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REQUIREMENTS

- Full details of the applicant.
- List of goods and/or services to be covered by the application
- Copy of the trademark.
- Priority document (if priority is claimed in the application)
- Power of attorney authenticated by a notary and legalised by the Ecuadorian consul or with the Hague Apostille.

PROCEDURE

After filing the patent application is subjected to a preliminary examination. If the application complies with the formal requirement it will be published in the Ecuadorian Official Gazette. Following the publishing date, third parties will have a term of 30 working days within which to file opposition

If the application does not encounter opposition the average time scale from application to registration of the trademark is approximately six months.

OBSERVATIONS

- The trademark is valid for 10 years from the granting date.