

# Trade Mark Validity



Countries	Term of Registration (in years)	Renewal Period (in years)
ALBANIA	10 (from date of application)	10
ALGERIA	10 (from date of application)	10
ANDORA	10 (from date of application)	10
ANGOLA	10 (from date of application)	10
ARGENTINA	10 (from date of registration)	10
ARMENIA (Russian Federation)	10 (from date of application)	10
AUSTRALIA`	10 (from date of application)	10
AUSTRIA	10 (from end of month in which mark is registered)	10
AZBERBAIJAN (Russian Federation)	10 (from date of application)	10
BAHAMAS	14 (from date of application)	14
BAHRAIN	10 (from date of application)	10
BANGLADESH	7 (from date of application)	15
BARBADOS	10 (from date of registration)	10
BELARUS (Russian Federation)	10 (from date of application)	10
BELGIUM (Benelux Nations)	10 (from date of application) (1 to 10 years for service marks)	10
BELIZE	Term dependent on United Kingdom registration	Renewal dependent on United Kingdom registration
BENIN (African Union Nations) (OAPI)	10 (from date of application)	10
BHUTAN	10 (from date of application)	10
BOLIVIA	10 (from date of registration)	10
BOSNIA and HERZEGOVINA	Unlimited as long as fees are paid (usually 10 years)	Dependent on fee payment
BOTSWANA	10 (from date of application)	10
BRAZIL	10 (from date of application)	10
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	10 (from date of application)	10
BULGARIA	10 (from date of application)	10
BURKINA FASO (OAPI)	10 (from date of application)	10
BURUNDI	Unlimited	
CAMBODIA	10 (from date of application)	10
CAMEROON (OAPI)	10 (from date of application)	10
CANADA	15 (from date of registration)	15

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CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC (OAPI)	10 (from date of application)	10
CHAD (OAPI)	10 (from date of application)	10
CHILE	10 (from date of registration)	10
CHINA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC)	10 (from date of registration)	10
COLOMBIA	10 (from date of registration)	10
CONGO (OAPI)	10 (from date of application)	10
Costa Rica	10 (from date of registration)	10
Côte d'Ivoire (OAPI)	10 (from date of application)	10
CROATIA	Unlimited as long as fees are paid (usually 10 years)	Dependent on fee payment
CUBA	10 (from date of application)	10
CYPRUS	7 (from date of application)	14
CZECH REPUBLIC	10 (from date of application)	10
DENMARK	10 (from date of registration)	10
DJIBOUTI	10 (from date of application)	10
DOMINICA	14 (from date of application)	14
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	10 (from date of registration)	10
ECUADOR	10 (from date of registration)	10
EGYPT	10 (from date of application)	10
EL SALVADOR	10 (from date of registration)	10
ESTONIA	10 (from date of registration)	10
EUROPEAN COMMUNITY	10 (from date of registration)	10
FIJI	7 (from date of application)	14
FINLAND	10 (from date of registration)	10
FRANCE (including Overseas Departments and Territories)	10 (from date of application)	10
GABON (OAPI)	10 (from date of application)	10
GAMBIA	14 (from date of application)	14
GEORGIA	10 (from date of application)	10
GERMANY	10 (beginning on filing date of application and ending the last day of the month in which the application had been filed)	10
GHANA	7 (from date of application)	14
GREECE	10 (from day following application date)	10
GRENADA	Term dependent on United Kingdom registration	Renewal dependent on United Kingdom

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GUATEMALA	10 (from date of registration)	10
GUINEA (OAPI)	15 (from date of application)	15
GUINEA-BISSAU	10 (from date of registration)	10
GUYANA	7 (from date of application)	14
HAITI	10 (from date of registration)	10
HONG KONG	10 (from date of registration)	10
HOLY SEE (Italy)	10 (from date of application)	10
HONDURAS	10 (from date of registration)	10
HUNGARY	10 (from date of application)	10
ICELAND	10 (from date of registration)	10
INDIA	10 (from date of application)	10
INDONESIA	10 (from date of application)	10
IRAN	10 (from date of application)	10
IRAQ	15 (from date of application)	15
IRELAND	10 (from date of application)	10
ISRAEL	10 (from date of application)	10
ITALY	10 (from date of application); 20 (from date of application) for registrations due for renewal prior to 2004	10
IVORY COAST	See CÔTE D'IVOIRE	
JAMAICA	10 (from date of application)	10
JAPAN	10 (from date of registration)	10
JORDAN	7 (from date of application)	14
KAZAKHSTAN (Russian Federation)	10 (from date of application)	10
KENYA	10 (from date of application)	10
KOREA, NORTH (DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA)	10 (from date of application)	10
KOREA, SOUTH (REPUBLIC OF KOREA)	10 (from date of application)	10
KUWAIT	10 (from date of application)	10
KYRGYZSTAN (Russian Federation)	10 (from date of application)	10
LAOS	10 (from date of application)	10

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LATVIA	10 (from date of application)	10
LEBANON	15 (from date of application)	15
LESOTHO	10 (from date of application)	10
LIECHTENSTEIN	10 (from date of application)	10
LIBERIA	15 (from date of registration)	15
LIBYA	10 (from date of application)	10
LIECHTENSTEIN	20 (from date of application)	20
LITHUANIA	10 (from date of application)	10
LUXEMBOURG (Benelux Nations)	10 (from date of application) (1 to 10 years for service marks)	10
MACAU	7 (from date of registration)	14
MADAGASCAR [1]	-	-
MALAWI	7 (from date of application)	14
MALAYSIA	10 (from date of application)	10
MALDIVES [3]	-	-
MALI (OAPI)	10 (from date of application)	10
MALTA	10 (from date of application)	10
MAURITANIA (OAPI)	10 (from date of application)	10
MAURITIUS	10 (from date of application)	10
MEXICO	10 (from date of application)	10
MOLDOVA (Republic of) (Russian Federation)	10 (from date of application)	10
MONACO	10 (from date of application)	10
MONGOLIA	10 (from date of application)	10
MOROCCO	20 (from date of registration)	20
MOZAMBIQUE	10 (from date of application)	10
MYANMAR	Unlimited (from date of application)	
NAMIBIA	10 (from date of registration)	10
NEPAL	7 (from date of registration)	Unlimited
NETHERLANDS (Benelux Nations)	10 (from date of application) (1 to 10 years for service marks)	10
NEW ZEALAND	10 (from date of application)	10
NICARAGUA	10 (from date of registration)	10
NIGER (OAPI)	10 (from date of application)	10
NIGERIA	7 (from date of application)	14
NORWAY	10 (from date of registration)	10

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OMAN	10 (from date of application)	10
PAKISTAN	10 (from date of application)	10
PANAMA	10 (from date of application)	10
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	10 (from date of application)	10
PARAGUAY	10 (from date of registration)	10
PERU	10 (from date of registration)	10
PHILIPPINES	10 (from date of registration)	10
POLAND	10 (from date of application)	10
PORTUGAL	10 (from date of registration)	10
QATAR	10 (from date of application)	10
ROMANIA	10 (from date of application)	10
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	10 (from date of application)	10
RWANDA	Unlimited	
SAINT KITTS and NEVIS	14 (from date of application)	14
SAINT LUCIA	14 (from date of application)	14
SAINT VINCENT and the GRENADINES	Term dependent on United Kingdom registration	Renewal dependent on United Kingdom registration
SAN MARINO <a href="#">[2]</a>		
SAUDI ARABIA	10 (from date of application)	10
SENEGAL (OAPI)	10 (from date of application)	10
SEYCHELLES	7 (from date of application)	14
SINGAPORE	10 (from date of application)	10
SIERRA LEONE	14 (from date of application)	14
SLOVAKIA	10 (from date of application)	10
SLOVENIA	10 (from date of application)	10
SOLOMON ISLANDS	Term dependent on UK Registration	Renewal dependent on UK registration
SOUTH AFRICA	10 (from date of application)	10
SPAIN	10 (from date of application)	10
SRI LANKA	10 (from date of application)	10
SUDAN	10 (from date of application)	10
SURINAME	10 (from date of registration)	10
SWAZILAND	10 (from date of registration)	10
SWEDEN	10 (from date of registration)	10
SWITZERLAND	10 (from date of application)	10

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SYRIA	10 (from date of registration)	10
TAJIKISTAN (Russian Federation)	10 (from date of application)	10
TANZANIA (Russian Federation)	14 (from date of application)	14
TAIWAN	10 (from date of registration)	10
THAILAND	10 (from date of registration)	10
TOBAGO	See TRINIDAD and TOBAGO	
TOGO (OAPI)	10 (from date of application)	10
TONGA	Term dependent on United Kingdom registration	Renewal dependent on United Kingdom registration
TRINIDAD and TOBAGO	10 (from date of registration)	10
TUNISIA	10 (from date of application)	10
TURKEY	10 (from date of application)	10
TURKMENISTAN (Russian Federation)	10 (from date of application)	10
UGANDA	7 (from date of application)	14
UKRAINE	10 (from date of application)	10
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	10 (from date of application)	10
UNITED KINGDOM	10 (from date of application)	10
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	10 (from date of registration)	10
URUGUAY	10 (from date of registration)	10
UZBEKISTAN (Russian Federation)	10 (from date of application)	10
VENEZUELA	10 (from date of registration)	10
VIETNAM	10 (from date of application)	10
YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA, FORMER	Unlimited as long as fees are paid (usually 10 years)	Dependent on fee payment
ZAMBIA	7 (from date of application)	14
ZIMBABWE	10 (from date of application)	10

Note :

- [1]. A new industrial property law covering patents, trademarks and designs was promulgated in Madagascar on July 31, 1989. Certain regulations have been promulgated, notably those covering the appointment of local trademark agents. In addition, due to Madagascar's prior involvement in OAPI, trademark owners can claim rights in OAPI registrations filed before December 31, 1976. December 9, 1994 was the cut-off date for filing

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- Maintenance in Vigour applications. Because rights in Madagascar are acquired on a first-to-file basis, trademark registration applications should be filed as soon as is possible. Trademarks may be protected through publication of cautionary notices. *Trademarks Throughout the World* (J. M. Politi, 4th ed. 2003).
- [2] San Marino has no trademark law. However, trademark protection obtained in Italy applies here by virtue of the Pact Of Amity And Good Neighborhood, dated March 31, 1939. *Trademarks Throughout the World* (J. M. Politi, 4th ed. 2003).
- [3] There is no trademark law in effect in the Republic of Maldives, whose closest financial ties are with India. The only means of obtaining protection is by publishing a cautionary note in the English section of a Maldives newspaper. *Trademarks Throughout the World* (J. M. Politi, 4th ed. 2000).[3]

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