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INFORMATION SHEET FOR STANDARD PATENT APPLICATION IN HONG KONG (RE-REGISTRATION SYSTEM)

Pre-requisite	Based on the patent registration filed in China, or in the United Kingdom or European Patent Office
Documents required	Patent document published in China, UK or EU
Language	Chinese or English
Examination	Formality examination only
Application procedures	A request to record the designated patent application, that is the Chinese, EP(UK) or UK published patent application (stage 1) is required to be filed within 6 months after the patent is published in the designating office. A request for registration and grant in Hong Kong, China of the Chinese, EP(UK) or UK granted patent (stage 2) is required to be filed within 6 months after the patent is granted in the designating office.
Processing time for Registration	Depends on the progress of the designating patent office; it usually takes about 3 years to complete
Registration Duration	3 years from Registration Date
Renewal Term	renewable annually for a maximum term of 20 years
Assignment	Mere copy of the deed of assignment is required
Licensing	Mere copy of the licensing document is required
Power of Attorney	Not required

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INFORMATION SHEET FOR SHORT-TERM PATENT APPLICATION IN HONG KONG

Documents required	The grant of a short-term patent in Hong Kong, China is based on a search report from an international searching authority or one of three designated patent offices.
Language	Chinese or English
Examination	Formality examination only
Time from Filing to Registration	6 months for straight forward cases
Registration Duration	4 years from the filing date
Renewal Term	Short-term patents are renewable for four more years after four years from filing, for a maximum term of eight years.
Assignment	Mere copy of the deed of assignment is required
Licensing	Mere copy of the licensing document is required
Power of Attorney	Not required

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