

Filing of a trademark application

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Description:

The average duration of the examination of a trademark registration application is 2-3 months. If the application meets certain requirements for fast track, the application is reviewed within 15 working days. Accelerated processing of applications that do not meet the requirements for fast track is available at additional cost. The trademark registration process ends in the 3rd month after the trademark registration, if no opposition has been filed against the trademark registration. The registration of a trademark is valid for 10 years from the date of application. At the end of this period, the registration may be renewed, each time for another 10-year period.

Description:

A person (natural or legal) or an association of persons (if able to acquire rights and assume obligations, including to enter into transactions and to be a plaintiff and a defendant in court), who has filed a trademark registration application with the Patent Office.

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Trademark registration in Latvia provides its owner with the exclusive right to this trademark in the territory of Latvia. The service also applies to the registration of a collective and certification mark.

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Service requests

A completed trademark application form must be filed, which includes:

- 1) a request to register a trademark;
- 2) information which permits the unmistakable identification of the applicant;
- 3) a representation of the mark applied for;
- 4) the list of goods and services for which the trademark registration is requested (when compiling the list of goods and services, the Nice Classification must be used).

Each application may contain a request for the registration of only one trademark.

The application fee must be paid within one month from the date of submission of the registration application (see Cabinet of Ministers on 15 December 2015 Regulation No. 723 "Patent Office price list of paid services"). If the application covers more than one class of goods or services, an additional fee shall be paid for each additional class.

A power of attorney shall be attached to the application if it is submitted through an authorized person. Professional patent attorneys can file the application without the power of attorney. The original of the power of attorney must be submitted and, if the power of attorney covers several applications, a separate copy must be attached to each application.

Receipt of services

The notice of the registration of a trademark is published in the Official Gazette of the Patent Office.

The registration certificate is issued to the owner in paper or electronic format.

Upon receipt of the paper certificate, an invitation from the Patent Office to appear for the trademark registration certificate must be presented.

Laws and regulations:

REGULATION (EU) 2017/1001 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 14 June 2017 on the European Union trade mark

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32017R10...>

Law on Industrial Property Institutions and Procedures

<https://likumi.lv/ta/en/en/id/275049-law-on-industrial-property-institu...>

Regulations Regarding Applications for the Registration of Trade Marks, Transfer of Rights and Licensing Thereof

<https://likumi.lv/ta/en/en/id/322820-regulations-regarding-applications...>

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<https://www.lrpv.gov.lv/en/services/filing-trademark-application>