









CANADA'S NEW TRADEMARKS ACT: AT A GLANCE

Before		After
Multi-class applications pay only a single government filing fee of \$250.		Government filing fees will be charged on a per class basis. \$330 for the first class and \$100 for additional classes.
Canadian brand owners must file international registrations separately in each jurisdiction.		Canadian brand owners can secure international registration with a single application via the Madrid System.
Proposed use applications can only issue to registration by filing a Declaration of Use.		No Declarations of Use required to obtain registration.
Registrations granted for 15-year terms.		Registrations granted for 10-year terms.
Third party correspondence not permitted during prosecution.		"Letter of Protest" can be directed to Examiner with respect to applications of interest.
Renewal requests can be filed any time.		Generally speaking, renewal requests will only be accepted six months before or after a renewal deadline.
Applications can move to registration without classification of goods and services.		Advertisement, registration and renewal can only be achieved once goods and services are classified.

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