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REQUIREMENTS

- Full details of the applicant.
- A copy of the mark
- List of goods and services.
- Copy of priority document
- Power of Attorney signed - no legalisation required.

PROCEDURE

After filing the trademark application is subject to a preliminary examination. The Trademark Office conducts a search and examines the application on formal and substantive grounds. Following successful completion of the examination period the marks will be published in the Brazilian Official Gazette. Following the publishing date, third parties will have 60 working days to file opposition.

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

OBSERVATIONS

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