

CANADA'S NEW TRADEMARKS ACT: AT A GLANCE

| Before | 17 | After |
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| Multi-class applications pay only a single government filing fee of \$250. | 5 | 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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