



**TRADEMARK**  
**PATENT**  
**DESIGN**  
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**DOMAIN NAME**

## **TRADEMARK**

### **REGISTRATION**

#### **Requirements:**

1. A Power of Attorney, duly legalized up to the Kuwait Consulate;
2. A simple copy of an Extract from the Commercial Register or Article/Certificate of Incorporation, if the applicant is corporate body;
3. Twelve prints of the mark; and
4. In case of claiming priority, a certified copy of the corresponding home or foreign application.
  - The Power of Attorney could be filed belatedly at an extra cost.
  - Claiming priority is now possible as Kuwait is now a member of Paris Convention.

#### **Time frame:**

- 1) Filing up to Examination: 7-10 months
- 2) Examination up to Publication: 2-3 months
- 3) Opposition Period: 30 days from the publication date
- 4) End of opposition period up to issuance of registration certificate: 2-4 months
- 5) Total estimated time frame: 12-18 months

*The above time frame is for a normal/smooth processing of a trademark application, in case of no objections by the trademark examiner or no oppositions from a third party.*

### **RENEWAL**

#### **Filing Requirements:**

1. A Power of Attorney, duly legalized up to the Kuwait Consulate; and
2. A copy of trademark certificate of registration for endorsement.

## **CHANGE OF NAME OR ADDRESS**

### **Filing Requirements:**

1. A Power of Attorney, duly legalized up to the Kuwait Consulate;
2. A Certificate of change of name and/or address, duly legalized up to the Kuwait Consulate; and
3. A copy of trademark certificate of registration for endorsement.

## **ASSIGNMENT**

### **Filing Requirements:**

1. A Power of Attorney, executed by the Assignee, duly legalized up to the Kuwait Consulate;
2. A Deed of Assignment, signed by both parties, duly legalized up to the Kuwait Consulate; and
3. A copy of trademark certificate of registration for endorsement.

## **MERGER**

### **Filing Requirements:**

1. A Power of Attorney, duly legalized up to the Kuwait Consulate;
2. A Certificate of merger, duly legalized up to the Kuwait Consulate; and
3. A copy of trademark certificate of registration for endorsement.

# **PATENT**

### **Requirements for PCT:**

1. A Power of Attorney, duly legalized up to Kuwait Consulate;

# **DESIGN**

### **Requirements:**

1. A Power of Attorney, duly legalized up to Kuwait Consulate;
2. An Extract from the Commercial Register, Articles of Incorporation or Memorandum of Association, if the applicant is a company, duly legalized up to Kuwait Consulate; and
3. Title and brief description of the design with two copies of its drawings.

# **COPYRIGHT**

## **Requirements:**

1. .A Power of Attorney, duly legalized up to Kuwait Consulate; and
2. Two copies of the work.

# **DOMAIN NAME**

## **Requirements:**

1. A Power of Attorney, simply signed and sealed by the applicant; and
2. A written request on the letterhead of the applicant requesting to register the domain name.