



# JORDAN COUNTRY INFORMATION



# PATENTS

## USEFUL INFORMATION

## REQUIREMENTS

## SEARCHES



Non-official searches are not possible.

Official searches are available.

Limited to published and granted patents.

Search by applicant details, application number/date, grant date, title of invention.

## FILING REQUIREMENTS



Arabic translation of all documents is required.

The original documents are required.

**At the time of filing:**

- Applicant and inventor details in English and Arabic.
- Title of Invention and Abstract in English and Arabic.
- Specification, claims and drawings in English.
- International Status Report (for PCT applications).

**Within 60 days of filing\*:**

- Specification, claims and drawings in Arabic.
- Power of Attorney, legalised to the embassy of Jordan.
- Certified copy of Certificate of Incorporation or Commercial Extract if applicant is a company.
- Affidavit(s) of patent ownership, legalised to the embassy of Jordan.
- Certified copy of the Priority Document in English with its Arabic translation, if priority is claimed.

\*If the documents are not ready - an extension of time is possible.

## PRIORITY CLAIM(S)



Priority must be claimed at the time of filing.

12 month Paris Convention priority period.

## TYPE OF EXAMINATION



Formal examination.

Substantive examination.

## PUBLICATION



Patents are published in the official gazette before grant (once accepted).

## USEFUL INFORMATION

## REQUIREMENTS

## OPPOSITIONS



Third parties may oppose the grant of a patent within 3 months of publication in the official gazette.

## PROTECTION TERM



Patents expire 20 years from the national filing date for Non-PCT filings (or the international filing date if the application is a PCT-national phase application) provided all annuities are paid.

## CHANGE OF NAME AND/OR ADDRESS



Changes of name and/or address may be recorded against applications and registrations.

The original documents are required.

Power of Attorney, legalised to the embassy of Jordan.

Change of name/address declaration legalised to the embassy of Jordan.

## ASSIGNMENTS



Assignments may only be recorded against applications and registrations.

Assignments should be published to take effect.

The original documents are required.

- Power of Attorney, legalised to the embassy of Jordan.
- Deed of Assignment, legalised to the embassy of Jordan.
- Certified copy of Certificate of Incorporation or Commercial Extract if applicant is a company.

## ANNUITIES



Annuities must be paid every year on the anniversary of the filing date (or the international filing date if the application is a PCT-national phase application).

There is a 6-month grace period for late payment of annuities (penalty fees apply).



# DESIGNS

## USEFUL INFORMATION

## REQUIREMENTS

## SEARCHES



Non-official and official searches are possible.

Limited to published and granted designs

Search by applicant details, application number/date, grant date, title of design.

## FILING REQUIREMENTS



Arabic translation of all documents is required.

The original documents are required.

**At the time of filing:**

- Figures in English.
- Description of design in English and Arabic.
- Description of figures in English.
- Applicant(s) and designer(s) details in English and Arabic.

**Within 60 days of filing\*:**

- Figures in Arabic.
- Description of figures in Arabic.
- Power of Attorney, legalised to the embassy of Jordan.
- Certified copy of Certificate of Incorporation or Commercial Extract if applicant is a company, legalised to the embassy of Jordan.
- Deed of Assignment, legalised to the embassy of Jordan.
- Certified copy of the Priority Document in English with its Arabic translation, if priority is claimed.

\*If the documents are not ready - an extension of time is possible.

## MULTIPLE DESIGN FILING SYSTEM



Yes - up to 14 homogeneous designs.

Each design official fee must be paid.

## PRIORITY CLAIM(S)



Priority must be claimed at the time of filing.

6 month Paris Convention priority period.

## EXAMINATION



Formal examination only.

## PUBLICATION



Designs are published in the official gazette before grant (once formally accepted).

## USEFUL INFORMATION

## REQUIREMENTS

## OPPOSITIONS



Third parties may oppose the grant of a patent within 90 days of publication in the official gazette.

## PROTECTION TERM



Design protection is valid for 15 years from the earliest filing date or priority date, if earlier.

## CHANGE OF NAME AND/OR ADDRESS



Changes of name and/or address may be recorded against registrations.

The original documents are required.

- Power of Attorney, legalised to the embassy of Jordan.
- Change of name/address declaration legalised to the embassy of Jordan.
- Copy of the design/renewal certificate.

## ASSIGNMENTS



Assignments may only be recorded against registrations.

Assignments will be published to take effect.

The original documents are required.

- Power of Attorney, legalised to the embassy of Jordan.
- Deed of Assignment, legalised to the embassy of Jordan.
- Certified copy of Certificate of Incorporation or Commercial Extract if applicant is a company.
- A Simple PDF copy of the design/renewal certificate.

## ANNUITIES



There are no annuity payments.



# TRADE MARKS



## USEFUL INFORMATION

## REQUIREMENTS

## SEARCHES



Word mark searches are available.

Device mark searches are available.

## FILING REQUIREMENTS



Applicant's details (name, address and jurisdiction of incorporation).

Trade mark name and image.

Classes of interest and goods and services description.

A legalised Power of Attorney  
Late filing of this document is possible.

## PRIORITY CLAIM(S)



Six month Paris Convention priority period.

Priority must be claimed at the time of filing the trademark registration application.

A certified copy of the Priority Document is required.

Late filing of the Priority Document is possible.

## CLASSIFICATION



Nice Classification (11<sup>th</sup> Edition).

Vienna Classification is not used to classify figurative marks.

Class 33 is not allowed.

Services which are considered to be against public morals are not allowed.

## EXAMINATION



Formal, absolute and relative grounds.

Refused marks must be appealed to the Trade Marks Committee.

A legalised Power of Attorney must be submitted upon filing of the appeal.

## OPPOSITIONS



3 months opposition period.

If the applicant does not defend the opposition, the opponent will succeed by default.

If the opposition is defended, the parties should submit affidavits, hearing will accordingly be scheduled, following which a decision will issue.

A legalised Power of Attorney is required at the time of filing the opposition.

Evidence should be filed along with the affidavits before the hearing.

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## REQUIREMENTS

### PROTECTION TERM



10 years calculated from the filing date of the trade mark registration application.

If the application is claiming priority, the protection term calculated from the filing date of the priority application.

Registrations can be renewed every 10 years in perpetuity.

### USE REQUIREMENT



Marks may become vulnerable to cancellation after 3 years of non-use.

### CHANGE OF NAME AND/OR ADDRESS



Changes of name and/or address may be only recorded against trade mark registrations and not pending applications.

- A legalised Power of Attorney.
- A simple copy of the latest trade mark registration or renewal certificate.
- A legalised change of name and/or address declaration.
- Late filing of the supporting documents is possible.

### ASSIGNMENTS



Assignments may be only recorded against trade mark registrations and not pending applications.

- A legalised Power of Attorney from the assignee.
- A simple copy of the latest trade mark registration or renewal certificate.
- A legalised Deed of Assignment.
- Late filing of the supporting documents is not possible.

### RENEWALS



Trade mark registrations are due for renewal within a 10 years period calculated from the filing date/priority date of the application.

The renewal grace period is 1 year.

- A legalised Power of Attorney.
- A simple copy of the latest trade mark registration or renewal certificate.
- Late filing of the supporting documents is not possible.



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