



TRADEMARK
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REGISTRATION

Information:

MEMBERSHIP

WIPO, Berne Convention, Madrid Agreement and Paris Convention

CLASSIFICATION

10th edition — multiclass application

CLAIMING PRIORITY

Possible

SEARCH/TIME FRAME

Possible for word and device marks / 7 – 9 working days

EXAMINATION

On formal, absolute, and relative grounds

EXTENSION OF TIME

Possible for responding to office actions

VALIDITY

10 years as from the filing date

RENEWAL

For unlimited period of 10 years each

USE

Vulnerable to cancellation by any interested party if there has been no effective use of the mark for a period of 3 consecutive years after filing date

Requirements:

1. A simply signed Power of Attorney for each application; and
2. A certified copy of priority application, if priority is claimed.

Time frame:

1. Opposition Period: No provisions for filing opposition
2. Total estimated time frame: 24 to 48 months
The above time frame is for a normal/smooth processing of a trademark application, in case of no objections by the trademark examiner or no oppositions from a third party.

RENEWAL

Filing Requirements:

1. POA in French, simply signed; and
 2. Declaration of use, simply signed.
- May be recorded for applications and registrations

CHANGE OF NAME OR ADDRESS

Filing Requirements:

1. POA in French, simply signed; and
 2. Certificate of change of name with sworn French translation, notarized.
- May be recorded for applications and registrations
 - No additional documents are required other than the POA for change of address

ASSIGNMENT

Filing Requirements:

1. POA in French, simply signed; and
 2. Deed of assignment, signed by both parties with sworn French translation, legalized.
- Applications and registrations may be assigned with or without the goodwill of the business concerned
 - May be recorded for applications and registrations

MERGER

Filing Requirements:

1. POA in French, simply signed; and
 2. Certificate of merger, simply signed by both parties with sworn French translation.
- May be recorded for applications and registrations and applications

LICENSE

Filing Requirements:

1. POA in French, simply signed; and
2. License agreement with sworn French translation, legalized
 - License recordal is compulsory in order to be effective against third parties
 - May be recorded for applications and registrations

PATENT

Information:

EQUIVALENT SEARCH

Patent applications are searchable by title and patentee name at the patent office

EXAMINATION

As to form, novelty, inventiveness, industrial applicability, unity and compliance

PUBLICATION

Applications are published after grant in the official gazette

OPPOSITION

There are no provisions for oppositions

ANNUITIES

Due annually on the anniversary of the international filing date and payable on pending applications.

6-month grace period for late payment with a surcharge

PROTECTION TERM

20 years from the international filing date

Requirements:

1. A simply signed Power of Attorney;
2. A simply signed Deed of Assignment, if the applicant is not the inventor;
3. Three copies of summary, specifications, claims and drawings, if any;
4. A certified copy of priority document for claiming a convention priority; and
5. A copy of the PCT application as published with the search report & preliminary examination report; in case of entering a National Phase under the PCT scheme.

CHANGE OF NAME OR ADDRESS

Filing Requirements:

1. A simply signed Power of Attorney;
2. Extract from the Commercial Register, showing old and new names/addresses, legalized; and
3. If new name, then new POA, legalized.

LICENSE

Filing Requirements:

1. POA, simply signed.
 - The patent may be subject to compulsory licensing according to the provisions in the law

DESIGN

Information:

PROTECTION TERM

10 years from filing date

EXAMINATION

As to form only

APPLICATION WITH MULTIPLE FIGURES

Admissible

Requirements:

1. A simply signed Power of Attorney;
 2. 7 identical copies or representation of the design; and
 3. A certified copy of the priority document, if priority is claimed.
- POA and copies or specimens of the design must be submitted at the time of filing
 - Copy of priority document may be submitted within 6 months of filing date

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Information:

MEMBER OF BERNE CONVENTION

Yes

REGISTRATION

Possible for nationals only

DURATION

In general, the duration is the artist's life, with the addition of 50 years starting from the beginning of the calendar year following the artist's passing

WORKS PROTECTED

Written literary works; All theatre plays, drama, musical and rhythmic works and pantomimic works; Musical works; Cinematographic works and other audiovisual works; Works of plastic and applied arts; Drawings, diagrams, architecture, and technological installations; Charts, maps, and drawings related to topography, geography or sciences; Photographic works and works expressed in a manner similar to photography; Clothing innovations for fashionable apparels and scarves;

Translation and adaptation works, musical distributions, editing reviews, and other original alterations of literary or artistic works

PENALTIES

Penalties include payment of fines of up to 1,000,000 Algerian Dinars (approximately 14,000 US Dollars), as well as legal prosecution resulting in a maximum of 3-year imprisonment terms

DOMAIN NAME

Requirements:

1. Application form;
2. Signed Power of Attorney; and
3. Copy of trademark registration certificate (Copy of Certificate of Commercial registration in Algeria is required if no trademark registration is available).