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IREB International Requirements Engineering Board e.V.
(GERMANY Eingetragener Verein, incorporated societe)
Mahlbergstrasse 25
Karlsruhe, GERMANY 76189

CLASS 35: Human resources consulting; personnel recruitment consultancy, in particular in the field of requirements engineering

CLASS 42: Scientific and technological services, namely, research and design in the field of computer software architecture and requirements engineering; industrial analysis and research services in the field of requirements engineering; design and development of computer software and hardware; testing, analysis and evaluation of the goods and services of others for the purpose of certification in the field of requirements engineering; engineering analysis of the goods and services of others for the purpose of certification of system analysts; services for the development of methods of testing and test methods in the field of requirements engineering; quality control for others, in International Class 42

The color(s) dark blue and white is/are claimed as a feature of the mark.

The mark consists of the stacked wording "INTERNATIONAL REQUIREMENTS ENGINEERING BOARD" in dark blue. To the left is a dark blue circle. Over the circle is the wording "IREB" in white. The "I" is just outside the circle in white outlined in dark blue.

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No claim is made to the exclusive right to use the following apart from the mark as shown: "INTERNATIONAL REQUIREMENTS ENGINEERING BOARD"

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