

TRADE MARK APPLICATION PROCESS IN SINGAPORE

STAGE 1 — PRE-FILING SEARCH

It is advisable to conduct a search to identify any existing trademarks that are identical or similar to yours to minimise the risk of objections



STAGE 2 — APPLICATION FILING

File your trademark application with the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS)



STAGE 3 — EXAMINATION

IPOS will review your application to ensure it fulfils the registration requirements



STAGE 4 — PUBLICATION

Your trademark will be published in the Trade Marks Journal for 2 months where third-party may oppose it



STAGE 5 — REGISTRATION

Issuance of Certificate of Registration. Registration will be valid for 10 years from date of filing and can be renewed every 10 years

Disclaimer: This flowchart provides a simplified overview of trade mark application in Singapore and is intended for general informational purposes only. It does not constitute legal advice. Prescribed periods, procedural requirements and available options may vary depending on the circumstances of each application. A successful appeal against a refusal may allow prosecution to resume at the relevant stage. Applicants and trade mark owners are encouraged to consult a registered trade mark agent or solicitor for advice on their specific circumstances.