

Leaflet Trademarks in Argentina

Duration

The duration of registration is ten years as from the date of registration, and is indefinitely renewable for like periods.

Compulsory use

A mid-term declaration of use must be submitted and a fee must be paid between the fifth and sixth anniversary of the grant resp. of the renewal of the trademark to show its use within the first five years of its life term. If the declaration of use is not filed between the fifth and sixth anniversary of the registration of the trademark it can still be filed up to the next renewal by paying an extra fee for each year of delay. In order to renew a trademark, it must have been used within the last five years of its life term and a declaration of use must be filed upon applying for its renewal. No renewal request will be processed until the declaration of use is filed.

Any interested party may bring a Court action to have a registration declared lapsed for failure to use the mark in Argentina within the five years preceding the commencement of such lapsing action, except where use had been prevented by force majeure.

Marking

There is no preferred way of marking. The normal indication is 'Marca Registrada' or the abbreviation 'M.R.'. The sign '®' is also becoming usual and is allowed only when the mark is already registered as it is the case with your mark.