

Leaflet Trademarks in Colombia

Duration

The duration of registration of your trademark in Colombia is 10 years from the date of grant of the registration and indefinitely renewable for further ten-year periods.

Use requirement

The mark must be used within 3 years from the registration date. If a registered mark without legitimate reasons has not been used in at least one of the Andean Community member countries (Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru) by the owner or by a duly registered licensee during 3 consecutive years preceding the date on which the cancellation action is started, any interested party may request the Trademark Office to cancel the registration of the mark.

Marking

The owner of the trademark is entitled to apply the sign ® or the words "Marca Registrada" beside the trademark. However, marking of products is not compulsory and has no implications for awarding compensation in case of past infringement.

Licenses

Licenses of use of a registered trademark may be granted. License agreements must be registered with the Trademark Office in order to be valid. We recommend you to contact us if you intend to grant a license under your trademark in Colombia.