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第一章 総則
Chapter I General Provisions

(目的)
(Purpose)

第一条 この法律は、商標を保護することにより、商標の使用をする者の業務上の信用の維持を図り、もつて産業の発達に寄与し、あわせて需要者の利益を保護することを目的とする。

Article 1 The purpose of this Act is, through the protection of trademarks, to ensure upholding the reputation of businesses who use trademarks, thereby contributing to the development of the industry and the protection of the interests of consumers.

(定義等)
(Definitions)

第二条 この法律で「商標」とは、人の知覚によつて認識することができるもののうち、文字、図形、記号、立体的形状若しくは色彩又はこれらの結合、音その他政令で定めるもの（以下「標章」という。）であつて、次に掲げるものをいう。

Article 2 (1) "Trademark" in this Act means, among those which can be perceived by people, any character, figure, sign or three-dimensional shape or color, or

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