



HKIPA Limited

INFORMATION SHEET FOR TRADEMARK APPLICATION IN CHINA

Filing Language	Chinese
Official Search	Not Available
Power of Attorney	Power of Attorney is required
Applicable	Ordinary Trade Marks, Collective Marks and Certification Marks
Specification of goods/services	Nice Classification 10 th Edition, specification required to be standardized. Multiple class application is not applicable. Additional charge is required for items beyond the tenth.
Examination	Formality and Substantive Examination
Time from Filing to Registration	About 18 months for straight forward cases
Publication	After preliminarily approved by the China Trademark Office, the trade mark application is published in the Trademark Gazette issued by the CTMO.
Opposition Term	3 months from publication
Registration Duration	10 years from the Registration 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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