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TRADEMARKS IN VENEZUELA

REQUIREMENTS

- Full details of the applicant (name, address and nationality).
- A copy of the mark.
- List of goods and/or services
- Power of attorney authenticated by a notary and legalised before the Venezuelan Consul or with the Hague Apostille.

PROCEDURE

After filing, the trademark application is subject to a formal examination. Following successful completion of the formal examination, the application will be published in the national press and later in the Official Gazette, following which third parties have a term of 30 working days for opposing the application.

The trademark application then undergoes the substantive examination. If the application receives no oppositions the time scale from filing to registration is about 18 months

OBSERVATIONS

- Trademark registration is valid for 15 years.