

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR SEARCHING/FILING TRADEMARK APPLICATION IN TAIWAN**

### **TRADEMARK SEARCH**

It takes about 7 working days for our search report if the mark to be searched is a word mark and 14 working days if the mark to be searched is a device mark.

For conducting the search, please let us know the specification of goods/services covered by the mark for our review and classification.

### **TRADEMARK APPLICATION**

Since Taiwan has become a member of WTO, all applicants (including those nonmember countries of WTO) may claim priority in Taiwan on basis of the corresponding WTO member country's trademark application if the application for trademark registration is filed in Taiwan within six months counting from the first filing date in WTO member country.

Meanwhile, our Trademark Law effective as from Nov. 28, 2003 adopts the “multi-class application” system.

For our handling one (1) application, the following documents, materials and information are needed:

1. A Power of Attorney: to be simply signed by an authorized person;
2. Specification of goods/services sought for registration: must be clear/definite and acceptable to the Examiner;
3. Filing date and application number of the corresponding priority application (if priority is to be claimed): must be stated at the time of filing the Taiwanese application;
4. A certified copy of the corresponding priority application together with an English translation (if priority is to be claimed): must be submitted within three (3) months after the Taiwanese application is filed; an extension of time to file the certified copy is not allowed; and
5. Fifteen (15) prints (not less than 5cm & not exceeding 8cm in length and width) of the mark or you may authorize us to prepare them locally if the mark is to be applied in plain block letter or you could mail us a fine/clear sample of the mark.

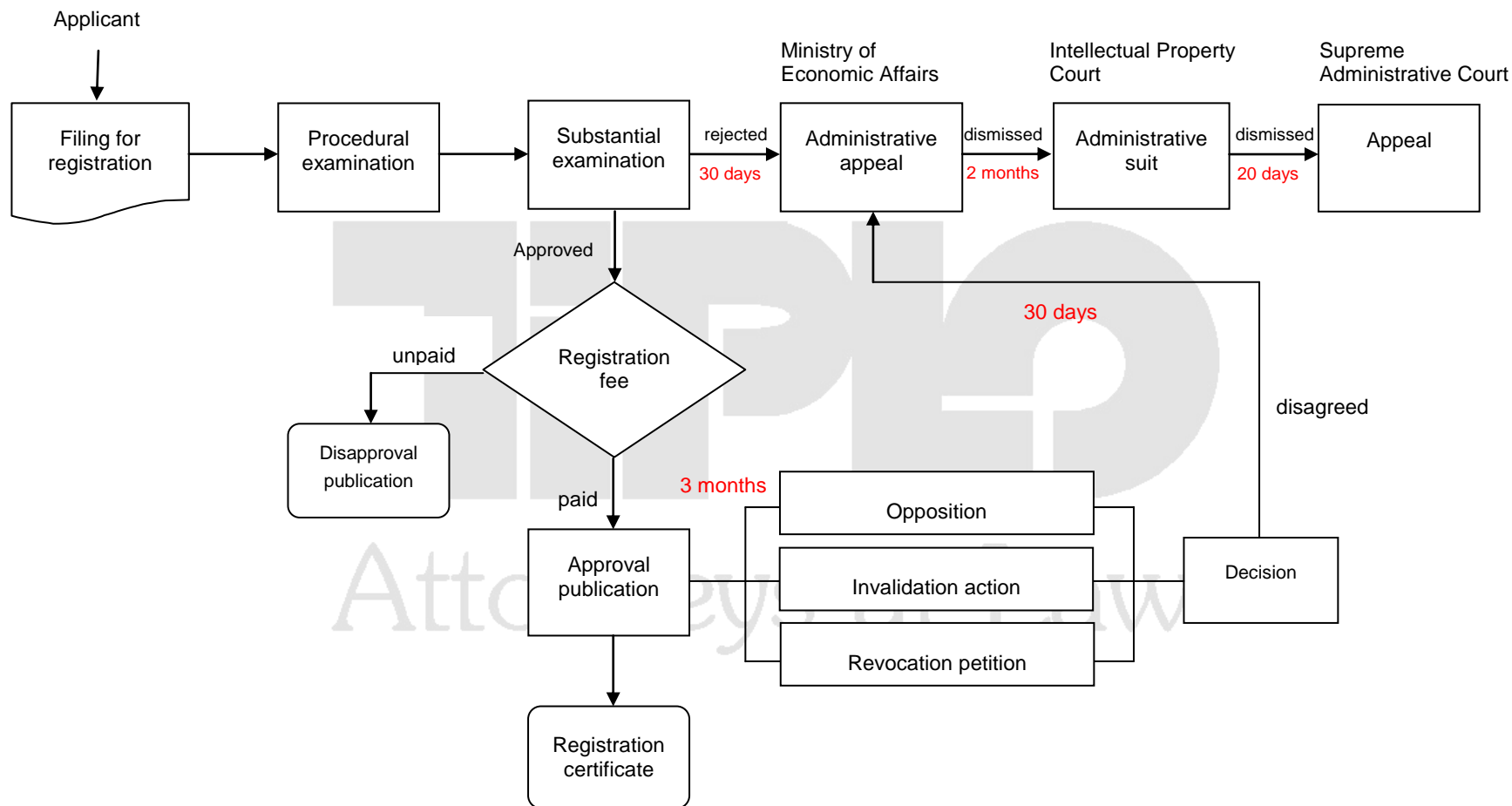
One Power of Attorney will suffice for use on any number of the same applicant's trademark applications.

It takes about 8 ~ 10 months to receive an official decision.

Official Fees (one application):

1. Filing (per class): NT\$3,000.00 up;
2. Registration Fees (per class): NT\$2,500.00.

## Procedures for Trademark Examination and Administrative Remedy



Resource : Intellectual Property Office <http://www.tipo.gov.tw/ct.asp?xItem=155756&ctNode=7565&mp=1>

※ If you have any questions or need further information, please let us know.