

TRADEMARK

The Patent, Design and Trademark Act of 1965

Types of Trademark Registered

- CONVENTIONAL TRADEMARKS including word mark, device mark, collective mark and series mark.
- NON-CONVENTIONAL TRADEMARKS including 3-D mark, color mark, slogan mark and shape mark, position mark and texture mark.
- WELL-KNOWN TRADEMARKS

Edition of Nice Classification Accepted by the Trademark Office

10th Edition

Initial Registration Term

7 years from the Date of Registration

Opposition Period

3 months from the Date of Publication of the Trademark in the Official Gazette

Renewal Term

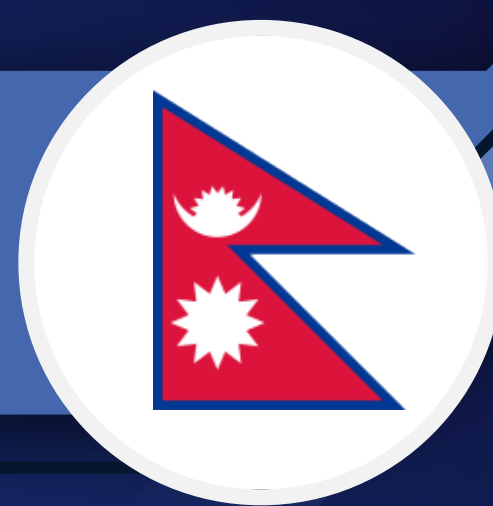
Renewable every 7 years

Grace Period for Trademark Renewal

35 days

Non-Use Cancellation Period of a Trademark

1 year from the Date of Registration



PATENT

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Types of Patent Protection

Process Patent and Product Patent

Types of Patent Applications

- Non-Convention Application
- Convention Application
- Divisional Application
- Patent of Addition

Term for Patent Protection

20 years

Time Frame for Examination from the Date of Application

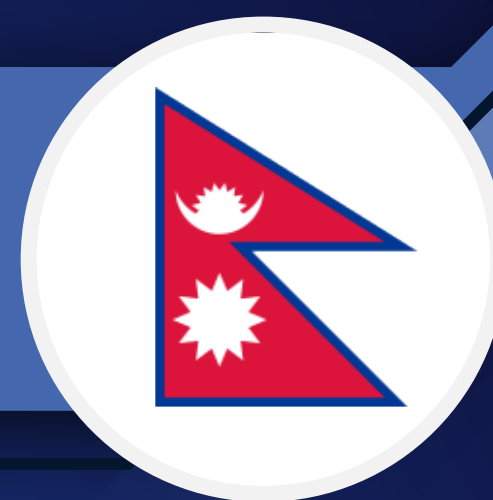
12-25 months approximately

Time Frame for Publication from the Date of Acceptance

Within 1 month approximately

Opposition Period

An Opposition can be raised at the post-grant stage anytime after the Patent grant



INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

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Types of Industrial Design Applications

- Non-Convention Application

Registration Term

15 years from the Date of Registration

Effective Date of Registration

The Registration Date

Time Frame for Examination from the Date of Application

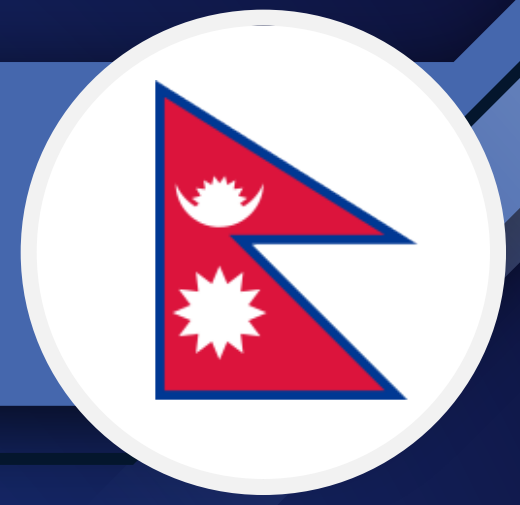
6 months approximately

Opposition Period

3 months from the Date of Publication of the Industrial Design in the Official Gazette

Renewal Term

First renewal due at the end of the 5th year and second renewal at the end of the 10th year



COPYRIGHT

The Copyright Act, 2059 (2002)

International Copyright Agreements

- Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works
- Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights

Remedies Against Infringement

- Civil Remedies
- Criminal Remedies