

## Leaflet Trademarks in the European Union

### Territory

The EU trademark is registered for all states that are currently members of the European Union.

### Duration

The EU trademark is initially protected for 10 years from the date of application and can be renewed for additional periods of 10 years.

### Compulsory use

The law requires that the trademark must be used within 5 years from the registration date. After that, the use of the mark must not be interrupted for more than 5 consecutive years; otherwise the validity of the mark may be challenged.

### Marking

Marking is not compulsory, but the internationally recognised symbol “®” is typically used.