



Alamy Forum . . .

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British stock photography distributor Alamy has launched a new internet-based forum for contributors, potential contributors and "seasoned pros."

In making the announcement in its blog, the company said the forum will require registration. It will not, however, be a direct line to the Alamy staff.

"As with the blog comments, don't expect to engage in discussions or get your questions answered directly by Alamy through the forum," wrote Alamy's James Allsworth. He said contributors who need a direct response to a question or concern should contact Alamy Member Services.



Allsworth said there are no current plans to moderate forum discussions, but noted that Alamy can "remove or lock any topics or posts at any time."

"Alamy can also remove and ban any user as they see fit, should it be deemed appropriate. We hope we don't have to do that, but we are also realistic enough to know that it may be an inevitable step we have to take," Allsworth wrote.

As of early on this date, the forum already had recorded 44 posts about 15 topics.

A number of independent forums devoted to Alamy already exist, including at least four Yahoo groups. Interest in the company is high because of the large number of photographers and stock distributors contributing imagery. During the first quarter of this year, 3,107 photographers and 183 distributors submitted work to Alamy.



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The new forum is at: <http://www.alamy.com/forums>.

For a list of Yahoo groups about Alamy: [click here](#) .

