

Leaflet Trademarks in Panama

Duration

The duration of the trademark is 10 years from the date of filing of the application, indefinitely renewable for further 10-year periods.

Compulsory use

A registered trademark should be used in the national commerce. If a mark is not so used during 5 consecutive years or more, an interested party may request cancellation of the registration. It is not necessary to demonstrate use of the mark in order to obtain the renewal of its registration. Use made by the recorded licensee (see below) will be considered as use made by the proprietor of the mark.

Marking

Marking is optional. Recommended indication is 'Marca Registrada' or 'M.R.'.

License

Trademark licenses must be recorded in order to have effects vis-à-vis third parties. The owner of the licensed mark may renounce or abandon the registration of the mark only with the explicit consent of the licensee, unless in the license agreement the power of the owner of the mark to renounce or abandon the registration is clearly laid down. We recommend that you contact us if you intend to grant a license under your trademark in Panama.