

Adobe Trademark Guidelines

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CORRECT: The image was enhanced using Adobe® Photoshop® software.

INCORRECT: The image was photoshopped.

INCORRECT: The image was Photoshopped.

INCORRECT: The image was enhanced using Photoshop.

CORRECT: The image pokes fun at the Senator.

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INCORRECT: A photoshopper sees his hobby as an art form.

INCORRECT: My hobby is photoshopping.

CORRECT: The new features in Adobe® Photoshop® software are impressive.

INCORRECT: Photoshop's features are impressive.

CORRECT: Take a look at the new features in Adobe® Photoshop® software.

INCORRECT: Take a look at the new features in PS.

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