

## Leaflet Trademarks in the Russian Federation

### Duration

The duration is 10 years from the date of filing the application, indefinitely renewable for further 10-year periods. Renewal has to be applied for during the last year of a 10-year period.

### Compulsory use

A registered mark must be used in the Russian Federation by the owner or a licensee within 3 years from registration and may not be discontinued for 3 consecutive years or more. If it is not used without justifiable legitimate reasons its registration may be cancelled.

### Marking

Marking is not required but recommended however. A possible marking would be ®.