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## Norway Trademark Registration Costs and Procedures

### 1. Norway Trademark Registration Fees

Step 1: Pre-filing Search (identical search)		
		<b>USD</b>
	<b>First three classes</b>	497
	<b>Each additional class</b>	166
<b>Delivery:</b> Search report delivered by email - 5 working days.		
Step 2: Trademark Registration Request		
		<b>USD</b>
	<b>First three classes</b>	2,355
	<b>Each additional class</b>	476
Step 3: Final Registration/Certificate		
		<b>USD</b>
	<b>Per application</b>	554

**Note:**

- (1) Search report will be sent by email; certificate will be sent by courier. Fees quoted above do not include delivery charge.
- (2) Pre-filing search here is limited to Norway Intellectual Property Office's database only.
- (3) The fees quoted above for trademark registration request apply to 20 items of products or services each class. Each item in excess of 20 per class will be charged an extra fee of USD5.
- (4) The fees quoted above do not cover delivery charge.

### 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:

Search: USD497

Request for registration: USD2,355

Certificate: USD554

**TOTAL: USD3,406**

#### 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: USD497

Request for registration: USD2,355

Certificate: USD554

**TOTAL: USD3,406**

#### 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:  $\text{USD497} + \text{USD497} = \text{USD994}$

Request for registration:  $\text{USD2,355} + \text{USD2,355} = \text{USD4,710}$

Certificate:  $\text{USD554} + \text{USD554} = \text{USD1,108}$

**TOTAL: USD6,812**

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 Norway**

**Clients need to provide the following materials:**

- (1) A Power of Attorney executed by the applicant (to be prepared 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.

### **4. Norway Trademark Application Procedures**

- (1) Client sends to Kaizen (by email or fax or post) a specimen of the trademark and the duly completed Trademark Registration Order Form and at the same time make payment for the pre-filing search to Kaizen by remittance or cheque (if pre-filings search is required);
- (2) Kaizen conducts the pre-filing search and prepare search report and email the search reports to clients (if pre-filings search is required);
- (3) (If the search results indicate that the application is likely to be accepted and clients decide to proceed) Clients send us the Photostat copy of identity proof (passport copy for individual and Certificate of Incorporation or Business Registration License) and at the same time make payment for the pre-filing search to Kaizen by remittance or cheque;
- (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 us;
- (6) Kaizen submits the application documents to the National Intellectual Property Office in Norway.
- (7) The National Intellectual Property Office performs examination and other procedures; if no objection received, it will then issues the Certificate of Registration;
- (8) Kaizen forwards the Certificate of Registration to clients.

### **5. Time Scale**

Normally, it will take approximately 4-6 months to finish the whole trademark application procedures in Norway in a smooth case.

### 6. Payment Term and Payment Method

Upon receipt of your order, we will issue an invoice to you for your settlement. We require full payment in advance.

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

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

### 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.