

Leaflet Trademarks in Sweden

Duration

The duration of the trademark registration is 10 years from the filing date and may be renewed indefinitely for consecutive periods of 10 years.

Compulsory Use

If the trademark is not used by you or a third party with your permission within 5 years from the date of registration, or if the use is interrupted for a continuous period of 5 years, then any third party may request that the trademark be canceled. Use of the trademark for products intended exclusively for export from Sweden counts as use that preserves rights.

Marking

Marking is not compulsory, and marked products have no implications for awarding compensation in case of past infringement. A usual marking is: '®', or 'Registrerat Varumärke' in combination with the trademark.

Licenses

A license agreement must be recorded with the Swedish Patent and Registration Office 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 Sweden.

European Union and European Economic Area

Sweden 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 basically cannot be prevented.