



TRADEMARK
PATENT
DESIGN
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DOMAIN NAME

TRADEMARK

REGISTRATION

Information:

MEMBERSHIP

WIPO, TRIPS and Paris Convention

CLASSIFICATION

10th edition — single class application

CLAIMING PRIORITY

Possible

SEARCH/TIME FRAME

Possible for word marks and device marks / 7 – 12 working days

EXAMINATION

On formal, absolute, and relative grounds

EXTENSION OF TIME

Possible for filing oppositions, counter oppositions, and responding to office actions

VALIDITY

10 years as from the filing date

RENEWAL

For unlimited period of 10 years each

Grace period: 1 year

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 preceding date of filing for cancellation

Requirements:

1. A Power of Attorney duly legalized up to the Jordanian Consulate;
 2. A certified copy of the Certificate of Incorporation of the applicant company or an Extract from the Commercial Register; and
 3. Twenty prints of the mark.
- The Power of Attorney could be filed belatedly within 30 days from the filing date at an extra cost. This document can be used for filing any number of applications in the name of the same applicant.

Time frame:

- 1) Filing up to Examination: 7-8 months
- 2) Examination up to Publication: 3 months
- 3) Opposition Period: 3 months from the publication date
- 4) End of opposition period up to issuance of registration certificate: 1-2 months
- 5) Total estimated time frame: 14-16 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. A Power of Attorney duly legalized up to the Jordanian Consulate.

CHANGE OF NAME OR ADDRESS

Filing Requirements:

1. A Power of Attorney duly legalized up to the Jordanian Consulate; and
2. Certificate of change of name, legalized.
 - May be recorded for registrations only.
 - For change of address, no additional documents are required other than POA.

ASSIGNMENT

Filing Requirements:

1. A Power of Attorney duly legalized up to the Jordanian Consulate; and
2. Deed of assignment, legalized.
 - Trademarks may be assigned with or without the goodwill of the business concerned.
 - The POA must not be older than 1 year.
 - May be recorded for registrations only.

MERGER

Filing Requirements:

1. A Power of Attorney duly legalized up to the Jordanian Consulate; and
2. Certificate of merger, legalized.
 - The POA must not be older than 1 year.
 - May be recorded for registrations only.

LICENSE

Filing Requirements:

1. A Power of Attorney duly legalized up to the Jordanian Consulate; and
2. License agreement, legalized.
 - License recordal is not compulsory but highly advisable in order to be effective against third parties.
 - May be recorded for registrations only.

PATENT

Information:

EQUIVALENT SEARCH

Published and granted patents are searchable by title and patentee name

EXAMINATION

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

PUBLICATION

Published upon grant in the Official Gazette

OPPOSITION

Oppositions may be filed within 3 months from publication date

ANNUITIES

Due annually on the anniversary of the filing date and payable after the granting of the patent.

6 - month grace period for late payment with a surcharge

PROTECTION TERM

20 years from filing date

Requirements:

1. A Power of Attorney duly legalized up to the Jordanian Consulate;
2. A Declaration/Oath from the applicant stating that he is the original inventor of the subject invention;
3. An Assignment Deed duly legalized up to the Jordanian Consulate, if the applicant is not the inventor;
4. Two copies of specifications, claims, abstract and drawings; and
5. A certified copy of the basic patent application.

CHANGE OF NAME OR ADDRESS**Filing Requirements:**

1. A Power of Attorney duly legalized up to the Jordanian Consulate; and
2. Extract from the Commercial Register showing old and new name, legalized.

ASSIGNMENT**Filing Requirements:**

1. Power of Attorney from assignee and assignor, legalized; and
 2. Assignment document signed by assignee and assignor, legalized.
- Extract from the Commercial Register of assignee must be submitted for pending patents.

MERGER**Filing Requirements:**

1. A Power of Attorney duly legalized up to the Jordanian Consulate; and
2. Merger document, legalized.

LICENSE**Filing Requirements:**

1. A Power of Attorney duly legalized up to the Jordanian Consulate; and
 2. License agreement, legalized.
- Documents must be translated into Arabic upon submission and accompanied with a simple English translation if made in a foreign language.

DESIGN

Information:

DURATION

15 years from filing date

EXAMINATION

As to form and novelty

APPLICATION WITH MULTIPLE FIGURES

Admissible

RENEWAL

Not possible

Requirements:

1. A Power of Attorney duly legalized up the Jordanian Consulate;
2. Three sets of formal drawings (multi-sides);
3. An Assignment Deed duly legalized up to the Jordanian Consulate, if the applicant is not the designer; and
4. A description of the design describing its novelty, for publication purposes.

• Representations of the design and copy of certificate of incorporation must be submitted at the time of filing, all remaining documents may be submitted within 2 months of filing date.

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Information:

MEMBER OF BERNE CONVENTION

Yes

REGISTRATION

Possible for nationals and residents only

DURATION

In general, the duration is the artist's life with the addition of 50 years following the artist's date of passing

WORKS PROTECTED

Books, booklets and other written matter; Oral works such as lectures, speeches and sermons; Dramatic works; dramatic-musical and mimed works; Musical works, whether in written form or not, and with or without accompanying words; Cinematographic, broadcast and audiovisual works; Drawings, paintings, sculptures, etchings, and works of architecture and of applied and decorative art; Illustrations, maps, plans, diagrams, three-dimensional works relating to geography and topographical maps; Computer programs.

LIMITATIONS ON PROTECTIONS

Laws, regulations, judicial decisions, decisions of administrative bodies, international agreements and other official documents, as well as official translations of such works or of any part thereof;
News published, broadcast or communicated to the public

PENALTIES

Penalties include payment of fines of up to 3,000 Dinars (approximately 4,000 US Dollars), as well as legal prosecution resulting in a minimum of 3-year imprisonment terms

Requirements:

1. A Power of Attorney duly legalized up to the Jordanian Consulate; and
2. Four copies of the work.

DOMAIN NAME

Requirements:

1. A Power of Attorney duly legalized up to the Jordanian Consulate; and
2. A certified copy of the Certificate of Registration for the mark in Jordan.