



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

## **TRADEMARK**

### **REGISTRATION**

#### **Information:**

##### **MEMBERSHIP**

WIPO, TRIPS and Paris Convention

##### **CLASSIFICATION**

10th edition — single class application.

Class 33, alcoholic goods in class 32, and pork meat in class 29 cannot be registered

##### **CLAIMING PRIORITY**

Possible

##### **SEARCH/TIME FRAME**

Possible for word and device marks / 2 – 3 working days

##### **EXAMINATION**

On formal, absolute, and relative grounds

##### **EXTENSION OF TIME**

Not possible for filing oppositions, counter oppositions, and responding to office actions

##### **VALIDITY**

10 years as from the filing date

##### **RENEWAL**

For unlimited period of 10 years each

##### **GRACE PERIOD**

3 months from the protection's expiry date.

##### **USE**

Vulnerable to cancellation by any interested party if there has been no effective use of the mark for a period of 5 consecutive years from registration date

**Requirements:**

1. A Power of Attorney, duly legalized up to the U.A.E. Consulate;
  2. Twenty prints of the mark; and
  3. A Certified copy of the priority document, if priority is claimed.
- The legalized POA is sufficient for filing any number of trademark applications simultaneously or separately, in the name of the same applicant.
  - The legalized POA has to be submitted at the time of filing the application;

**Time frame:**

- 1) Filing up to Examination: 2-4 months
- 2) Examination up to Publication: 2 months
- 3) Opposition Period: 30 days from the publication date
- 4) End of opposition period up to issuance of registration certificate: 1-2 months
- 5) Total estimated time frame: 6-8 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 U.A.E. Consulate; and
2. Copy of latest registration/renewal certificate.

*Note: Above documents are required in case we are not the former agent.*

**CHANGE OF NAME OR ADDRESS****Filing Requirements:**

1. A Power of Attorney, duly legalized up to the U.A.E. Consulate;
2. A Certificate proving the change of name and address of the applicant issued by a competent authority, duly legalized up to the UAE Consulate, together with its simple English translation; and
3. A simple copy of the certificate of registration of the trademark for which the recordal to be filed

**ASSIGNMENT****Filing Requirements:**

1. A Power of Attorney from the Assignee, duly legalized up to the U.A.E. Consulate;
2. A Deed of Assignment executed by the assignor and the assignee, duly legalized up to the U.A.E. Consulate; and
3. A simple copy of the certificate of registration of subject trademark to be recorded.

## **MERGER**

### **Filing Requirements:**

1. A Power of Attorney from the entity surviving the merger, duly legalized up to the U.A.E. Consulate;
2. A Certificate of merger, duly legalized up to the U.A.E. Consulate; and
3. A simple copy of latest certificate of registration/renewal of subject trademark to be recorded.

## **LICENSE**

### **Filing Requirements:**

1. A Power of Attorney from the Licensee, duly legalized up to the U.A.E. Consulate;
2. License agreement, duly legalized up to the U.A.E. Consulate; and
3. A simple copy of latest certificate of registration/renewal of subject trademark to be recorded.

# **PATENT**

### **Information:**

#### **EQUIVALENT SEARCH**

Patent applications and patents are searchable unofficially by title, patentee name and PCT number at the patent office

#### **EXAMINATION**

As to form, novelty, inventiveness, industrial applicability, unity and compliance

#### **PUBLICATION**

Applications are published after grant

#### **OPPOSITION**

Oppositions may be filed within 60 days from publication in the IP Bulletin issued by the Patent Office after allowance

#### **ANNUITIES**

Annuity fees are to be paid each year based on the International filing date for PCT applications and/or based on the UAE filing date for non-PCT applications (including both priority and non-priority applications)

#### **PROTECTION TERM**

20 years from the date of filing in UAE for non-PCT applications and from the International filing date for PCT applications

**Requirements:**

<b>Required Documents upon filing the application</b>	<b>Required documents to be submitted <u>within 90 days</u> from the filing date</b>
Specification, claims and abstract in word format, in English and Arabic	A Power of Attorney executed by the applicant, duly legalized up to U.A.E. Consulate. (Suitable form enclosed)
Drawings, if any in English and Arabic	A Deed of Assignment from the inventor(s) to the applicant company, duly legalized up to U.A.E. Consulate. (Suitable form enclosed)
<b><i>For PCT applications entering the national phase in the UAE:</i></b>	A certified copy of the Extract from the Commercial Register or Articles of Incorporation if the applicant is a company or body corporate, duly legalized up to U.A.E. Consulate.
Biblio page in English and Arabic.	
ISR, PCT Request, Written Opinion, and Preliminary Examination Report of the corresponding PCT application, ( <i>if already issued</i> ) in English and Arabic.	A certified copy of the priority document, in case of claiming priority. <i>Note: A certified copy of the priority document is not required for PCT applications entering the national phase in the UAE.</i>
<b><i>Note: All documents in other languages should be supported with simple English translations.</i></b>	

**CHANGE OF NAME OR ADDRESS****Filing Requirements:**

1. A Power of Attorney in the new name/ address, duly legalized up to the U.A.E. Consulate; and
2. A Certified copy of an Extract from the Commercial Register showing the new name and address of the applicant, duly legalized up to UAE Consulate., together with its simple English translation.

**ASSIGNMENT****Filing Requirements:**

1. A Power of Attorney from the Assignee, duly legalized up to the U.A.E. Consulate;
2. A Deed of Assignment signed by both Assignor and Assignee, duly legalized up to the U.A.E. Consulate; and
3. A Certified copy of the Extract from the Commercial Register or Articles of Incorporation, duly legalized up to the U.A.E. Consulate, together with its simple English translation.

# DESIGN

## Information:

### PROTECTION TERM

10 years from filing date

### EXAMINATION

As to form, novelty, and industrial applicability

### ANNUITIES

To be paid each year based on the UAE filing date

### RENEWAL

Not possible

## Requirements:

1. A Power of Attorney from the applicant, duly legalized up to U.A.E. Consulate.
2. A Deed of Assignment from the designer(s), duly legalized up to U.A.E. Consulate.
3. A Certified copy of the Extract from the Commercial Register or Articles of Incorporation if the applicant is a company or body corporate, duly legalized up to U.A.E. Consulate.
4. A Certified copy of the application giving the filing date, number and country, if the application is to be filed with priority claim. When claiming priority, please state country, filing date and serial number of the basic application.
5. A brief description of the design.
6. Two copies of the model or design if it is two-dimensional or two copies of each view thereof, if it is three-dimensional.

Note: Please note that the documents in items 1, 2, 3 & 4 can be submitted within 90 days from the filing date of the design application. All documents in other languages should be supported with simple English translations.

# COPYRIGHT

## Information:

### MEMBER OF BERNE CONVENTION

Yes

### REGISTRATION

Possible for nationals and foreigners

### DURATION

In general, the duration is the artist's life with the addition of 50 years, starting from the beginning of the calendar year following the artist's date of passing

### WORKS PROTECTED

Books, pamphlets, essays and other written works; Computer programs and applications, databases, and works analogous to them as defined by a Minister's decision; Lectures, addresses, sermons, and other

works of similar nature; Dramatic, and musical works and dumb-shows; Music compositions with or without words; Sound and audiovisual works; Architectural works, engineering plans, and layouts; Works of drawing, painting, sculpture, lithography (fabric, metal, stones, wood), and engraving, or similar works in the scope of fine arts; Photographic works and works analogous to photography; Works of applied and plastic art; Illustrations, geographical maps, sketches, three-dimensional works related to geography, topography, and architectural designs, etc.

#### LIMITATIONS ON PROTECTIONS

Mere ideas, procedures, methods of work, mathematical understandings, principles, and abstract facts; Official documents, whatever their original language is or the language they were translated to, such as the texts of laws, regulations, decisions, international agreements, judgments, arbitrators' awards, and the decisions of the administrative committees having judicial competence; News, events, and current facts, which constitute merely media news; Works transferred to public property

#### PENALTIES

Penalties include payment of fines of up to 500,000 Dirhams (approximately 136,000 US Dollars), as well as legal prosecution resulting in no less than 3-months imprisonment terms

#### Requirements:

1. A Power of Attorney, duly legalized up to the U.A.E. Consulate;
2. An Assignment Deed from the designer/creator, duly legalized up to the UAE Consulate, if designer/creator is not the applicant.
3. Copy of the identification documents of the applicant;
4. Full description of the work;
5. A Certificate from the Censorship Department of the U.A.E. Ministry approving the work according to the regulations in virtue; and
6. Ten copies of the work.

## DOMAIN NAME

#### Requirements:

1. Authorization letter on the letterhead of the applicant addressed to U.A.E. Network Information Center authorizing SMAS-IP to register the domain name in U.A.E.
2. A copy of the U.A.E. Trademark Registration Certificate, in case the requested Domain Name differs from the applicant's name.
3. For Arabic IDN (.Emarat), trademark registration certificate in UAE or in any other Arab country for the Arabic Script.