

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

R.J. REYNOLDS VAPOR COMPANY,
Petitioners

v.

FONTEM HOLDINGS 1 B.V.,
Patent Owner

Case **IPR2016-01268**
Patent No. **8,365,742**

**PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.70**

Pursuant to the Board's Scheduling Order dated January 4, 2017 (Paper 11) and the Board's Order dated July 5, 2017 (Paper 29), Patent Owner Fontem Holdings 1 B.V. ("Fontem") respectfully requests oral argument, currently scheduled for October 10, 2017.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70, Patent Owner intends to argue the issues raised in the Petition for *Inter Partes* Review, Fontem's Responses, Petitioner's Reply, and all other motions, responses, replies, and oppositions in the present proceeding, including issues relating to the claim construction and patentability of claims 2 and 3 of U.S. Patent No. 8,365,742 (the "'742 patent") in light of Hon '043 (Chinese Pat. No. 2719043Y) (Exhibit 1002, and English translation Exhibit 1003) and Whittemore (U.S. Pat. No. 2,057,353) (Exhibit 1004).

Additionally, Patent Owner requests permission to use audio/visual equipment to display demonstratives and exhibits.

Respectfully submitted,

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