

## Leaflet Trademarks in the Republic of Türkiye

### Duration

The duration of the trademark registration is 10 years from the date of filing the application for registration, and is indefinitely renewable for 10-year periods upon payment of renewal fees.

### Compulsory use

A registered mark must be used in Turkey for the goods and services for which it is registered within 5 years from registration, and such use may not be discontinued for 5 consecutive years or more, failing which the registration will become subject to nullification upon request of a third party, except if the non-use is due to legitimate reasons. Use of the registered mark by another person with the consent of the owner will accrue to the owner. Use of the mark on goods destined solely for export out of Turkey or on the packaging of such goods, and importation of goods bearing the registered mark is considered relevant use of that mark.

### Marking

Marking is not compulsory, however, marked products may have implications for the amount of compensation in case of past infringement. Possible marking is 'Registered Trademark' (in Turkish), preferably with indication of the registration number. Also, the symbol '®' might be used.

### License

In Turkey, a license agreement must be recorded in order to be effective as against third parties. We suggest that you contact us if you intend to grant a license under your trademark in Turkey.