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Myanmar Trademark Registration Costs and Registration Procedures

1. Myanmar Trademark Registration Fees

Services		Fees (USD)
Step 1: Pre-filing Search		
	First class	414
	Each additional class	414
Delivery: 5 working days, search report delivered by email.		
Step 2: Trademark Registration Request		
	First class	954
	Each additional class	530
Step 3: Final Registration/Certificate		
	Per application	396

Note:

- (1) Pre-filing search is not compulsory in Myanmar.
- (2) Pre-filing search here is limited to Myanmar Intellectual Property Office's database only.
- (3) 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 USD5.
- (4) All fees quoted 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, in Myanmar, the total fees for both trademark pre-filing search and registration request and certificate are:

Pre-filing search: USD414

Request for registration: USD954

Final registration/certificate: USD396

TOTAL: USD1,764

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:

Pre-filing search: $\text{USD414} + \text{USD414} = \text{USD828}$

Request for registration: USD954

Final registration/certificate: USD396

TOTAL: USD2,178

Example 3: Two marks 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:

Pre-filing search: $\text{USD414} + \text{USD414} = \text{USD828}$

Request for registration: $\text{USD954} + \text{USD954} = \text{USD1,908}$

Final registration/certificate: $\text{USD396} + \text{USD396} = \text{USD792}$

TOTAL: USD3,528

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.

3. Materials Required for Filing of Trademark Application in Myanmar

- (1) A Power of Attorney (PoA) authorizing. The PoA must be signed and notarized by a Notary Public and then legalized by the Myanmar Embassy or Consulate General. Kaizen can arrange the notarization and legalization the applicant's domicile place's Public Notary if the applicant is resided in *in Hong Kong, China or Singapore*.
- (2) A duly signed Declaration of Ownership of the trademark (to be provided by Kaizen).
- (3) A soft copy of the trademark.
- (4) A duly completed Trademark Registration Order Form (to be provided by Kaizen).
- (5) A copy of Certificate of Incorporation or Business Registration Certificate or anything of similar nature which shows the name and address of the applicant.

4. Myanmar 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 prepares 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 makes payment for the filing application;
- (4) Kaizen prepares the registration application forms and PoA and Declaration of Ownership of Trademark (DOT) to client for execution;
- (5) Clients send the duly executed PoA and DOT to Kaizen and Kaizen arranges the legalization of the PoA (if so requested).
- (6) Kaizen submit the application documents to the Myanmar Intellectual Property Office (MIPO).
- (7) The MIPO perform examination and other procedures; if no objection received, it will then issue 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

Currently it is taking approximately **12-18** months to get a trademark in Myanmar.

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.