

# France (FR)

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<b>CLASSIFICATION</b> Nice, 13th ed.	<b>FILING</b> multi-class
<b>LOCAL AGENT</b> Yes if applicant outside EU /EEA or if several owners	<b>POA</b> Yes if applicant outside EU /EEA or if several owners
<b>OFFICIAL EXAMINATION</b> formal, absolute grounds	<b>OPPOSITION PERIOD</b> 2 months from publication of application
<b>USE REQUIREMENTS</b> 5 yrs from publication date of registration	<b>PRIORITY</b> first-to-file
<b>DURATION</b> 10 yrs from application date	<b>MAINTENANCE</b> none
<b>NON-TRADITIONAL TMS</b> 3-D, colours, sounds, holograms, position, pattern, motion, multimedia	<b>GRR</b> No
<b>REMARKS</b> protection begins with registration and dates back to application date or priority date	<b>AGREEMENTS</b> EU; Madrid System