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SECTION IITrademarks Registration Formalities

<u>Article 6</u>: Each application for trademark registration shall be only used for registration of a trademark on such a class.

Article 7: The application for registration of trademark shall contain:

- 1. An application for the registration of trademark (in compliance with the application form of the Registry Unit);
- 2. 10 specimens of the mark presented on good quality paper by drawn or printed images, photos or photocopies. The size of the specimens shall not be less than 4x4 cm and not be more than 8x8 cm. In case of mark, which consist of one color or several colors, such a color or colors shall be clearly identified;
- 3. A power of attorney (if the application for trademark registration is applied through an authorized representative);

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notice. The prepaid fee for the application for trademark registration will not be returned to the applicant.

Article 12

Trademarks Registry and publish the renewal of trademark on the official Trademark Gazette.

Article 19: In case the renewal of trademark registration is not submitted on time with the Registry Unit, the trademark owner still has the right to apply for renewal of the registered trademark with submission of reason for delay, but the delay would not be exceeded 6 months from the date of expiration of the certificate of registration.

SECTION IV Official fees and resources derived from registration

<u>Article 20</u>: The fees for trademark registration or renewal are divided into two categories such as official fees and services fees and the details are as follow:

Official fees:

1. Official fee for trademark registration or renewal	80 USD per 1 mark.
Regular services fees for trademark registration or renewal:	_
1. Consultation	5 USD per 1 mark.
2. Verification of goods or services classification	5 USD per 1 mark.
3. Application form for trademark registration or renewal	2 USD per 1 mark.
<u>Irregular services fees as per request:</u>	
1. Report of trademark search	10 USD per 1 mark.
2. Amendment of application for trademark registration	10 USD per 1 mark.
3. Assignment or licensing of trademark	40 USD per 1 mark.
4. Cancellation of trademark registration	20 USD per 1 mark.
5. Duplicate of the certificate of registration or renewal	10 USD per 1 copy.
6. Issuance of certified document relating to the trademark	
registration or renewal	5 USD per 1 copy.

<u>Article 21</u>: In addition to the official fees for trademark registration or renewal, the Registry Unit is asked to gather a contribution fund from the owner of trademark for the publication of the result of the trademark registration or renewal 20 USD per 1 mark.

SECTION V

issue a memorandum regarding the mediation among the parties that can be used as evidence for submission to the court proceeding for final decision.

SECTION VIFinal Provisions

<u>Article 25</u>: The Department of Intellectual Property Standardization and Metrology shall be responsible for organizing the drastic implementation of this regulation.

<u>Article 26</u>: This regulation enters into force on the date of its signature and other previous rules which are contrary to this regulation shall be cancelled.

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