

Leaflet Trademarks in Romania

Duration

The duration of the trademark is 10 years from the date of application and is indefinitely renewable with 10-year periods.

Compulsory use

Romanian Trade Mark Law provides for the possibility of cancellation of the trademark registration at the request of a third party on the ground of non-use for an uninterrupted period of 5 years.

Marking

Marking is not compulsory. Possible marking: "Marcă înregistrată" or ®, to identify registered trademarks.

European Union and European Economic Area

Romania is a member of the European Union (EU). As far as trademarks are concerned, this has the consequence that once products protected by the trademark are sold by or with the permission of the trademark owner in one EU member state or a contracting state of the agreement on the European Economic Area (EEA), shipment of these products into and out of other EU member countries and EEA contracting countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway) basically cannot be prevented.