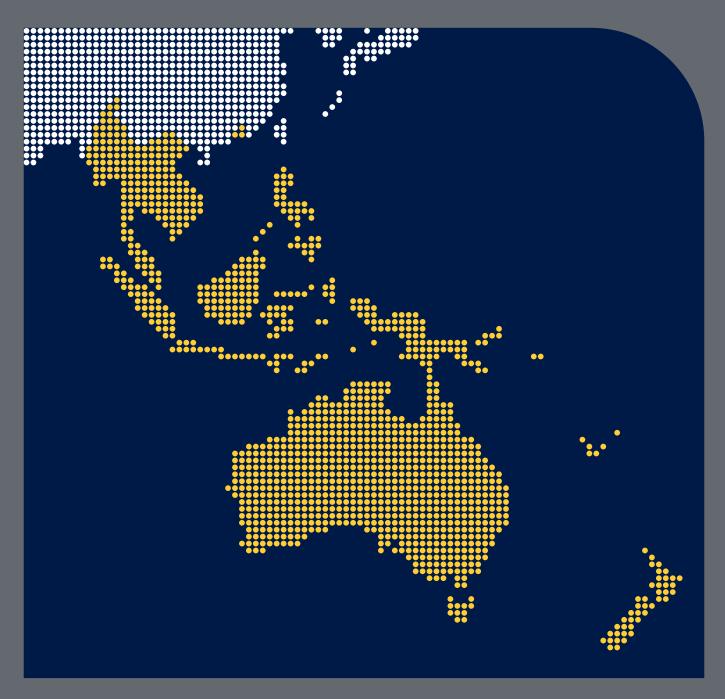


### ASIA PACIFIC Trade Mark Filing Requirements

as of September 2022



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**Australia** 



### DCC Trade Marks

DCC is a leading firm in the Asia Pacific. With offices in Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Hong Kong and Malaysia and with one of the most experienced groups of practitioners in the region, DCC is regularly recognised for the quality of its trade mark work and service offering as well as its leadership and contributions to the ongoing improvement of the trade mark system at the national and international level.

DCC's Trade Mark Group consists of over 30 expert qualified and practice dedicated Principals and Attorneys, supported by a specialist trained Trade Mark Paralegal and Assistant team. Our Group have knowledge and experience in every aspect of the management and protection of trade marks globally, and represent some of the most high profile brands in the world. DCC uses its extensive experience to advise start-up businesses, SMEs to major corporates in relation to the protection and strategic use of trade mark rights, with a clear focus on understanding our clients' businesses and tailoring advice to meet legal and commercial requirements.

DCC is also committed to teaching the next generation of Trade Mark specialists through various education platforms both locally and abroad including within Australian universities. DCC regularly contributes to many of the world's leading texts on IP law.

With a history spanning more than 140 years and unrivalled expertise in managing IP portfolios, DCC, together with DCC Law and DCC Consulting, provides a holistic solution for the acquisition, management, strategic use, valuation and enforcement of IP rights.

### DCC Footprint

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### **INDONESIA PHILIPPINES VIETNAM THAILAND MYANMAR** 273,523,615 109,581,078 97,338,579 69,799,978 54,409,800 MALAYSIA **AUSTRALIA** CAMBODIA PACIFIC ISLANDS **HONG KONG** 16,718,965 32,365,999 25,977,362 11,640,800 7,597,314 LAOS **NEW ZEALAND BRUNEI SINGAPORE**

5,126,300

437,479

ASIA PACIFIC POPULATION BY COUNTRY IN 2022

5,850,342

7,275,560

## Why File in Asia Pacific?

The Asia Pacific market comprises more than one third of the world's population.

This is a diverse market which extends from India, to China, to Singapore, and to Australia and New Zealand. With so many people from different backgrounds, there are opportunities for any business engaging in this market.

With offices in Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Hong Kong and Malaysia, DCC has experience 'throughout Asia Pacific' through indirect relationships with relevant IP offices and through a network of selected associates with additional local expertise.

The Asia Pacific is a critical market for most businesses and there is a long history of committed engagement between governments in this region aimed to create a predictable operating environment designed to encourage investment in the region. Some key agreements include:

### ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH EAST ASIAN NATIONS (ASEAN)

- Membership: Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Brunei, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam
- The ASEAN Declaration was signed in 1967 with parties committing to political, economic and socio-cultural stability and security. The declaration provides for rules based economic integration, with a focus on market economy principles and multi-lateral trade rules to eliminate barriers to regional economic trade.

### REGIONAL COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP (RCEP)

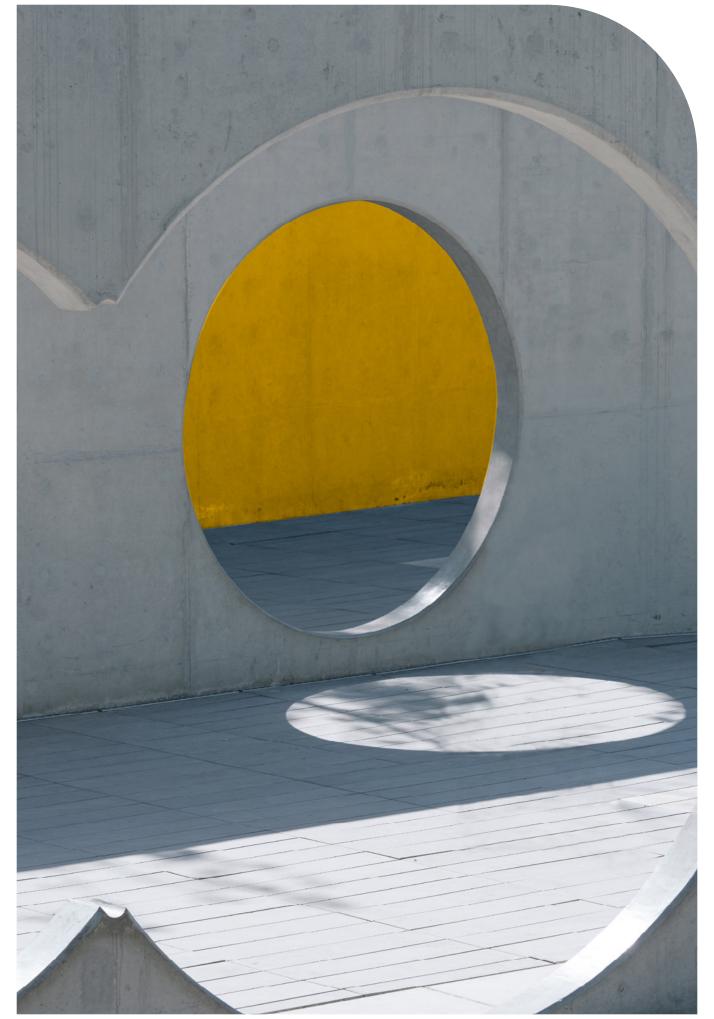
Membership: Australia, New Zealand, Brunei, Cambodia, China, Japan, Laos, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam.
 Entering into force on 1 January 2022, the RCEP established a modern and comprehensive free trade platform in respect of goods, services, investment, economic and technical cooperation.
 The partnership promotes adherence to the World Trade Organisation rules and aims to facilitate e-commerce through enabling an environment for businesses to trade digitally in the region and support consumer confidence in the online environment.

### **REGIONAL FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS**

In addition to the RCEP, there are many free trade agreements across jurisdictions in South East Asia and
Oceania. For example, Australia has been active in driving the free trade discussion and has bi-lateral free
trade agreements with New Zealand, Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia, South Korea, Japan, China, Hong Kong
and Indonesia. The active Government engagement in trade liberalisation provides businesses
with significantly greater certainty and market access.

### PACIFIC AGREEMENT ON CLOSER ECONOMIC RELATIONS PLUS (PACER PLUS)

- Membership: Australia, New Zealand, Samoa, Kiribati, Tonga, Solomon Islands, Niue, Cook Islands, Nauru\*, Tuvalu\*, Vanuatu\*
- (\*membership awaiting ratification)
- PACER PLUS entered into force on 13 December 2020, bringing the Pacific Island countries into closer
  economic relations with Australia and New Zealand. The agreement aims to provide a stable, secure and
  prosperous region with open and transparent policy developments and greater engagement.



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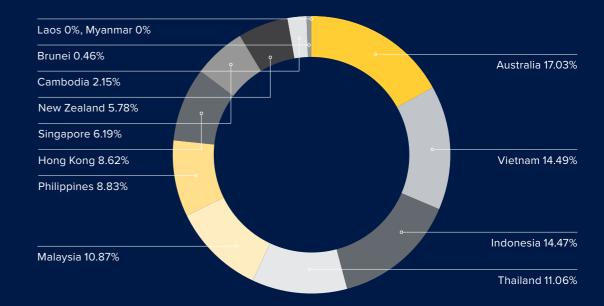
ASIA PACIFIC TRADE MARK FILING REQUIREMENTS

# DCC Services: Filing and Prosecution

### The benefits of utilising DCC experience and services in Asia Pacific include:

- One instruction to DCC to file applications.
- Long standing relationships with the firms in the region that we have selected to ensure that our clients have access to the best service providers in the region.
- Extensive knowledge and experience in the protection of trade marks in the region, providing a strategic approach to regional trade mark protection and enforcement.
- Unrivaled quality of service provision and client care to fit with the commercial requirements of any organisation or system, providing maximum flexibility on invoicing, service provision and communication.
- Independent and consistent recognition of the quality of the DCC service offering locally, internationally and within the Asia Pacific region.

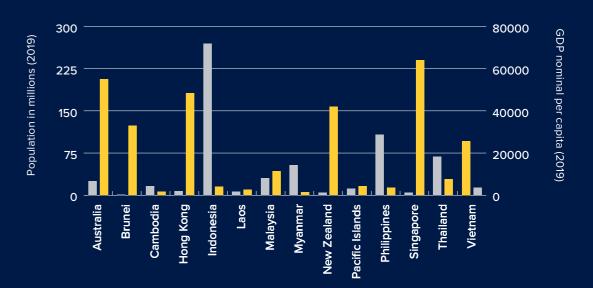
### **ASIA PACIFIC TRADE MARK FILINGS 2019**



### ASIA PACIFIC: GDP & POPULATION

GDP nominal per capita (2019)

Population in millions (2019)



### Australia

### **Minimum filing requirement**

The minimum filing requirements are:

### FOR ALL CASES

- a. Applicant(s) full name(s) and address(es)
- b. The mark to be filed
- c. The classes and specification of goods and services in English
- d. Payment of prescribed official fee

### FOR CONVENTION CASES

e. Priority particulars (priority application number, filing date, country it was filed)

### **Additional Information**

Depending on the nature of the mark some further information may be required including:

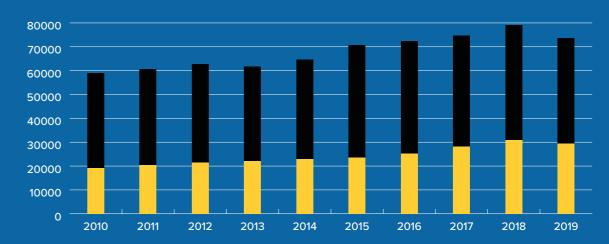
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  - colour marks a description identifying the specific colours
    (for example using pantone colour numbering)
  - sound marks a representation of the sound which may be presented as a musical score or a sample audio file
  - series marks a clear representation of each trade mark in the series
  - the written description of each of these types of marks must be sufficiently precise and clear to define the mark, in order to secure a filing date
- Translation or transliteration if appropriate
- Details of any limitation or restriction to the rights afforded by the mark



### AUSTRALIA TRADE MARK FILINGS 2010 - 2019

Resident





Whether multi-class application is available	Yes
Whether Applicant can file a series of marks	Yes
Whether any costs for translation apply	No
Whether mark must have been used before filing	No
Time frame for straightforward application to registration	Minimum 7.5 months
Whether expedited examination is available	Yes
Whether Trade Mark Office adopts Nice Classification	Yes
Whether this country is a member of the Madrid Protocol / Paris Convention	Yes



### **Brunei**

### **Minimum filing requirement**

The minimum filing requirements are:

### FOR ALL CASES

- a. Applicant(s) full name(s) and address(es)
- b. Applicant(s) Citizenship or Country of Incorporation
- If applicant is a business entity, whether it is a private limited company, partnership or sole proprietorship, and the names of the partners or sole proprietor (if applicable)
- d. Payment of prescribed official fee
- e. The mark to be filed
- f. The classes and specification of goods and services in English

### FOR CONVENTION CASES

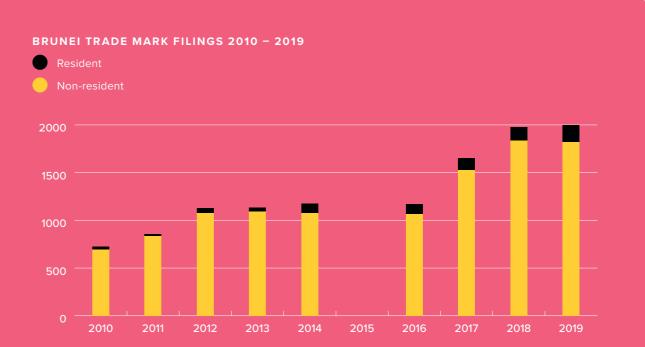
- a. Priority particulars (priority number, filing date, country it was filed)
- b. Certified copy of priority document in English

### **Additional information**

Depending on the nature of the mark some further information may be required including:

- Specimens of the mark in jpeg format for device marks
- Confirmation on meaning of mark and/or how it was invented
- Details of colour claim
- Description of mark, applies to:
  - shape marks a description of the shape mark and its features
  - colour marks a description identifying the specific colours (for example using pantone colour numbering)
  - sound marks a representation of the sound which may be presented as a musical score or a sample audio file
  - series marks a clear representation of each trade mark in the series
  - the written description of each of these types of marks must be sufficiently precise and clear to define the mark, in order to secure a filing date
- Translation or transliteration if appropriate
- Details of any limitation or restriction to the rights afforded by the mark





Whether multi-class application is available	Yes
Whether Applicant can file a series of marks	Yes
Whether any costs for translation apply	No, assuming that all documents are provided in English
Whether mark must have been used before filing	No
Time frame for straightforward application to registration	Approximately 15 months
Whether expedited examination is available	No
Whether Trade Mark Office adopts Nice Classification	Yes
Whether this country is a member of the Madrid Protocol / Paris Convention	Yes



### Cambodia

### **Minimum filing requirement**

The minimum filing requirements are:

### FOR ALL CASES

- a. Applicant(s) full name(s) and address(es)
- b. Applicant(s) Citizenship or Country of Incorporation
- c. The mark to be filed
- d. Payment of prescribed official fee
- e. The classes and specification of goods and services in English
- f. Notarised Power of Attorney

### FOR CONVENTION CASES

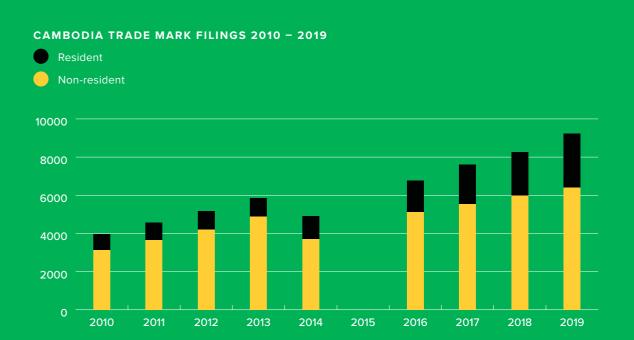
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- b. Certified copy of priority document in English

### **Additional information**

Depending on the nature of the mark some further information may be required including:

- Specimens of the mark in jpeg format for device marks
- Details of colour claim
- Description of mark, applies to:
  - shape marks a description of the shape mark and its features
  - colour marks a description identifying the specific colours (for example using pantone colour numbering)
  - the written description of each of these types of marks must be sufficiently precise and clear to define the mark, in order to secure a filing date
- Translation or transliteration if appropriate
- Details of any limitation or restriction to the rights afforded by the mark





Whether multi-class application is available	Yes
Whether Applicant can file a series of marks	No
Whether any costs for translation apply	No, assuming that all documents are provided in English
Whether mark must have been used before filing	No, but evidence of use may be of assistance if applicant faces opposition or cancellation actions claiming bad faith
Time frame for straightforward application to registration	Approximately 6 to 9 months
Whether expedited examination is available	Expedited examination within approximately 1-2 months can be requested with payment of additional costs
Whether Trade Mark Office adopts Nice Classification	Yes
Whether this country is a member of the Madrid Protocol / Paris Convention	Yes



### **Hong Kong**

### Minimum filing requirement

The minimum filing requirements are:

### FOR ALL CASES

- a. Applicant(s) full name(s) and address(es), and applicant type (individual or corporation)
- b. The mark to be filed
- c. The classes and specification of goods and services in English or Chinese
- d. Payment of prescribed official fee

### FOR CONVENTION CASES

a. Priority particulars (filing date, country it was filed, priority application number if known)

### **Additional information**

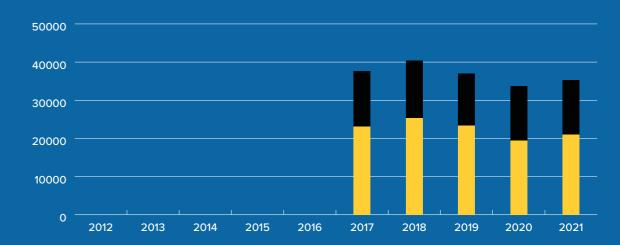
Depending on the nature of the mark some further information may be required including:

- Description of mark, applies to:
  - shape marks a description of the shape mark and its features
  - colour marks a colour claim including a description identifying the specific colours (for example using pantone colour numbering)
  - sound marks a representation of the sound which may be presented as a musical score or a sample audio file
  - smell marks a description of the smell mark
  - series marks a clear representation of each trade mark in the series (maximum 4)
- Translation or transliteration if appropriate
- Details of any disclaimer, limitation or condition to the rights afforded by the mark
- Priority application number if not known at filing



### HONG KONG TRADE MARK FILINGS 2017 - 2021





Whether multi-class application is available	Yes
Whether Applicant can file a series of marks	Yes
Whether any costs for translation apply	No
Whether mark must have been used before filing	No
Time frame for straightforward application to registration	Approximately 9 - 12 months
Whether expedited examination is available	No
Whether Trade Mark Office adopts Nice Classification	Yes
Whether this country is a member of the Madrid Protocol / Paris Convention	Paris Convention only

### Indonesia

### **Minimum filing requirement**

The minimum filing requirements are:

### FOR ALL CASES

- a. Applicant(s) full name(s) and address(es)
- b. Applicant(s) Citizenship or Country of Incorporation
- c. The mark to be filed
- d. Payment of prescribed official fee
- e. The classes and specification of goods and services in English
- f. Power of Attorney and Statement of Entitlement forms, in colour

### FOR CONVENTION CASES

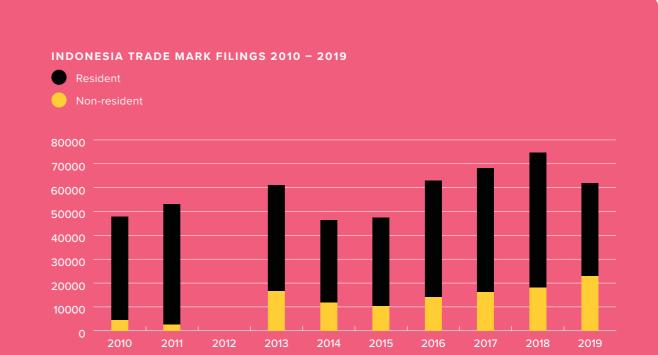
- a. Priority particulars (priority number, filing date, country it was filed)
- b. Certified copy of priority document in English

### **Additional information**

Depending on the nature of the mark some further information may be required including:

- Specimens of the mark in jpeg format for device marks
- Details of colour claim
- Description of mark, applies to:
  - 3D marks a description of the 3D mark and its features
  - sound marks a representation of the sound which may be presented as a musical score or a sample audio file
  - the written description of each of these types of marks must be sufficiently precise and clear to define the mark, in order to secure a filing date
- Translation or transliteration if appropriate
- Details of any limitation or restriction to the rights afforded by the mark





Whether multi-class application is available	Yes
Whether Applicant can file a series of marks	No
Whether any costs for translation apply	Yes, for priority documents only
Whether mark must have been used before filing	No
Time frame for straightforward application to registration	Approximately 15 to 18 months
Whether expedited examination is available	No
Whether Trade Mark Office adopts Nice Classification	Yes
Whether this country is a member of the Madrid Protocol / Paris Convention	Yes



### Laos

### **Minimum filing requirement**

The minimum filing requirements are:

### FOR ALL CASES

- a. Applicant(s) full name(s) and address(es)
- b. Applicant(s) Citizenship or Country of Incorporation
- c. The mark to be filed
- d. Payment of prescribed official fee
- e. The classes and specification of goods and services in English
- f. Notarised Power of Attorney

### FOR CONVENTION CASES

- a. Priority particulars (priority number, filing date, country it was filed)
- b. Certified copy of priority document in English

### **Additional information**

Depending on the nature of the mark some further information may be required including:

- Specimens of the mark in jpeg format for device marks
- Details of colour claim
- Description of mark, applies to:
  - shape marks a description of the shape mark and its features
  - colour marks a description identifying the specific colours
     (for example using pantone colour numbering)
  - the written description of each of these types of marks must be sufficiently precise and clear to define the mark, in order to secure a filing date
- Translation or transliteration if appropriate
- Details of any limitation or restriction to the rights afforded by the mark





Whether multi-class application is available	Yes
Whether Applicant can file a series of marks	No
Whether any costs for translation apply	Yes
Whether mark must have been used before filing	No
Time frame for straightforward application to registration	Approximately 12 to 18 months
Whether expedited examination is available	No
Whether Trade Mark Office adopts Nice Classification	Yes
Whether this country is a member of the Madrid Protocol / Paris Convention	Yes



### Malaysia

### **Minimum filing requirement**

The minimum filing requirements are:

### FOR ALL CASES

- a. Applicant(s) full name(s) and address(es)
- b. Applicant(s) Citizenship or Country of Incorporation
- c. The mark to be filed
- d. Payment of prescribed official fee
- e. The classes and specification of goods and services in English

### FOR CONVENTION CASES

- a. Priority particulars (priority number, filing date, country it was filed)
- b. Certified copy of priority document in English

### **Additional information**

Depending on the nature of the mark some further information may be required including:

- Specimens of the mark in jpeg format for device marks
- Details of colour claim
- Description of mark, applies to:
  - shape marks a description of the shape mark and its features
  - colour marks a description identifying the specific colours
    (for example using pantone colour numbering)
  - sound marks a representation of the sound which may be presented as a musical score or a sample audio file
  - series marks a clear representation of each trade mark in the series
  - the written description of each of these types of marks must be sufficiently precise and clear to define the mark, in order to secure a filing date
- Translation or transliteration if appropriate
- Details of any limitation or restriction to the rights afforded by the mark





Whether multi-class application is available	Yes
Whether Applicant can file a series of marks	Yes, subject to additional costs
Whether any costs for translation apply	No
Whether mark must have been used before filing	No
Time frame for straightforward application to registration	Approximately 12 to 18 months
Whether expedited examination is available	Yes, subject to additional costs
Whether Trade Mark Office adopts Nice Classification	Yes
Whether this country is a member of the Madrid Protocol / Paris Convention	Yes



### Myanmar

### **Important Note**

Myanmar currently does not have a Trade Marks Registry, but the Yangon Registry of Deeds issues Declarations of Ownership. Implementation of the Myanmar Trademark Law 2019 has been delayed.

### **Minimum filing requirement**

The minimum filing requirements are:

### FOR ALL CASES

- a. Applicant(s) full name(s) and address(es)
- b. Applicant(s) Citizenship or Country of Incorporation
- c. The mark to be filed
- d. Payment of prescribed official fee
- e. The classes and specification of goods and services in English
- f. Notarised and legalised Power of Attorney
- g. Notarised and legalised Declaration of Ownership of the Trademark

Priority claims are not available under the current system. Requirements under the new system have yet to be confirmed.

### **Additional information**

Depending on the nature of the mark some further information may be required including:

- Specimens of the mark in jpeg format for device marks
- Details of colour claim
- Description of mark, applies to:
  - 3D marks a description of the 3D mark and its features
  - colour (combination) marks a description identifying the specific colours (for example using pantone colour numbering)
  - the written description of each of these types of marks must be sufficiently precise and clear to define the mark, in order to secure a filing date
- Translation or transliteration if appropriate
- Details of any limitation or restriction to the rights afforded by the mark





### Other useful information

This information is subject to further official announcements when the new Trademark Law is implemented

Whether multi-class application is available	Yes					
Whether Applicant can file a series of marks	No					
Whether any costs for translation apply	No, assuming that all documents are provided in English					
Whether mark must have been used before filing	No					
Time frame for straightforward application to registration	Approximately 1 month under the current system					
Whether expedited examination is available	No					
Whether Trade Mark Office adopts Nice Classification	Yes					
Whether this country is a member of the Madrid Protocol / Paris Convention	No					



### **New Zealand**

### **Minimum filing requirement**

The minimum filing requirements are:

### FOR ALL CASES

- a. Applicant(s) full name(s) and address(es)
- b. The mark to be filed
- c. The classes and specification of goods and services in English
- d. Payment of prescribed official fee

### FOR CONVENTION CASES

a. Priority particulars (priority application number, filing date, country it was filed)

### **Additional Information**

Depending on the nature of the mark some further information may be required including:

- Description of mark, applies to:
  - shape marks a description of the shape mark and its features
  - colour marks a description identifying the specific colours
    (for example using pantone colour numbering)
  - sound marks a representation of the sound which may be presented as a musical score or a sample audio file
  - animation marks a graphic representation and written description of the animation
  - series marks a clear representation of each trade mark in the series
  - the written description of each of these types of marks must be sufficiently precise and clear to define the mark, in order to secure a filing date
- Translation or transliteration if appropriate
- Details of any limitation or restriction to the rights afforded by the mark





Resident

Non-resident



Whether multi-class application is available	Yes
Whether Applicant can file a series of marks	Yes
Whether any costs for translation apply	No
Whether mark must have been used before filing	No
Time frame for straightforward application to registration	Minimum 4 months
Whether expedited examination is available	No
Whether Trade Mark Office adopts Nice Classification	Yes
Whether this country is a member of the Madrid Protocol / Paris Convention	Yes

### Pacific Islands

COUNTRY	BASIS	MEMBER OF PARIS CONVENTION	CLASSIFICATION SCHEME	MEMBER OF MADRID PROTOCOL	SIGNATORY TO TRIPS (WTO)	FILING REQUIREMENTS	PRIORITY CLAIMS?	SERVICE MARKS	NON- TRADITIONAL MARKS	MULTI-CLASS APP	OPP PERIOD?	TERM OF REGISTRATION	NON-USE PERIOD
Fiji (the new Fijian Trademarks Act 2021 was gazetted on 20 August 2021 but has not come into force as of early April 2022)	"Bona fide claim to ownership and intention to use OR UK Registration"	No	Old British Classification Scheme	No	Yes	"Local: Authorisation of Agent and completed Trademark Information Sheet. UK: Authorisation of Agent and Certified Copy of UK Registration"	No	No	No	No	"Local: 3 months UK: N"	"Local: 14 years. UK: Term of UK Registration"	Continuous 5 year period
Kiribati	Existing UK registration	No	Correlates with underlying UK Reg	No	No	Authorisation of Agent and Certified Copy of UK registration	No	Yes	No	No	N/A	Term of UK registration	N/A
Nauru	Claim to ownership, or authorisation by owner, and Intention to Use/Use	No	None applies	No	No	Application form with accompanying Declaration as to actual/intended use	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	21 days from publication of application	10 years (Annual maintenance fee also applies)	Continuous 3 year period
Papua New Guinea	Claim to ownership and Intention to Use/Use	Yes	Nice Classification (non-member)	No	Yes	Application Only	Yes	Yes	No	No	3 mths	10 years	Continuous 3 year period
Samoa	Intention to Use/Use	Yes	Nice Classification (non-member)	Yes	Yes	Authorisation of Agent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	3 months	10 years	Continuous 3 year period
Solomon Islands	Existing UK Registration	No	Correlates with underlying UK Reg	No	Yes	Authorisation of Agent and Certified Copy of UK registration	No	Yes	No	Yes	N/A	Term of UK registration	N/A
Tonga	None	Yes	Nice Classification (non-member)	No	Yes	Authorisation of Agent	Yes	Yes	Shape and colour only	Yes	3 months	10 years	Continuous 3 year period
Tuvalu	Existing UK Registration	No	Correlates with underlying UK Reg	No	No	Authorisation of Agent and Certified Copy of UK registration	No	Yes	No	Yes	N/A	Term of UK registration	N/A
Vanuatu	"Claimed Ownership + Intention to Use/Use"	No	Nice Classification (non-member)	No	Yes	Authorisation of Agent	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	28 days	10 years (Annual maintenance fee also applies)	Continuous 3 years



### **Pacific Islands**

### **Cautionary Notice Countries**

We recommend publication of Cautionary Notices every 2-3 years

- Marshall Islands
- Micronesia
- Timor-Leste
- Cook Islands\*
- Palau

### **Dependant Territories**

### **US REGISTRATION COVERS**

- American Samoa
- Guam

### **AUSTRALIAN REGISTRATION COVERS**

- Christmas Island
- Cocos (Keeling) Islands
- Norfolk Island

### FRENCH REGISTRATION COVERS

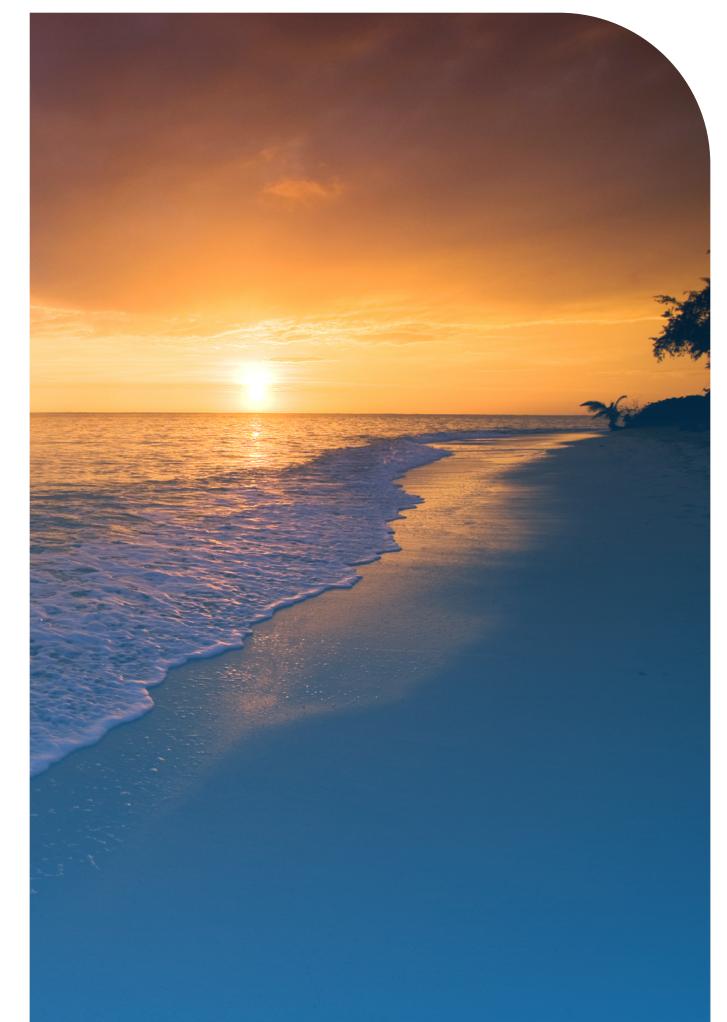
- Wallis & Futuna\*\*
- French Polynesia (Tahiti)\*\*\*
- New Caledonia\*\*\*

### NEW ZEALAND LOCALLY FILED REGISTRATIONS COVER

- Tokelau\*\*\*\*
- Niue\*\*\*\*

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> International Registrations Designating New Zealand do not extend to these territories.





<sup>\*</sup>Trade Marks registered under the NZ Trade Marks Act 1953 are protected

 $<sup>^{**} \</sup>textit{French or European Union Registrations or Designations against an International Registration extend automatically to this territory.}$ 

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> These countries must be designated against the French Registration at the time of filing which requires payment of an additional fee.

### **Philippines**

### **Minimum filing requirement**

The minimum filing requirements are:

### FOR ALL CASES

- a. Applicant(s) full name(s) and address(es)
- b. Applicant(s) Citizenship or Country of Incorporation
- c. The mark to be filed
- d. Payment of prescribed official fee
- e. The classes and specification of goods and services in English
- f. Power of Attorney, in colour

### FOR CONVENTION CASES

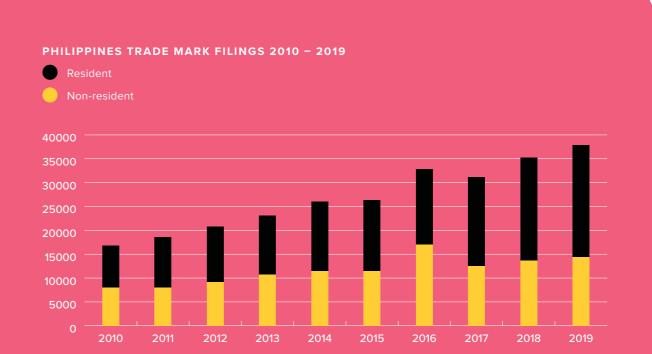
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### **Additional information**

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- Details of colour claim
- Description of mark, applies to:
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  - colour marks a description identifying the specific colours (for example using pantone colour numbering)
  - the written description of each of these types of marks must be sufficiently precise and clear to define the mark, in order to secure a filing date
- Translation or transliteration if appropriate
- Details of any limitation or restriction to the rights afforded by the mark





Whether multi-class application is available	Yes
Whether Applicant can file a series of marks	No
Whether any costs for translation apply	No, assuming that all documents are provided in English
Whether mark must have been used before filing	No. However, a Declaration of Actual Use must be filed within 3 years from the filing date of the application
Time frame for straightforward application to registration	Approximately 6 to 12 months
Whether expedited examination is available	No
Whether Trade Mark Office adopts Nice Classification	Yes
Whether this country is a member of the Madrid Protocol / Paris Convention	Yes



### Singapore

### **Minimum filing requirement**

The minimum filing requirements are:

### FOR ALL CASES

- a. Applicant(s) full name(s) and address(es)
- b. Applicant(s) Citizenship or Country of Incorporation
- c. The mark to be filed
- d. Payment of prescribed official fee
- e. The classes and specification of goods and services in English

### FOR CONVENTION CASES

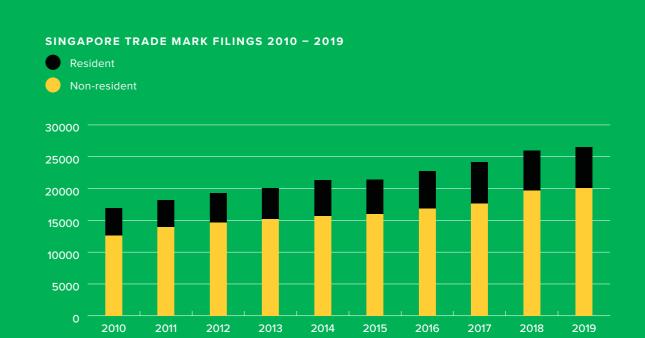
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Whether multi-class application is available	Yes
Whether Applicant can file a series of marks	Yes
Whether any costs for translation apply	No
Whether mark must have been used before filing	No
Time frame for straightforward application to registration	Approximately 6 to 9 months
Whether expedited examination is available	No
Whether Trade Mark Office adopts Nice Classification	Yes
Whether this country is a member of the Madrid Protocol / Paris Convention	Yes



### Thailand

### **Minimum filing requirement**

The minimum filing requirements are:

### FOR ALL CASES

- a. Applicant(s) full name(s) and address(es)
- b. Applicant(s) Citizenship or Country of Incorporation
- c. The mark to be filed
- d. Payment of prescribed official fee
- e. The classes and specification of goods and services in English
- f. Notarised Power of Attorney

### FOR CONVENTION CASES

- a. Priority particulars (priority number, filing date, country it was filed)
- b. Certified copy of priority document in English
- c. Signed declaration of priority

### **Additional information**

Depending on the nature of the mark some further information may be required including:

- Specimens of the mark in jpeg format for device marks
- Details of colour claim
- Description of mark, applies to:
  - shape marks a description of the shape mark and its features
  - colour marks a description identifying the specific colours
     (for example using pantone colour numbering)
  - sound marks a representation of the sound which may be presented as a musical score or a sample audio file
  - the written description of each of these types of marks must be sufficiently precise and clear to define the mark, in order to secure a filing date
- Translation or transliteration if appropriate
- Details of any limitation or restriction to the rights afforded by the mark





Whether multi-class application is available	Yes
Whether Applicant can file a series of marks	No
Whether any costs for translation apply	Yes
Whether mark must have been used before filing	No
Time frame for straightforward application to registration	Approximately 8 to 12 months
Whether expedited examination is available	No, except in limited circumstances
Whether Trade Mark Office adopts Nice Classification	No
Whether this country is a member of the Madrid Protocol / Paris Convention	Yes



### Vietnam

### **Minimum filing requirement**

The minimum filing requirements are:

### FOR ALL CASES

- a. Applicant(s) full name(s) and address(es)
- b. Applicant(s) Citizenship or Country of Incorporation
- c. The mark to be filed
- d. Payment of prescribed official fee
- e. The classes and specification of goods and services in English
- f. Power of Attorney

### FOR CONVENTION CASES

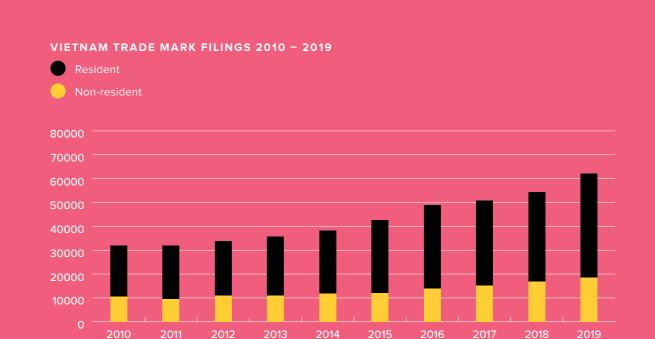
- a. Priority particulars (priority number, filing date, country it was filed)
- b. Certified copy of priority document in English

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Whether multi-class application is available	Yes
Whether Applicant can file a series of marks	No
Whether any costs for translation apply	Yes
Whether mark must have been used before filing	No
Time frame for straightforward application to registration	Approximately 16 to 20 months
Whether expedited examination is available	No
Whether Trade Mark Office adopts Nice Classification	Yes
Whether this country is a member of the Madrid Protocol / Paris Convention	Yes





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