

CHAPTER 11

RENEWAL

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11.1 Renewal

The registration of a trademark shall be valid for a period of **ten (10) years** from the date of filing the application, and may be renewed for successive periods of ten (10) years upon payment of the prescribed renewal fees.

The request for renewal will be processed and the Registrar shall update the Register to reflect the new expiry date of the trademark.

11.2 Duration and renewal of registration (Section 39 TMA 2019)

Section 39(1) states that the registration of a trade mark shall be for a period of ten years from the date of registration; and

Section 39(2) provides that the registration of trademark may be renewed, for some or all of the classes of goods or services for a further period of ten years.

Renewal shall take effect from the expiry of the previous registration (**Section 39(7)**).

Eg : Registration Date : 01/03/2013

Expiry Date : 01/03/2023

Request for renewal can be filed **within six months before** the expiry date the last registration date.

11.3 Reminder of renewal of registration (Paragraph 14 GTM 2019)

The registrar **may** send a reminder to the registered proprietor intimating the approaching expiration of registration of trademark at least **one month before** the expiration of the last registration of a trademark.

11.4 Renewal application

If the registered proprietor request for renewal on or before the expiry date, the registered proprietor shall pay the renewal fee (**Section 39(4)**)

The renewal fee is **charged per class**. The fee code is **TME1** (Second Schedule and Third Schedule – GTM 2019)

Eg : Expiry Date : 01/03/2023

TME1 : 01/09/2022 – 01/03/2023

If there are any changes of the registered proprietor details or his address for service, the registered proprietor has to notify the Registrar before filing the request for renewal. The fee code is **TMB4 along with the prescribed fee per application. (Second Schedule and Third Schedule – GTM 2019).**

11.5 Late renewal application

If the registered proprietor fails to renew the trademark by the expiry date, the status of the trademark will be changed to Expired

A request for renewal may still be filed within **six months** after the expiry date, (subsection 39(5)) subject to the payment of the renewal fee and a surcharge.

Eg : Expiry Date : 01/03/2023

TME2 : 02/03/2023 – 01/09/2023

The fee payable is the **Renewal fee + surcharge per class**. The fee code is **TME2**. (Second Schedule and Third Schedule – GTM 2019)

The late renewal still renews the registration of trademark for a period of ten years from the date of expiry.

11.6 Restoration of registration

If the registered proprietor fails to request for a late renewal within **six months** after the expiry date of the late renewal, the trademark will be removed.

The registered proprietor may request for **restoration** for his removed registration **within six months** from the date of removal. **(Section 39(9))**

Eg: Expiry date: 01/03/2023

TME3: 02/09/2023 – 01/03/2024

The restoration fee is charged **per class (Fee Code TME3 - Second Schedule and Third Schedule – GTM 2019)**.

The registrar shall restore the trademark registration upon payment of the restoration fee within **one year** from the expiration of last registration.

The renewal or restoration of the registration of a trademark **shall be published** in the **Intellectual Property Official Journal (IPOJ)** **(Subsection 39(11))**

11.7 Removal of trademark from register

If the registration is **not renewed** on or before the date of expiry of the registration or within the period of six months after the date of expiry of the registration, the trademark shall be deemed **removed. (Subsection 39 (8))**

The trademark registration will continue to be cited against an application for registration during this six-month period.

If restoration is not applied within six months from the date the trademark is deemed removed, the registration shall **cease. (Subsection 39(10))**

The ceased trademark may **no longer be restored**. If you still wish to seek protection for the ceased trademark, you will need to file a **new trade mark application**.

11.8 Renewal Timeline

Eg : Registration Date - 01/03/2013

Expiry Date – 01/03/2023

Renewal (TME1)	Late Renewal and Removal of registration (TME2 – renewal fee + surcharge)	Restoration of Registration (TME3 – restoration fee)
01/09/2022 – 01/03/2023 (6 months)	02/03/2023 – 01/09/2023 (6 months)	02/09/2023 – 01/03/2024 (6 months)

11.9 Status of Unrenewed Trademark

In a case of the registration of trademark **is not renewed or has been deemed removed and has not been restored**, other person **may apply** for the registration of that trademark.

11.10 Cessation of registration (Section 41)

The status in the system will be Ceased. This is the new status for under the Trademarks Act 2019.

The registration of a trademark **ceases** if:

1	Failure to renew/restore	Section 39(10)
2	Revocation by Registrar	Section 45
3	Revocation by Court (non-use)	Section 46
4	Invalidation by Court (third party)	Section 47
5	Voluntary cancellation	Section 44

11.11 Partially renew a trade mark

When renewing a trade mark, you may choose to renew it for only some of its goods and services classes.

If a trade mark has been renewed for only some of its goods and services classes, it may be renewed for some or all of the other classes **at a later date**, the registered proprietor may request to **divide** the classes of goods or services (Section 37), - **TMA5** as long as this is done within the one year before the renewal due date.

If the remaining classes are not renewed by or on the renewal due date, any classes that have not been renewed will be removed from the trade mark registration.

11.12 Trademark registered after the first renewal date

Where the registration of a trade mark takes more than 10 years, namely after the first renewal date, the application for the renewal may be made within **two (2) months** following the date of reminder from the Registrar.

Scenario: -

Application date	02/01/2002
Registration date	02/01/2002 – 02/01/2012
1st Renewal	02/01/2012

Application has been opposed after publication.

Acceptance date	10/06/2002
Publication date	20/06/2002
Opposition filed	02/07/2002

Registration is obtained after the 1st Renewal date

Opposition withdrawn (Application can be registered)	03/04/2025
Date of Certificate issued	04/04/2025
Renewal reminder date	07/04/2025

As per office practice, a period of two (2) months from 07/04/2025 is granted to the trademark owner or their authorized agent to file the renewal request (TME1).

11.13 The Trade Mark Ordinance 1959 and Trade Mark Act 1976 & Trade Mark Regulation 1983

Trademark registered under previous act and regulation were deemed to be registered under the current Act (Trademarks Act 2019) and the date of registration and renewal will remain as in the register.

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Case Data			
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Status	Registered	Submission Date	03 Jan 1952
Application Number	M/020011	Filed/Designation Date	03 Jan 1952
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Journal Name		Publication Date	29 Jul 1954
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Address for Service	Select an address for service for the current application		
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Trademark No.	M/020001	1952 + 7 years = 1959
Application date	03/01/1952	1st Ren:
Publication date	29/07/1954	1959 + 14 y = 1973
Registered date	03/01/1952	1973 + 14 y = 1987
Next Renewal date	03/01/2031	1987 + 14 y = 2001 (New Act) 2001 + 10 = 2031

M/000002 - NATIONAL TRADE MARK - OSRAM

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Application date	23/07/1997	
Publication date	03/04/2014	
Registered date	23/07/1997	
Next Renewal date	23/07/2034	

11.13 Flowchart Renewal Process

