



## INFORMATION SHEET FOR TRADEMARK APPLICATION IN UNITED KINGDOM

<b>Filing Language</b>	English
<b>Official Search</b>	Yes
<b>Power of Attorney</b>	Not required
<b>Applicable</b>	Standard Trade Marks, Collective Trade Marks, Certification Trade Marks
<b>Specification of goods/services</b>	Nice Classification 11 <sup>th</sup> Edition, specification not required to be standardized
<b>Examination</b>	Formality and Substantive Examination but no refusal on relative grounds unless opposed.
<b>Time from Filing to Registration</b>	3 months for straight forward cases
<b>Publication</b>	After Acceptance by the Registrar, the details of the application will be advertised in the Trade Marks Journal
<b>Opposition Term</b>	2 months minus one day from Publication Date, extendable by 1 month.
<b>Registration Duration</b>	10 years from Filing Date
<b>Renewal</b>	Every 10 years
<b>Renewal Term</b>	Trade Mark can be renewed within 6 months before its expiry date. Extra renewal fees are required if the registration is renewed in the six months after the expiry date.
<b>Use Requirements</b>	After 5 years any Goods/Services for which there has not been genuine use in any 5 year period may be cancelled from the Registration.
<b>Assignment</b>	Deed of Assignment executed by both parties only required on change of Ownership. Failure to record will affect Litigation Costs and Expenses.
<b>Licensing</b>	Licensing document is not required
<b>Marking Requirement</b>	Use of ® or Regd. is optional

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