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TRADEMARKS IN COLOMBIA

REQUIREMENTS

- Full details of the applicant (name and address).
- List of products or services to be covered by the application
- A copy of the trademark.
- Power of attorney simply signed (no legalisation is required)

PROCEDURE

After filing the trademark application it is subject to a formal examination.

Following successful completion of the formal examination, the application will be published in the Official Gazette. Third parties have a term of 30 working days for opposing the application.

If opposition is filed, the National Trademark Office will grant a term of 30 working days for responding the opposition(s).

Following this term, or if no opposition is filed, the National Trademark Office will examine the application for its ability to be registered and issue a decision. If unfavorable, the decision can be appealed within 5 working days.

The average time scale from application to registration of the trademark is approximately eight months to one year.

OBSERVATIONS

- The trademark registration is granted for 10 years from the registration date.
- Renewals can be filed indefinitely within the six months prior to the expiration date. There is a period of grace of six months after the registration ends for applying for the renewal.