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Preliminary TM search

Regarding your inquiry for a TM search process in Cyprus (on the assumption of 1 mark / 1 class) prior to registration please note the following:

A preliminary search may be submitted via Form E.S 28 (you need to provide us with the suggested mark's design if there is one aside words to be attached on the application form). Official disbursements for filing this application form are €30.

The Registrar of Companies TM Division usually replies for this kind of searches within 10-15 days in writing notifying the applicant if the suggested mark is available or if there is conflict with an existing one.

On top of this preliminary search the applicant may (optional) pay the disbursement fee of €20 and visit the ROC TM division to electronically search if the mark is available via a dedicated software platform. (teamview.com – search tool).

Our own fee for running the preliminary search and visits at the ROC TM Division is €100 for the normal preliminary search or €150 (for the enhanced search via additional visit at the ROC) and €25 travelling costs.

TM Registration

The TM registration begins with the filing of an application form (E.S 2) accompanied by E.S 3 form where the image (design, words, logo etc) of the TM must be affixed. For the filing of the application there is a disbursement fee payable to RoC €50 plus €18 lawyer stamp duty (δικηγορόσιμο) and €3 (εφάπαξ).

For the filing of the TM application form a Power of Attorney must be granted to the lawyer representing the client either a general or a specific one. The PoA is prepared according to form E.S 1 and the wording on the PoA is modified accordingly to correspond to the type of the PoA. Disbursements for filing the PoA are €6 stamp duty (χαρτόσημο) €4 lawyer stamp duty (δικηγορόσιμο) and €3 εφάπαξ.

The RoC TM Division usually replies in writing within one and a half months notifying the applicant that RoC has proceeded with a formal research for the requested mark in the specific class and that the mark is eligible for registration. At this point the applicant must pay €50 to publish the mark in the official Gazette where any third party who wishes to contest the registration of the mark due to a conflict with an existing mark has the opportunity to come forward and file his objection.

Once the 2 month period has elapsed from the date of publishing, the RoC will notify the applicant to visit the TM Division and pay a final €50 fee for the issuing and delivery of the TM certificate.



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The TM is considered as being protected (as a registered intellectual property asset) from the date of filing the application for registration provided that it will be granted and issued later on.

The whole process of TM registration will take about 5-8 months for completion from the date of filing the application.

PAHA will charge a one off fee for the preparation, filing and supervision of the mark till completion provided that no objections are filed by third party contesters. This fee is €500 (+VAT as applicable) plus disbursements as broken down above plus €50 travelling expenses for visiting the RoC as deemed necessary.