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TRADE MARKS (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2022

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

No. 28 of 2022

RULES made by the Minister responsible for intellectual property in exercise of the powers conferred upon her by section 71 of the Trade Marks Act, Chapter 257 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, and all other powers thereunto him enabling.

(Gazetted 12th February, 2022)

1. These Rules may be cited as the

Citation.

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and shall be read and construed as one with the Trade Marks Rules, 2002, which, as amended, is hereinafter referred to as the principal Rules.

S.I. 3 of 2002. S.I. 74 of 2002.

2. The principal Rules are amended in rule 3 by inserting the following new sub-rule immediately after sub-rule (1)–

Amendment of rule 3.

- "(1A) Subject to sub-rules (3), (7) and (8), the fees prescribed in Schedule 1 shall not be refundable.".
- 3. The principal Rules are amended by repealing Schedule I and replacing it with the following-

Repeal and replacement of Schedule I.

"SCHEDULE I [rule 3]

FEES

On application to register a mark	\$475.00 (includes one class)
For each additional class (up to 4 additional classes)	\$100.00 per class
On submitting a notice of opposition to an application for registration of a mark	\$225.00
On submitting an answer to a notice of opposition	\$175.00
For renewal of registration of a mark before the expiry of registration under section 21(3) of the Act	\$375.00
For each additional class in respect of a renewal	\$75.00
For renewal of registration of a mark after expiry of registration under section 21(3) of the Act	\$425.00
For recording a licence-contract	\$225.00
For cancellation of a licence-contract	\$225.00
For recording the transfer of a licence-contract	\$225.00
For recording a sub-licence	\$225.00
For recording a change of name, address, or any other change	\$225.00

On application for change to application for registration of a mark	\$50.00 (if the change is before publication)
On application for amendment to any other application (renewals or Recordals)	\$50.00 (if the amendment is before publication)
For surrender of registration	\$250.00
For recording the transfer of a registered mark (excluding a collective or certification mark)	\$225.00
On application for approval of the transfer of a collective or certification mark	\$225.00
For examining or making extracts or copies of records in the Register	\$5.00 per page or part of a page
For a copy of any document	\$10.00
For a certified copy of any document	\$25.00
For recognizing the transfer of an application for registration of a mark	\$150.00 (if the transfer is before

	publication of the mark)
For recording the transfer of a collective or certification mark	\$225.00
On application to record a change of conditions governing use of collective or certification mark	\$225.00
For a search of the Register	\$20.00
For alteration of a certificate of registration	\$50.00
For replacement of a certificate/provision of a copy	\$50.00
Participating in opposition or observation proceedings	\$350.00
On submitting a withdrawal of application	\$100.00 (if the with- drawal is before publi- cation of the appli- cation)
On submitting a notice of revocation of registration	\$225.00
On submitting an answer to a notice of revocation	\$225.00
On submitting a notice of invalidation of registration	\$225.00

On submitting an answer to a notice of invalidation of registration	\$225.00
For participating in revocation or invalidation proceedings	\$350.00
For any one-off publication	\$100.00
For cancellation of a sub-licence-contract	\$225.00
For recording the transfer of a sub-licence-contract	\$225.00
On application for restriction of application for registration of a mark	\$100.00 (if the restric- tion is before publi- cation of the mark)
For requesting that the Registrar extend the time limit for doing any thing	\$50.00.

Commencement.

4. These Regulations shall come into force on March 1, 2022.

MADE by the Minister responsible for intellectual property this 4th day of February, 2022.

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