



INFORMATION SHEET FOR TRADEMARK APPLICATION IN GERMANY

Filing Language	German
Official Search	Not Available
Power of Attorney	Not required
Applicable	Standard Trade Marks, Collective Trade Marks
Specification of goods/services	Nice Classification 11 th Edition, specification need not be standardized
Examination	Formality Examination
Time from Filing to Registration	3 to 6 months for straight forward cases
Publication	After registration
Opposition Term	3 months from publication of registration
Registration Duration	10 years from Application Date
Renewal	Every 10 years
Renewal Term	Trade Mark can be renewed within 1 year before its expiry date. Extra renewal fees are required if the registration is renewed after the expiry date. The maximum period for late payment is six months.
Use Requirements	Continued non-use for 5 years makes the registration vulnerable to revocation
Assignment	Registration of assignment is optional; Deed of assignment is required
Licensing	Registration of license is optional; Licensing document is required
Marking Requirement	Use of ® is optional(admissible only after registration)

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