

Leaflet Trademarks in the Republic of Moldova

Duration

The duration of the registration is 10 years from the application date, and is renewable indefinitely.

Compulsory use

If a trademark is not used (and in the absence of a reasonable motive) within 5 years from the date of its registration or if use of the trademark was suspended during an uninterrupted 5-year period, a cancellation application may be submitted by any third person to the district court.

Marking

Marking is not obligatory. A trademark owner may place alongside a trademark preventive marking in the form of ® or a verbal designation indicating that the trademark is protected in the Republic of Moldova. Marked products have no implications for awarding compensation in case of past infringement.

License

A license agreement must be registered with the National Office. We suggest that you contact us if you intend to grant a license under your trademark in the Republic of Moldova.