

Trademarks Act 2019

The new trademark act 2019 (the new act) is anticipated to come into force late last year 2019. Among the most touted introduction of the new act and the regulations which are anticipated, is the provision for international trademark registration under the Madrid Protocol system. The process which allows trademark owners to apply for trademark protection in up to 122 member countries by filling one single application.

Here is the 7 major changes of trademark act 2019 you should take note.

Trademark Act 2019 (Act 815)

effective on 27th December 2019 to replace the Trademark Act 1976

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ACCESSION TO THE MADRID PROTOCOL

加入《马德里议定书》



02

MULTIPLE CLASS APPLICATION

商标申请可涵盖多个分类

03

ALLOW THE MERGER OF TRADEMARK APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION

允许商标申请及注册的分割与合并



04

NO LONGER PROVIDE PROTECTION FOR DEFENSIVE TRADEMARKS AND JOINT TRADEMARKS

不再为防御商标和联合商标提供保护

05

PROVIDE PROTECTION FOR NON-TRADITIONAL TRADEMARKS AND COLLECTIVE TRADEMARKS

非传统商标和集体商标提供保护

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LEGAL DECLARATION FOR APPLICATION STAGE

废除商标申请所需的法定声明书或委托书

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REVIEW – ABSOLUTE AND RELATIVE GROUNDS FOR REFUSAL OF REGISTRATION

审查-绝对理由和相对理由

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