

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

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us!

| 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 | total |
| Benelux: (BX) Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxemburg | Benelux Office for Intellectual Property (BBIE) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › multiple class applications › 45 classes › 9th edition Nice agreement | No | approximately 5 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 the 1st day of the month after 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> registration of licence not required but optional | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › 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) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › multiple class applications › 45 classes › 9th edition Nice agreement | No | approximately 10 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 | Yes, regulations governing use required | › deed of assignment required | PoA not required | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> registration of licence not required but optional | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › 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,- |
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* **European Union:** Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, 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,-