

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

Trademark Objection

Document Checklist for Intellectual Property Rights

For responding to an objection raised by the Trademark Registry (examination report) against a filed trademark application.

Documents Required

- Trademark application number and examination report copy
- Evidence of use of the trademark (invoices, packaging, advertisements, website screenshots)
- Details of distinctiveness/uniqueness of the mark, if objection relates to descriptiveness
- Details/response to cited conflicting marks, if objection relates to similarity
- Affidavit of use (Form TM-M), with supporting evidence
- Power of Attorney/authorisation, if filed through an agent

Note: The above list indicates commonly required documents. Additional documents may be requested by the Trademark Registry, Copyright Office, Patent Office or other authority depending on the specific case. Expert Registration confirms the exact requirement after a brief consultation.