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TRADEMARKS IN BOLIVA

REQUIREMENTS

- Full details of the applicant.
- A copy of the mark
- List of goods and services.
- Power of Attorney signed before a Notary and legalised by the Consulate.

PROCEDURE

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OBSERVATIONS

- Trademarks are valid for 10 years from registration date.