

Leaflet Trademarks in Hong Kong

Duration

The duration is 10 years from the date of filing, indefinitely renewable for periods of 10 years.

Compulsory use

A registered trade mark has to be used in Hong Kong for the goods and services for which it is registered within 3 years from the date of registration and the use may not be discontinued for 3 years or more, otherwise the registration may become subject to revocation. A use of the trade mark with the consent of the owner will accrue to the owner. Applying in Hong Kong a trade mark on goods or their packaging destined solely for export out of Hong Kong and the use of a mark registered for services in relation to services provided or to be provided outside Hong Kong are considered to be a sufficient use.

Marking

Marking is not compulsory. Anyhow, a notice of the registration is usually given using „®“ or „Registered Trade Mark“.