



## INFORMATION SHEET FOR TRADEMARK APPLICATION IN FRANCE

<b>Filing Language</b>	French
<b>Official Search</b>	Not Available
<b>Power of Attorney</b>	Not required
<b>Applicable</b>	Standard Trade Marks, Collective Trade Marks
<b>Specification of goods/services</b>	Nice Classification 11 <sup>th</sup> Edition, specification need not be standardized
<b>Examination</b>	Formality Examination
<b>Time from Filing to Registration</b>	10 months for straight forward cases
<b>Publication</b>	After registration
<b>Opposition Term</b>	3 months from publication of registration
<b>Registration Duration</b>	10 years from Application Date
<b>Renewal</b>	Every 10 years
<b>Renewal Term</b>	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.
<b>Use Requirements</b>	Continued non-use for 5 years makes the registration vulnerable to revocation
<b>Assignment</b>	Registration of assignment is optional; Deed of assignment is required
<b>Licensing</b>	Registration of license is optional; Licensing document is required
<b>Marking Requirement</b>	Use of ® is optional(admissible only after registration)

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