

Update on Trademark Registration

We would like to acquaint you of a recent development concerning trademark applications and registrations in Nepal



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ट्रेडमार्क दर्ता सम्बन्धी सूचना

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यस विभागबाट मिति २०८२/०५/०३ मा प्रकाशित ट्रेडमार्क दर्ता सम्बन्धी सूचना जेनजी प्रदर्शनका क्रममा गत भदौ २४ गते देशव्यापी रूपमा भएको आगजनी, तोडफोड, लुटपाटका घटनाबाट यस विभागको औद्योगिक सम्पत्ति शाखामा रहेका भौतिक फाइलहरू जलेर नष्ट भई विषम र असहज परिस्थिति सिर्जना भएका कारण मिति २०८२ असोज ८ गतेको सूचनाबाट स्थगित गरिएकोमा सो सम्बन्धमा थप स्पष्ट पारी यो सूचना प्रकाशित गरिएको छ । सो सम्बन्धमा देहाय बमोजिम गर्नुहुन सम्बन्धित सबैको जानकारीका लागि अनुरोध छ ।

१. यस विभागमा ट्रेडमार्क दर्ताका लागि निवेदन दिएका र कागजात पूरा नभएका दरखास्तवालाहरूको हकमा यसपूर्व आवेदन गर्नुभएका सम्पूर्ण दरखास्तवालाहरूले यो सूचना प्रकाशित भएको मितिले ९० दिनभित्र आवश्यक कागजात साथ राखी पुनः निवेदन पेश गर्नुपर्नेछ । अन्यथा उक्त मितिभित्र निवेदन पेश नगरेका सात वर्षभन्दा अघिदेखि आवेदन भई बसेका सबै पुराना दरखास्तहरू ९० दिन पश्चात् स्वतः स्वारेज हुनेछन् ।
२. यो सूचना प्रकाशित हुनुभन्दा अघि औद्योगिक सम्पत्ति बुलेटिनमा प्रकाशित भई दाबी विरोधको उजुरी नपरेका ट्रेडमार्क दरखास्तवालाको हकमा यो सूचना प्रकाशित भएको ६ महिनाभित्र प्रमाणपत्र लिनका लागि आवश्यक कागजात सहित विभागमा निवेदन पेश गर्नुपर्नेछ । सो अवधिभित्र दरखास्त पेश नगरेमा त्यस्ता आवेदनहरू स्वारेज भई जानेछन् ।

The English translation of the notice is provided on the following pages.

Government of Nepal
Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Supplies
Department of Industry,
Tripureshwor, Kathmandu, Nepal
Notice Regarding Trademark Registration
(Notice Publication Date: 2025/12/01)

The notification regarding trademark registration published by this department on August 19, 2025 had been postponed by the notification issued on September 24, 2025, due to widespread arson, vandalism, and looting that occurred nationwide on September 09, 2025 during the GenZ protest. As a result of these incidents, numerous physical files within the Industrial Property Section of the Department of Industry were destroyed, creating a hostile environment and disrupting departmental operations.

This notification is now being published with further clarification in this regard. All individuals and entities concerned are hereby informed of the following mandatory requirements:

1. For applicants who have filed the application for trademark registration at the Trademarks Registry but the application is pending due to incomplete documents:

All applicants whose trademark applications have been pending for more than seven (7) years due to incomplete documents must file the request, along with all required supporting documents, within 90 days (February 28, 2026) from the date of publication of this notice. Please note that failure to submit the required documents by the stated deadline will result in automatic (Suo moto) cancellation of trademark applications that have been pending for a period exceeding seven (7) years. This action will be taken unilaterally by the Trademarks Registry, and such applications will be deemed abandoned and removed from the official records, without further notice.

Note: This rule applies to all trademark applications from now on. Any application pending for over 7 years due to non-submission of required documents will be deemed abandoned and removed from official records.

2. For applicants whose trademark applications were published in the IP Bulletin prior to the publication of this notice and surpassed the opposition period:

Trademark applicants whose marks were published in the Industrial Property Bulletin prior to the publication of this notice and no opposition has been filed against their trademarks, must submit an application for issuance of the Registration Certificate, together with all required documents (if any), within 6 months (May 31, 2026) from the date of publication of this notice. If such an application is not submitted within the 6-month period, then the trademark applications will be cancelled.