

## Leaflet Trademarks in the Republic of Iraq

### Territory

Republic of Iraq.

### Duration

Duration is 10 years from the date of filing and may be infinitely renewed for like periods. Renewal has to be applied for within the last year preceding the date of expiry of the registration, or within a six-month grace period. Failure to apply for renewal will cause the trademark to be removed from the register.

### Compulsory use

A trademark may be cancelled upon request by any interested party if it has not been used for 2 consecutive years, unless the owner of the trademark is able to prove that the non-use was due to special circumstances out of the owner's control.

### Marking

Marking is not compulsory. The owner of the trademark has the right to provide a mark, e.g. the typical ® or the wording "registered trademark in Iraq".

### License

The owner of a trademark may transfer his right to use to a third person (licensing). This agreement has to be authorized by the Iraqi consulate. Such agreements may be entered into the trademark register.