

Trademark application procedures:

Minimum requirements for filing are:

1. Applicant: full name and street address (*PoA not required*)
2. Trade mark; if device good quality jpg by e-mail.
3. List of goods and services
4. Priority; country, number, date

COUNTRIES	OFFICE	CLASSES	PoA	DURATION PROCEDURE	EXAMINATION		OPPOSITION	USE	COLLECTIVE	ASSIGNMENT	LICENCE	RENEWAL	FEES **			
					Refusal on absolute grounds	Refusal on relative grounds (earlier rights)							Availability of opposition procedure	Use requirements	official	attorney
Benelux: (BX) Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxemburg	Benelux Office for Intellectual Property (BBIE)	› multiple class applications › 45 classes › 9th edition Nice agreement	No	approximately 5 months	Yes, › lacking distinctive character (descriptive) › misleading › contrary to public policy (immoral) › marks that consist of official emblems › marks that consist of protected designations of origin or are geographical indications	No	Yes, 2 months from publication date	No, after 5 years of non-use cancellation proceedings by third parties possible	Yes, regulations governing use required	› deed of assignment required › PoA not required	registration of licence not required but optional	› renewal date 10 years from application date › grace period of 6 months for late renewal	Trademark in 3 classes	€ 240,-	€ 410,-	€ 650,-
													per extra class	€ 37,-	€ 63,-	€ 100,-
													registration fees	n/a	n/a	n/a
													taking over representation	€ 22,-	n/a	free
													renewal in 3 classes	€ 220,-	€ 230,-	€ 550,-
													assignment 1 Trademark	€ 54,-	€ 141,-	€ 195,-
European Union * (CTM)	Office for Harmonization of the Internal Market (OHIM)	› multiple class applications › 45 classes › 9th edition Nice agreement	No	approximately 10 months	Yes, › lacking distinctive character (descriptive) › misleading › contrary to public policy (immoral) › marks that consist of official emblems › marks that consist of protected designations of origin or are geographical indications	No	Yes, 3 months from publication date	No, › after 5 years of non-use cancellation proceedings by third parties possible › use in one country is sufficient use for the whole CTM	Yes, regulations governing use required	› deed of assignment required › PoA not required	registration of licence not required but optional	› renewal date 10 years from application date › grace period of 6 months for late renewal	Trademark in 3 classes	€ 900,-	€ 500,-	€ 1.400,-
													per extra class	€ 150,-	€ 100,-	€ 250,-
													registration fees	n/a	€ 250,-	€ 250,-
													taking over representation	n/a	n/a	free
													renewal in 3 classes	€ 1.350,-	€ 400,-	€ 1.750,-
													assignment 1 Trademark	n/a	€ 195,-	€ 195,-

* **European Union:** Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, The Netherlands, United Kingdom.

** Our fees are all-in. Extra fees only if we encounter a provisional refusal or an opposition and you wish us to defend. Hourly fee: € 175,-