

## Leaflet Trademarks in the Czech Republic

### Duration

The duration of your trademark in the Czech Republic is 10 years from the date of filing the application for registration, and it is indefinitely renewable for 10-year periods.

### Compulsory use

A trademark must be used in order to avoid that it would become subject to cancellation on grounds of non-use. If a trademark has not been used in the Czech Republic for 5 consecutive years without legitimate reasons for such non-use, the registration may be cancelled upon request of a third party. Use of the trademark by a third party under a license agreement or similar agreement is considered as proper use provided the relationship between the trademark proprietor and the person using the trademark is shown.

### Marking

Marking is not required, but recommended. Possible marking: 'Ochranná známka č. ...' (followed by the number of the registration), or 'Ochr.zn', or '®'.

### License

A license agreement must be recorded in the Trademark Register in order to be effective vis-à-vis third parties. Please contact us if you intend to grant a license under your trademark in the Czech Republic.