

## Leaflet Trademarks in the Republic of China (Taiwan)

### Territory

The trademark covers the territory of the Republic of China which comprises the island of Taiwan and a couple of surrounding islands.

### Duration

The duration of the trademark is 10 years from the date of publication of the registration. It is indefinitely renewable for 10-year periods.

### Compulsory use

The trademark mark must be used in the Republic of China (Taiwan) within 3 years from the date of registration and its use may not be interrupted for more than 3 consecutive years. If a trademark is not so used without legitimate reason, the Taiwan Intellectual Property Office (TIPO), ex officio or on request of any interested party, may revoke the registration. Affixing the mark on the goods or their packaging for export purposes may also be considered as qualified use. Use by a recorded licensee is relevant use.

### Marking

Marking e.g. by the symbol '®' is advisable but not compulsory.

### License

A license is not valid against a third party unless it is recorded with the Taiwan Intellectual Property Office. We recommend you to contact us if you intend to grant a license under your trademark in the Republic of China (Taiwan).

### Customs

The owner of a trademark may lodge an advice with the Directorate General of Customs of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of China (Taiwan) for recording the registered trademark to enable the Customs office to inspect and prevent imports and exports of counterfeit products. We recommend you to contact us if you intend to record your trademark with the Directorate General of Customs of the Republic of China (Taiwan).