



Hong Kong Intellectual Property Agent

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INFORMATION SHEET FOR TRADEMARK APPLICATION  
IN EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (OHIM)

<b>Filing Language</b>	English
<b>Official Search</b>	Not Available
<b>Power of Attorney</b>	Not required
<b>Applicable</b>	Ordinary Trade Marks
<b>Specification of goods/services</b>	Nice Classification 9 <sup>th</sup> Edition, specification not required to be standardized
<b>Examination</b>	Formality Examination
<b>Time from Filing to Registration</b>	16 months for straight forward cases
<b>Publication</b>	After examined and accepted by the OHIM, the details of the application will be advertised in part A of the CTM Bulletin for public inspection for a period of 3 months
<b>Opposition Term</b>	3 months from publication
<b>Registration Duration</b>	10 years from Filing Date
<b>Renewal</b>	Every 10 years
<b>Renewal Term</b>	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.
<b>Use Requirements</b>	Continued non-use for 5 years makes the Registration vulnerable to revocation
<b>Assignment</b>	Deed of assignment is not required
<b>Licensing</b>	Licensing document is required
<b>Marking Requirement</b>	Use of ® is optional

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