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Austria Trademark Registration Costs and Procedures

1. Austria Trademark Registration Fees

Services		Fees (USD)
Step 1: Pre-filing Search		
	First class	300
	Each additional class	300
(1) Pre-filing search is not compulsory in Austria. (2) Pre-filing search is limited to the Austrian Patent Office's database only. (3) Pre-filing search report delivered in 5 working days by email.		
Step 2: Trademark Registration Request		
	First three class	1,726
	Each additional class	403
(1) Fees covers both our service fees and official filing fees; (2) Fees for trademark registration request listed above cover not more than 20 items of products or services in each class. Each item in excess of 20 will be charged with an extra fee of USD10.		
Step 3: Final Registration/Certificate		
	Per application/mark	378

Note:

- (1) The fixed fees quoted above apply only to trademark applications which are unopposed and proceed without complication.
- (2) All fees quoted above do not include delivery fees.

2. Calculation of Registration Costs

Example 1: One mark one class

If you want to apply to have your trademark "ABC" registered in Class 7 (machines and machine tools etc), that is, one mark one class, the total fees for both trademark pre-filing search and registration request and certificate are:

Pre-filing search: USD300

Request for registration: USD1,726

Final registration/Certificate: USD378

TOTAL: USD2,404

Example 2: One mark two classes

If you want to apply to have your trademark "ABC" registered in Class 7 (machines and machine tools etc) and Class 25 (clothing, footwear, headgear), that is, one mark two classes, the total fees for both trademark pre-filing search and registration request and certificate are:

Search: $\text{USD300} + \text{USD300} = \text{USD600}$

Request for registration: $\text{USD1,726} + \text{USD403} = \text{USD2,129}$

Certificate: USD378

TOTAL: USD3,107

Example 3: Two mark one class

If you want to apply to have your trademarks "ABC" and "DEF" registered in Class 7 (machines and machine tools etc), that is, two marks one class, the total fees for both trademark pre-filing searches and registration requests and certificates are:

Search: $\text{USD300} + \text{USD300} = \text{USD600}$

Request for registration: $\text{USD1,726} + \text{USD1,726} = \text{USD3,452}$

Certificate: $\text{USD378} + \text{USD378} = \text{USD756}$

TOTAL: USD4,808

The costs illustrated in the examples above are based on the assumption of a smooth application, that is, no objection being raised by the trademark office or any other third party. Also, the costs stated above exclude courier charges for sending the Power of Attorney and delivery of Certificate of Registration upon acceptance of registration.

It is further assumed that the number of items of products included in each class is not more than 20. Each additional item after the first 20 is charged at a fee of USD10.

3. Materials Required for Filing of Trademark Application in Austria

- (1) A Power of Attorney signed by the applicant (to be provided by Kaizen).
- (2) A soft copy of the trademark.
- (3) A detailed list of products or services to be covered in the application.
- (4) Certified copy of the priority document when priority is claimed and its translation in Graubünden (official language in Switzerland)

4. Austria Trademark Application Procedures

- (1) Client sends to Kaizen (by email or fax or post) a specimen of the trademark together with the duly completed Trademark Registration Order Form and at the same time make payment for the pre-filing search;
- (2) Kaizen conducts the pre-filing search and prepare search report and email the search reports to clients;
- (3) (If the search results indicate that the application is likely to be accepted and clients decide to proceed) Client sends us the Photocopy of identity proof (passport copy for individual and Certificate of Incorporation or Business Registration License) and at the same time make payment for the filing application;
- (4) Kaizen prepares the registration application forms and Power of Attorney (PoA) and deliver them to clients for execution (if require);
- (5) Client sends the duly executed PoA and registration forms back to Kaizen;
- (6) Kaizen submit the application documents to the Federal Institute of Intellectual Property in Switzerland.
- (7) The Austrian Patent Office performs examination and other procedures; if no objection received, it then issues the Certificate of Registration;
- (8) Client makes the final payment for registration/certificate and Kaizen forwards the Certificate of Registration to client.

5. Time Scale

Normally, if everything goes smooth; it will take approximately **8-12** months to finish the whole trademark application procedures in Switzerland.

6. Payment Term and Payment Method

Our fees for each stage of an application are to be invoiced and settled before the commencement of each stage of service.

We currently only accept Hong Kong Dollar cheque, cash or TT and credit card through Paypal. **Please click here for payment methods.**

7. Refund Policy

No refund of fees will be made after the commencement of services. For example, if we have already performed the pre-filing search and the search results indicate that there is an identical mark already in the register and application for filing should not be proceeded, the fees for pre-filing search will not be refunded. Or we have already filed an application and the application is being objected and refused by the trademark office or any other party, then there will not be any refunded of fees.

In any case you pay us our fees for all three stages of an application, and the search results indicate that there is an identical mark already in the register and application for filing should not be proceeded, then the fees for services not performed, i.e., filing for application and issuing of certificate of registration will be refunded.