional holder; dispute route exists via SDRP (domain dispute rules)
samplekopihouse	.com.sg	free (sample)	Needs a locally registered business to hold
sample-kopi-house	.sg	free (sample)	Hyphen form, weaker for branding
samplekopihouse	.com	taken (sample)	Outside SGNIC (Singapore's domain registry); owner not checked

SGNIC notes that .sg names use letters, digits and hyphens within set length bounds, and that domain registration is separate from trade mark rights.

Next steps before paying for filing

1. Pick one distinctive variant (e.g. add an invented word to 'SAMPLE Kopi House') and re-run the Class 30/43 searches on that exact text — 1 re-run (sample scope).
2. Re-check live business-name availability and the 4 domain strings (sample set) on the day you decide; statuses change.
3. Brief a filing agent or lawyer with this screen plus your final logo and goods/services wording for a registrability view.

Repeat: this screen is NOT a filing. A filing agent or lawyer files the application; this screen gives no registrability guarantee (no promise the mark can register). [Statement 2 of 2.]

Honest gaps

- Full ACRA (Singapore's company registrar) business profiles sit behind a paid login and were not opened for this demo; they show entity details and officers.
- Live IPOS register entries were not quoted — all hit counts and watch names above are fictional placeholders for format demo.
- Opposition history, unregistered-use claims and logo-image similarity were not tested; an image search on the final logo is still open.
- Domain frees/takens above are fictional; confirm on the live SGNIC lookup before purchase.

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