

## TRADEMARK REQUIREMENTS

	FINLAND / NATIONAL TRADEMARKS	EUROPEAN UNION TRADEMARKS
<b>MULTICLASS</b>	YES.	YES.
<b>FILING NEW APPLICATION</b> Required information/documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicant's sufficient identification details: official name + address + domicile + Business registration No</li> <li>• Trademark</li> <li>• List of goods and services in English, Finnish or Swedish (Nice classification applied)</li> <li>• POA not required</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicant's sufficient identification details: official name + address + domicile</li> <li>• Trademark</li> <li>• List of goods and services in English (Nice classification applied)</li> <li>• POA not required for filing</li> </ul>
<b>PRIORITY CLAIM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be claimed on the application</li> <li>• Relevant information about the priority claim must be provided</li> <li>• Priority document (proof) only needed if the Office has special reason for requesting it</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be claimed on the application or separately on the same day than EU application</li> <li>• Claim must contain relevant information about the priority application.</li> <li>• If the priority claim information can be checked from official online sources to verify the priority data, there is no need to submit priority documents. Office will issue notification and deadline to submit the documents and translations if needed.</li> </ul>
<b>OPPOSITION PERIOD</b>	After registration. 2 months from the publication date of registration.	Before registration. 3 months from the publication date of the application.
<b>RENEWAL / TERM OF VALIDITY</b>	10 years from the application date. Grace period to renew: 6 months.	10 years from the application date. Grace period to renew: 6 months.
<b>FILING RENEWAL</b> Required information/documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicant's sufficient identification details: official name + address + domicile + Business registration No</li> <li>• No documentation needed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicant's sufficient identification details: official name + address + domicile + Business registration No</li> <li>• No documentation needed</li> </ul>
<b>PARTIAL ASSIGNMENT</b>	Partial assignments are possible.	Partial assignments are possible.
<b>ASSIGNMENT</b> Required information/documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sufficient identification details of the assignee: official name + address + domicile + Business registration No</li> <li>• Date of assignment</li> <li>• Simply signed assignment deed in English, Finnish or Swedish: Scanned copies are sufficient. Notarization/legalization not required.</li> <li>• Late filing is possible.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sufficient identification details of the assignee: official name + address + domicile + Business registration No</li> <li>• Date of assignment</li> <li>• Simply signed assignment deed in English: Scanned copies are sufficient. Notarization/legalization not required.</li> <li>• Late filing is possible.</li> </ul>
<b>USE REQUIREMENT</b>	Trademark should be taken into use within 5 years from the date when the registration is legally valid ( <i>date when the opposition period ends, date when the opposition was withdrawn or date when the final decision of opposition proceedings has been issued</i> ). It can also be taken into use later, but the registration will be subject to cancellation action if it has not been used for a consecutive period of 5 years.	Trademark should be taken into use within 5 years from the registration date. It can also be taken into use later, but the registration will be subject to cancellation action if it has not been used for a consecutive period of 5 years.