

Leaflet Trademarks in the United Arab Emirates

Territory

The trademark is valid in the territory of the seven Emirates Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ajman, Umu-Al-Quwain, Fujairah and Ras-Al-Khaimah which constitute the United Arab Emirates.

Duration

Trademark registrations are valid for 10 years from the filing date and are indefinitely renewable for like periods.

Compulsory use

A registered mark must be used seriously within five years from the date of filing the application, and use may not be discontinued for five consecutive years or more, failing which, cancellation of the mark may be obtained on request of any interested party, except if the non-use is due to legitimate reasons.

Marking

Marking is not compulsory and has no implications for awarding compensation in case of past infringement. The marking "TM" can only be used when the trademark is under the process of registration after filing whereas "®" can be used for registered trade-marks when the final registration certificate is issued.

License

A license agreement must be registered in the Trade Marks Register and its registration shall be published. We suggest that you contact us if you intend to grant a license under your trademark in the United Arab Emirates.