



Hong Kong Intellectual Property Agent

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INFORMATION SHEET FOR TRADEMARK APPLICATION IN AUSTRALIA

Filing Language	English
Official Search	Not Available
Power of Attorney	Power of Attorney is required
Applicable	Standard Trade Marks, Collective Trade Marks, Certification Trade Marks, and Defensive Trade Marks
Specification of goods/services	Nice Classification 9 th Edition, specification not required to be standardized
Examination	Formality and Substantive Examination
Time from Filing to Registration	12 months for straight forward cases
Publication	After examined and accepted by IP Australia, the details of the application will be advertised in the Official Journal of Trade Marks for public inspection for a period of 3 months
Opposition Term	3 months from publication
Registration Duration	10 years from Application Date
Renewal	Every 10 years
Renewal Term	Trade Mark can be renewed within 6 months before its expiry date. Extra renewal fees are required if the registration is renewed after the expiry date.
Use Requirements	Continued non-use for 3 years makes the registration vulnerable to revocation
Assignment	Deed of assignment is required
Licensing	Licensing document is required
Marking Requirement	Use of ® is optional

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