

## Leaflet Trademarks in the Federal Republic of Nigeria

### Duration

The initial duration is 7 years from the date of application and, within 3 months before expiry, the duration is indefinitely renewable for periods of 14 years each.

### Compulsory use

Anyone may apply for the removal of a trademark from the register, if there was no bona fide intention of use at the time of registration and in fact there has been no such use, or if the trademark has not been used for 5 consecutive years before the filing date of the application for removal, unless this was caused by special circumstances in the trade.

Use of the trademark can be permitted to others by entry of their names as "Registered Users". Such permitted use of a trademark by a "registered User" shall be deemed to be use by the proprietor of the trademark. Please contact us if you wish to have registered a third party as a "Registered User" in Nigeria.

### Marking

Marking is not compulsory.