



# HKIPA Limited

## INFORMATION SHEET FOR TRADEMARK APPLICATION IN CANADA

<b>Filing Language</b>	English / French
<b>Official Search</b>	Not Available
<b>Power of Attorney</b>	Not required
<b>Applicable</b>	Standard Trade Marks, Certification Trade Marks, 3-D Trade Marks (Distinguishing Guise), Sound Trade Marks, Colour Trade Marks
<b>Specification of goods/services</b>	Nice Classification not adopted; specification is required
<b>Examination</b>	Formality and Substantive Examination
<b>Time from Filing to Registration</b>	Under 14 months for straight forward cases
<b>Publication</b>	After examined and accepted by the Registrar, the details of the application will be advertised in the Canadian Trademarks Journal
<b>Opposition Term</b>	2 months from publication
<b>Registration Duration</b>	15 years from Registration Date
<b>Renewal</b>	Every 15 years
<b>Renewal Term</b>	Trade Mark can be renewed within 6 months before its expiry date. No extra renewal fees are required if the registration is renewed within 6 months of the expiry date
<b>Use Requirements</b>	Continued non-use for 3 years makes the registration vulnerable to revocation
<b>Assignment</b>	Deed of assignment is required
<b>Licensing</b>	Licensing document is not required
<b>Marking Requirement</b>	Use of ® is optional

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