

## Leaflet Trademarks in Finland

### Duration

The duration of the trademark is 10 years from the date of registration. The trademark is indefinitely renewable for further periods of 10 years each.

### Compulsory use

A registered trademark must be used in Finland for the goods or services for which it is registered within 5 years from registration, and such use may not be discontinued for 5 years or longer, failing which the registration will lapse and may be invalidated upon request of any interested third party or the Public Prosecutor (except if the owner of the mark shows legitimate reasons for the non-use). The use of the trademark by a third party with the consent of its owner is considered equal to use by the owner himself.

### Marking

Marking of goods and services for which the trademark is registered is not compulsory in Finland. Possible marking: '®'.

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